

1. HEAR! A _____ message: _____ is coming. 1:1–2:13
 - a. Judgment: 1:1–16
 - i. The Judge enters the _____ . 1:1–5
 - ii. Judgment on _____ . 1:6–9 (Israel)
 - iii. Judgment on _____ . 1:10–16 (Judah)
 - b. Evidence: Why is judgment coming? 2:1–11
 - i. Because of _____ . 2:1–5
 - ii. Because of _____ . 2:6–11
 - c. Hope: For a remnant. 2:12–13

2. HEAR! A _____ message: a _____ is coming. 3:1–5:15
 - a. Evidence: 3 Rebukes. 3:1-11
 - i. The sins of the _____ . 3:1-3
 - ii. The sins of the _____ . 3:5
 - iii. The sins of the _____ . 3:9-11
 - b. Judgment: 3 Responses. 3:4-12
 - i. God’s _____ . 3:4
 - ii. God’s _____ . 3:6-8
 - iii. God’s _____ . 3:12
 - c. Hope: Future Peace. 4:1-5:15
 - i. The future of the _____ . 4:1–13
 - ii. The coming of _____ . 5:1–5
 - iii. The defeat of the _____ . 5:6–15

3. HEAR! A _____ message: _____ . 6:1–7:20
 - a. Judgment: 6:1-16
 - i. You have forgotten _____ . 6:1–8
 - ii. You have ignored the _____ 6:9–16
 - b. Lament: _____ ! 7:1-6
 - c. Hope: Who is a God like you? 7:7–20
 - i. God of my _____ . 7:7–10
 - ii. _____ of your people. 7:11-17
 - iii. God of Unfailing _____ . 7:18-20

Application Questions

The Minor Prophets: Micah

“Who is like Yahweh?”

1. What characteristics about God cause him to act in righteousness and judge sin? Describe each characteristic and how it clarifies God’s actions.
2. Define idolatry from an Old Testament perspective (Hint, it’s the same as in the New Testament). What is the underlying principle or heart attitude of idolatry? List external influences and internal desires that affect our heart attitude toward God. Consider and take note of what has become an idol in your heart. Repent! (1 Thessalonians 1:9).
3. The way we respond to God’s word indicates our relationship to the Lord (John 8:47). In what ways do you allow God’s word to direct your everyday life? In what areas do you rebel against his loving instruction?
4. What hope does Yahweh provide through his prophet, Micah? Meditate on Yahweh’s provision for a sinful people and consider the implication of God’s unfailing love in our lives over 2500 years later. Write down 10 specific gracious works of God (past and future) from the scriptures that you can use to show thankfulness to God throughout each day.
5. In what ways does our current culture reflect similar tendencies to hate good and love evil? What is currently called “good” that Yahweh has declared “evil” (sin). How has that affected your own thinking on what is good and what is evil? What needs to change in your thinking as you hear the truth of God’s word in contrast to the world’s lies?
6. Any theology that makes it easy for us to sin is not biblical theology. The destruction of Jerusalem is a reminder to God’s people that when God says, “Be holy, for I am holy, “ He really means it! This statement is found eight times in the Bible (Lev. 11:44–45; 19:2; 20:7, 26; 21:8, 15; 1 Peter 1:15–16). Read each passage and remind yourselves again of our Great God!