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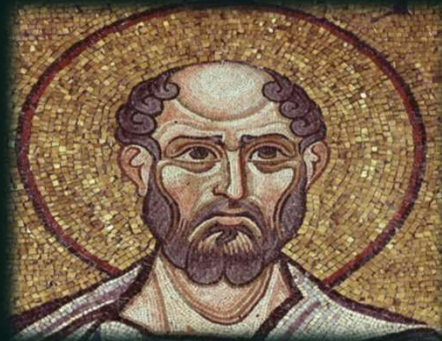
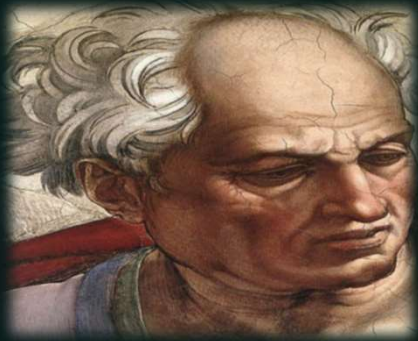
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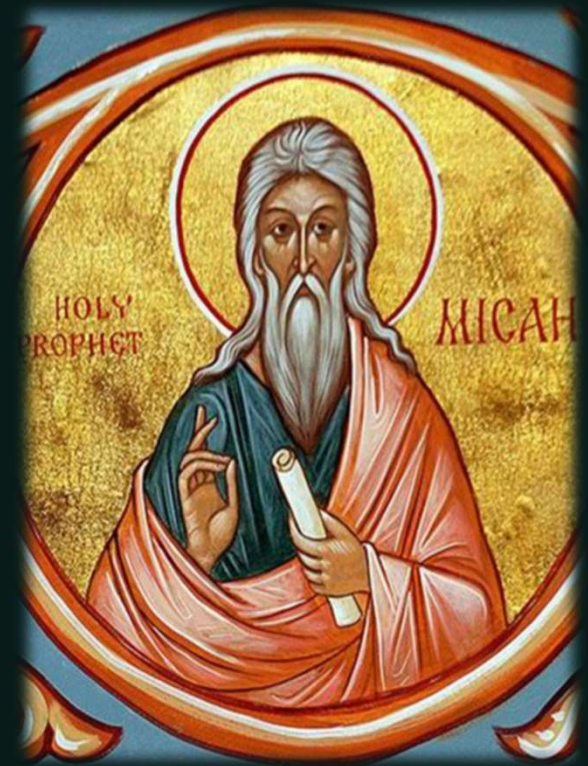


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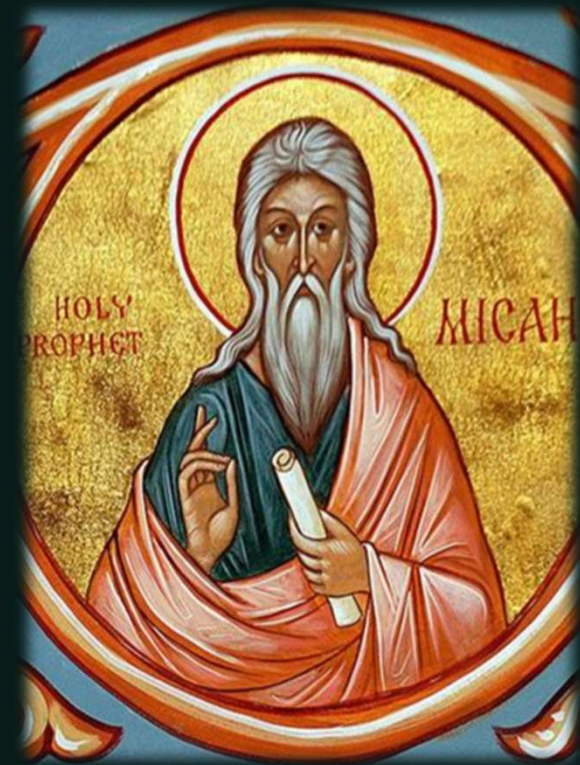
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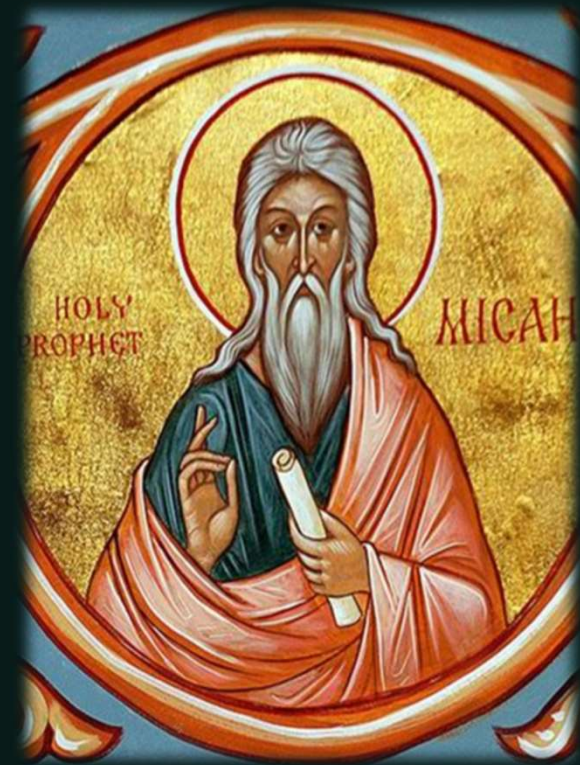
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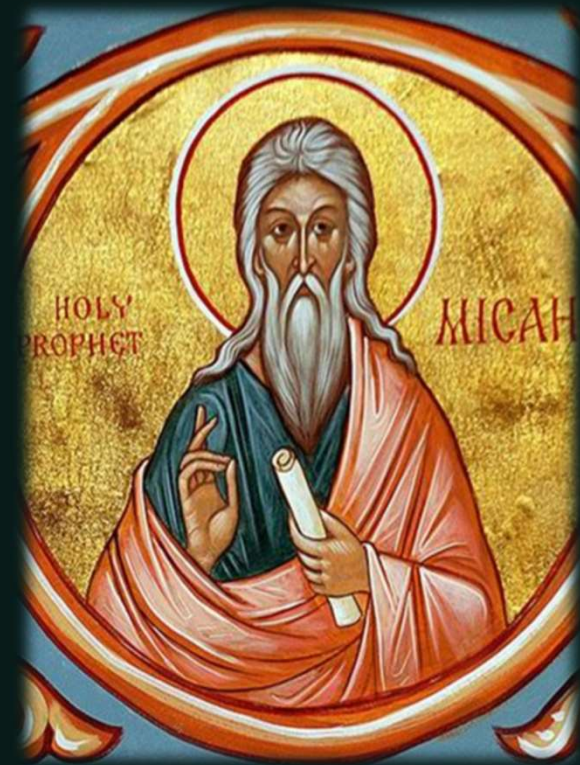
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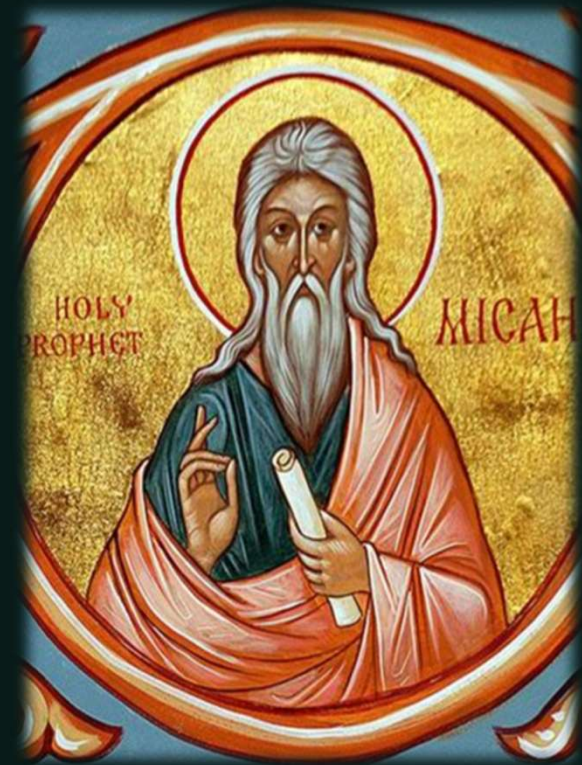
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- Micah’s message is not unlike those of his fellow prophets...





Micah

- Ch 1-2 | Judgment
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Covenant Violation: Micah

“All this is for the transgression of Jacob and for the sins of the house of Israel. *What is the transgression of Jacob? Is it not Samaria? And what is the high place of Judah? Is it not Jerusalem?*”

- Micah 1:5

Judgment: Micah

“Make yourselves bald and cut off your hair for the children of your delight; make yourselves as bald as the eagle, *for they shall go from you into exile.*”

- Micah 1:16

The First Coming: Micah

“But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, *from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.*”

- Micah 5:2

The Second Coming: Micah

“In that day, declares the LORD, I will gather the lame and gather those who have been driven away and those whom I have afflicted; and the lame I will make the remnant, and those who were cast off, a strong nation; and the LORD will reign over them in Mount Zion from this time forth and forevermore.”

- Micah 4:6-7



“The Mountain of
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Micah 4



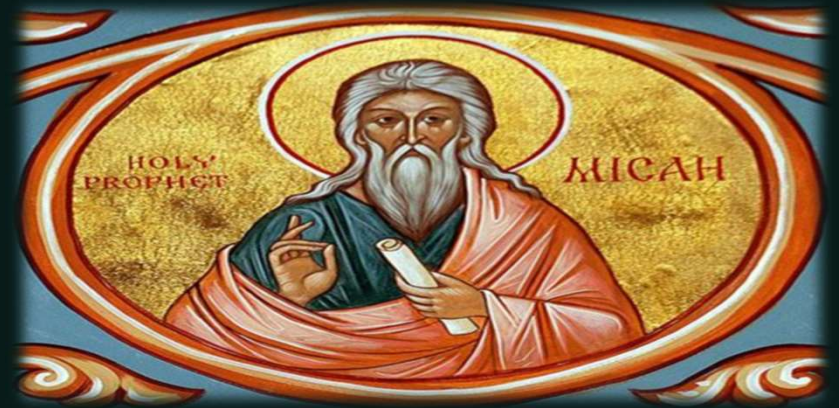
The Mountain of the LORD: Isaiah

“It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it.”

- Isaiah 2:2



Micah 3:12



Jeremiah 26:18





Waiting for the Day: Micah

*“What does the LORD
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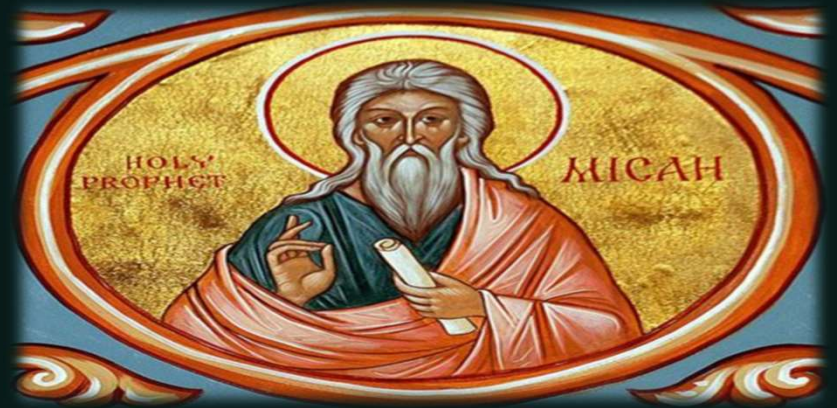
Waiting for the Day: Micah

“He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you *but to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?*”

- Micah 6:8



Micah 7:6



Matthew 10:35-36



Waiting for the Day: Micah

“But as for me, *I will look to the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation;* my God will hear me.”

- Micah 7:7

Waiting for the Day: Revelation

“And he said to me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, *and the holy still be holy.*”

- Revelation 22:10-11



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- Habakkuk wrestled with the fundamental questions of life...



Complaint: Habakkuk

“O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you ‘Violence!’ and you will not save? Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong?”

- Habakkuk 1:2-3

Complaint: Habakkuk

“You who are of purer eyes than to see evil and cannot look at wrong, *why do you idly look at traitors and remain silent when the wicked swallows up the man more righteous than he?*”

- Habakkuk 1:13

Habakkuk

- Ch 1-2 | Habakkuk's Complaints & God's Response
- Ch 3 | Prayer



Habakkuk

- Q: *Why don't you do something about the injustice in Judah (1:2-4)?*
- A: I am. I'm raising up the Chaldeans / Babylonians (1:5-11).
- Q: *How can that be right (1:12-2:1)?*
- A: Wait, judgment is coming (2:2-20).
- Conclusion: *I will wait & rejoice! (3)*





Waiting for the Day: Habakkuk

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- Habakkuk 2:4



“make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it.”

- Habakkuk 2:2-4



Waiting for the Day: Daniel

“But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. *Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.*”

- Daniel 12:4

Waiting for the Day: Life by Faith

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. *For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith, as it is written, ‘the righteous shall live by faith.’*”

- Romans 1:16-17



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The “continuity of faith” states that:
*Faith is not a one-time act,
but a way of life.*





Habakkuk 3:
*A Prayer of
Habakkuk*



The Prophets: Recap

Who are the Prophets?

The Prophet Micah: *Wait for the LORD*

The Prophet Habakkuk: *Live by faith*

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Questions?



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