

Judgment of a Nation

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Nathaniel Bronner Jr.: Welcome to the brothers of the word because brother, you need the word.

On Wednesday, God begin to speak to me on that day and he spoke one word and the word was simply Micah. Micah, it is a book in the Bible. Micah is considered to be one of the Minor Prophets. As he begin to speak that word to me over and over I put Micah on, I keep my Bible I have it on my phone in both written form and audio form so even if I am driving I can turn it on and listen to it. I begun to listen to the book of Micah and then He said again and I listened again, then I read it, then I listened, then I read and I read the seven chapters of Micah at least ten times that Wednesday. Early the next morning as I got up from my prayer, checked my email and there in my email was a submission from a Mountain Wing subscriber and this lady had written a submission based upon verses out of Micah and it came in at 12:37 that night so right after and I knew that it was god confirming and God sneaking and I was an interesting issue and you can read it, you can go to the internet at Mountainwings.com and just click past issues and issue number 8161 and you will be able to read it but the first lines said this, "I will return from town tonight after Bible study". Micah one and two, disaster and destruction and hope and Micah, it is not a joyous book on the surface. It begins actually with gloom and doom, disaster, destruction and hope. God even spoke to me to David, "Many of you will not even understand today's message until later.

Today's message is simply entitle "Judgment of a Nation", disaster, destruction and hope. You see, Micah was not a Prophet of prosperity and people do not like to hear prophets who are not prophets of prosperity. They do not want to hear that something difficult is coming. What they want to hear is you better get a big breakthrough. The only problem is sometimes the breakthrough merely breaks you. They do not want to hear that you are about to go through a trial and a tribulation and the correction. They want to hear that put on your mailbox everyday this week you are going to have a big blessing in the box this week. People only want to hear messages of prosperity, they do not want to hear messages of correction but when you look at the prophetic in the Bible, so much of the prophetic were messages of correction. They were telling the people straighten up or else, or this is what is coming. Judgment is at hand when you really read the Bible a huge amount of the prophetic did not deal as a matter of fact most of the prophetic did not deal with prosperity. It dealt with correction but we just do not want to hear correction.

In Micah begins the Word of the Lord that came to Micah of Moriches during the reigns of Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. The vision He saw concerning Samaria and Jerusalem. It is interesting that even Micah identified the period by the kings of the time that had not even changed. We still identify often times the period in America by the kings of the time, the radiant he use, the car he use, the hover he use of the great depression. We be opted that the bush air where we often identify the times by the king at the time. Non of these has really changed

and we are getting ready. I believe of what God was pressuring me and impressing upon me. We are getting ready to go into some things that is going to be very similar to what Micah talked about in Judgment of a Nation.

Even though this prophecies were fulfilled with Jerusalem and Israel, there is a pattern to all divine things, see him when just the children of Israel who messed up that green. Every mess up they made by green we still make today, the human nature has not changed and I do not even think it has gotten any better so it has got any better but I do not think I has gotten any worst either which were the same folk. We do the same things over and over again.

In the second and fifth verses of the first chapter of Micah, "Hear oh people all of you listen, o' earth and all who are in it that the Sovereign Lord may witness against you, the Lord from His Holy Temple". Look the Lord is coming form his dwelling place. He comes down and threats the high places, the earth, the mountains melt beneath him and the valley split apart like wax before the fire like water rushing down the slope. All these was because of Jacob's transgression because of the sins of the House of Israel. What is Jacob's transgression? Is it not Samaria? What is Judas high place? Is it not Jerusalem? Micah said the destruction was coming because of Jacob's transgression and when you go and look at Samaria and what Jacob's transgression actually was and Jacob represented the entire House of Israel, an entire group of people, an entire rays of people in entire nation and it said Yes, this is coming upon you because of Jacob's transgression. When you go and look and study and you look and study Samaria. What you will find is that the children of Israel had abandoned the worship of the True God and had gone to idle worship.

Their primary eye whole was the cast. It is why when Moses went up on the mountain and the children of Israel got restless, they had Aaron make them a golden cast and they became worship because of the cast and you all think people behind those are the only people who worship the cow. No, the children of Israel were caught up in it and the cow is still be worship today and some of past. I do not know anyone in Christianity who worshiped the cow. I mean I like McDonald's but I do not worship the cow. I do not know anyone who worships the cow today. If you ever go to Wall Street and if you ever see what the symbol of Wall Street is which is the emblem of the financial base and the financial empire in the US, then you know what the symbol of Wall Street is the Bull and the bull is nothing but a baby cow, that is all a bull used to be a cast. So, it is to worship and we have not changed because even in the US now, we sing the song "I would rather have Jesus than silver and gold" but it is very few people who get as excited and spend as much time over Jesus as they do than cow. That is why sometimes when you have something is making you a whole lot of money you called it a cash what, a cash cow. You see, it is very few people who get as excited over Jesus as the cash cow.

When I was preaching the Weekend Word and this have been probably eight or nine years ago. I walked in one night, I had a stock of \$5.00 bills in my hand, I begun playing the OJ song for the love of money and I begun handing everyone in the audience \$5.00. I would not have been surprised if someone did not hurt their back that night they were jumping so hard. They were twisting, they were shouting, they were out in the house dancing and as I got to the poop and I am looking at the ark of salvation has never with all of the services that we get. It has never been a service, there has never been an event, there has never been anything in this church that had people. I mean old, young, everybody. They almost went completely crazy because I gave them five cash dollars and the OJ song was playing for the love of money. Even in church I have not seen anything that excited people as much as the cash cow, just the truth and the transgression of Jacob except for this transgression you have turned your face away from me. You are worshiping idle gods.

Even today, so many play so much value and it emphasis and focus on the cow far more than they do the Lord. Do you know if you paid everyone a hundred dollars to get to church every Sunday on time, do you know your attendance would be you would invade a park? If you gave everyone a hundred dollars who came to church you would have no room in the church and you have no room not just in this church, you would have no room in any church in America on Sunday morning. If you just paid everyone a hundred dollars to come to church. Folk would flood in the church from every corner of the globe. Now, if that would happen for a hundred dollars, why would not folk come to hear the Word and the Sanctified word of God. It will not happen.

For the transgressions of Jacob, you have turned to worship of the gods and that god of money is powerful. Let no one fool you about it. That god of money is powerful. Micah second chapter, the first four verses, "Roll to those who plan iniquity to those who plot evil on their beds at mornings light they carry it out because it is in their power to do it, they come and feels and seize them and houses and take them. They defraud of man of his home a fellow man of his inheritance therefore, the Lord says I am planning disaster against this people from which you cannot save yourselves. You would no longer walk proudly for it will be a time of calamity. In that day, men will ridicule you. They will teach you with this mournful song we are earthily ruined my people's possession is divided up. He takes it from me. He assigns are feels to prayers."

In the US right now, foreclosures of homes or add a record high, people are losing houses right and left. We had a situation, we own some property in the father's home town, a very small town in Georgia and we were letting it get involved in a tax foreclosure. So, we can consolidate all the ownership causes the ton of air. We cannot get them all together. It was suppose to be foreclosed on and we are going out to buy on the first Tuesday of the month. So, we called the court house and said

is the foreclosure still on for tomorrow. He said “No, it has been canceled”. I said, “Why?” and they said, “Because we have so many foreclosures.” The County attorney came to process them all and the lady said, “I do not know what all these people are going to do.” We have four pages of foreclosures and this is a little bitty town in Georgia. They are taking houses and all of these and all of these mortgage and sub plan mess was due to greed. It was all due to greed. Same thing that happened in this day is still happening today.

The Second chapter of Micah the sixth verse, “Do not prophesy their prophet say. Do not prophesy about these things disgrace will not overtake us”. They told Micah, “Look, do not say that negative stuff, meant will happen do not speak anything negative about any judgment comes and do not even say it.” Then, Micah said in the eleventh verse, “If a liar and deceiver comes in says I will prophesy for you pledge of wine and beer, he would be just a prophet for this people”. So, the folk just want to hear prophet come in just tell him all these money, get rid of the flow and you get ready to do it that is you need to know what time it is. You need to know what the season is in life and you need to understand the why of things.

The rule has come in Micah 3:1, 2, 3 then I said “Listen, you leaders of Jacob, you rulers of the house of Israel should you not know Justice? You who hate good and love evil who tear the skin from my people in the flesh from their bones to eat my people’s flesh, strip off their skin and break their bones in pieces who chop them off like meat from the pan like flesh on the pot.” He said they make laws basically and you strip the people. The rich prosper but the people suffer. You want this stuff was new, none of this stuff was new and God’s little of judgment comes when leadership turns sour and turns away from God and starts to worship the cow.

Micah 3:5, “This is what the lord says, as for the prophets who lead my people astray. If one feeds them they proclaim peace, if he does not they prepare to ways war against him” and this is the eleventh verse, “Her leaders judge for a bride. Her priest teach for prize and her prophets tell fortunes for money.” You know about this stuff was new? It says the leaders judge for a bride, the priest teach for prize and her prophets tell fortunes for money. Do not pay me, you can hear the word of God. Your folk stuff was new yet they lean upon the Lord and say that is not the Lord of mama’s, no disaster will come upon us. Micah broke a tough word to the nation and he explained why stuff was coming and we can even see within this nation so much of the same spirit, so much of the same stuff. It is so many has turned away from God and turned to worship the cow.

In the last days the mountain, the Lords temple will be established as chief among the mountains. It will be raised above the hills and people will scream to it. Many nations will come and say come let us go up to the mountain of the Lord to the House of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths. In the last days there is no going to be anything to turn to both God. See,

sometimes God has to strip off some all of these stuff because we lean so much on the stuff and in the last days see there could be some points people where you do not have anything to turn to but God. There are points when your money runs out, your health runs out, when all of your friends have ran out on you, when everything around you look gloomy and doomy. There are sometimes when you will degree. They did not teach in class on how to get out on this stuff. They just do not teach somebody stuff 101. It is just not that there. So, your degree will not help you, your money will not help you, your friends will not help you, your influence will not help you. There is a time when it is stripy say they are all coming back to the mountain of God because there is nowhere else to turn.

Unfortunately, it is true that some people can only look up to God when they have been not flat on their bed and there is no other alternative. It is better to be in the Mountain and to come to the Mountain before the disaster happens. We are all on the Mountain now, did you all realize that. If you walk out to these doors right and look around we sit on the pick of a mountain. My company, the building seats on the pick of the mountain and I did not even realized that until the cellphone companies came and say, "Can we put a tower on your place because you seat on the mountain?" The tower on my office building and they wanted to put a tower on the arm they say because you seat on the mountain it is the highest point in the area and it will be put an antenna and it can cover this whole area. It is better to be in the mountain of God before the stuff happens and then when it happens you come but you have to come to be put back together. It is better to stay in. One day, God's house will not be an after fault. It will be a fore fault.

Micah 4:11, "But how many nations are gathered against you. They say let her be default, let our eyes glow over Zion but they do not know the faults of the Lord. They do not understand His plan, He who gathers them right she is to the threshing floor." Sometimes, when people will look at you and they will see stuff that is going wrong in your world. They do not know the plans of god and so many times, God has to take us through some things that may appear to be cutting and brutal. To be honest about the people we just wonder where in the world is God.

Now, many of those times God did not take us to that, we walk through it ourselves so I want to make that real clear. A whole lot of the mess, God did put you in those stuff. I never will forget my pastor's always tell us to start when he was a little boy, his mama was fasting at the little boy. The little boy, he kicked up in the dirt and he has spit and his mama said "Boy, a devil just making you do all these stuff." The little boy said, he said "Yes, that devil made me kick that dirt but that spitting was my own idea."

Sometimes, the devil may put us in some situations God may send us situations but a whole lot of this stuff is our own idea and is our own doing but yet God will use even our crooked turns and twist to bring us back to a place of grace and to a place

of glory but we do not understand the mechanisms of God because sometimes when the power has to shape the clay into the pot, it is painful when you have to go through that kind of process. We just do not understand the process but you Bethlehem Ephrata, Micah 5:2, “But you Bethlehem Ephrata, thou you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel whose argents are from old, from ancient times out of Bethlehem.” Therefore, Israel will be abandoned until the time when she who is in the labor gives birth and the rest of his brothers returned to join the Israelites. Even here, Micah was foretelling of Jesus ancient and old coming out of Bethlehem.

There are times when even God, he has sent Jesus to the Wilderness, many the dove lead only show that he said “My good and faithful son sinning be out and up to the wilderness for 40 days to go through the temptation in the torment of that wilderness. We have to understand people that if we keep our eyes stayed on Jesus instead of staying on the cow and keep us out so much this stuff.

In Micah 7:18, “Who is the God like you who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance. You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us. You will thread our sins underfoot and hear all our iniquities until the debts of the sin. You will be true to Jacob and show mercy to Abraham as you pledged and ought through out father in days long ago.” God is merciful, thank goodness. Even though, we may go through some things that are coming upon the nation, God is merciful. Stay in the mountain of God and keep your eyes focused on Jesus not on the care because the care cannot save you. The care can feed you but only for a season. Judgment of the nation it is coming but those who are in the house of God shall be saved.

I like to prophesy only good stuff but I know that life does not consist of just what we call good stuff, right consistent stuff plus the whole spectrum even for good people challenges and trials they come unto us but the deliverance of the Lord is there for us all.