

Micah 5

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5 Now gather thyself in troops, O daughter of troops: he hath laid siege against us: they shall smite the judge of Israel with a rod upon the cheek. (The enemy lays siege upon Jerusalem. The false Christ will set up his throne there, at the 6th Trump)

² But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting. (Bethlehem = the house of bread) (Ephratah = fruitful) (This foretells of Jesus. HE is the Bread of life) see John-1:1

(Although the Elect will be a small minority among the deceived people of the world, they will wield great power when God speaks through them. It's not their power. It is the power of Almighty God that will awaken the deceived people from their stupor; so that they may know the truth)

³ Therefore will he give them up, until the time that she which travaileth hath brought forth: then the remnant of his brethren shall return unto the children of Israel. (Return out of Babylon – out of confusion)

(When the new Age begins <the Millennium>, Jesus <God with us> will bring people out of Babylon <out of confusion> into the truth of God's Word)

⁴ And he shall stand and feed in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God; and they shall abide: for now shall he be great unto the ends of the earth. (Jesus Christ <God as a man> will return as King of kings, Lord of lords. HE will stand with a great number of His followers)

⁵ And this man shall be the peace, when the Assyrian shall come into our land: and when he shall tread in our palaces, then shall we raise against him seven shepherds, and eight principal men. (Assyrian - a type for antichrist)

(The Elect will stand against him by the power of God. HE will speak through them to the whole world)

⁶And they shall waste the land of Assyria with the sword, and the land of Nimrod in the entrances thereof: thus shall he deliver us from the Assyrian, when he cometh into our land, and when he treadeth within our borders. (The Assyrian in future times will be antichrist) (land of Nimrod – Babylon = confusion)

(Nimrod was the son of Cush, grandson of Ham, and great-grandson of Noah. He founded Babylon and many other towns)

(The sword is the truth of God's Word) see Revelation-1:16

⁷And the remnant of Jacob shall be in the midst of many people as a dew from the LORD, as the showers upon the grass, that tarrieth not for man, nor waiteth for the sons of men. (The remnant <the Elect> will stand; surrounded by many deceived Christians and by many Gentiles. The Word of God will flow through the Elect onto the masses – like the morning dew falls upon the grass to water it and to make it grow)

⁸And the remnant of Jacob shall be among the Gentiles in the midst of many people as a lion among the beasts of the forest, as a young lion among the flocks of sheep: who, if he go through, both treadeth down, and teareth in pieces, and none can deliver. (The Elect's weapon is the truth of God's Word. Being surrounded by the heathen will not deter them, because God will strengthen and protect them)

⁹Thine hand shall be lifted up upon thine adversaries, and all thine enemies shall be cut off. (Cut off = destroyed)

(God will give them the victory. No one can prevail against God)

¹⁰And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the LORD, that I will cut off thy horses out of the midst of thee, and I will destroy thy chariots: (God will judge. HE will purify Israel. HE will take charge)

¹¹And I will cut off the cities of thy land, and throw down all thy strong holds: (The culture of political correctness and secularism will be replaced by moral correctness and the truth of God's Word)

¹²And I will cut off witchcrafts out of thine hand; and thou shalt have no more soothsayers: (False preachers and their heathen doctrines. The teachers of paganism, atheism, perversion, secularism will be replaced by true preachers who will teach the Word of God)

¹³ Thy graven images also will I cut off, and thy standing images out of the midst of thee; and thou shalt no more worship the work of thine hands. (Idolators and their idols; false teachers and traditions of men)

¹⁴ And I will pluck up thy groves out of the midst of thee: so will I destroy thy cities. (The groves are where they held spring orgies to Ishtar – the pagan goddess of heaven and of fertility)

(They decorated and rolled eggs to ask for fertility from Ishtar, a Babylonian goddess. This is where Easter and the Easter Bunny come from. And yet, Christians still celebrate Easter today, instead of Passover. That is an insult to God)

¹⁵ And I will execute vengeance in anger and fury upon the heathen, such as they have not heard. (Their reign of terror upon the Christians will end once and for all. False Christian preachers, Muslims, other religions and secularists will no longer prey upon and murder Christians who want to learn the truth)