

Hope for God's People

Micah 4:1-5

Taking it Home:

1. In what way has this passage brought you hope in a situation that you are facing right now? Take a moment to thank the Lord for his promises.

2. As we consider our Jewish brothers and sisters, these promises can be applied to both the church and believing Israel. Take a moment to pray for Israel, asking God to open the eyes of those who don't believe to take hold of the promises of God.

Prayer Concerns:

The Last Days

Words of Hope:

1. God's _____ will grow _____ [1].

2. God's _____ will attract the _____ [1a-2].

3. God's _____ will _____ [3].

4. God's _____ will bring _____ [4].

Hope for you

"In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you." [1 Peter 1:3-4]

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started:

1. What did you most look forward to as a child?

Digging Deeper:

Read Micah 4:1-5

1. Why is hope so important? Read Romans 15:4. In this passage, what are the specific things hope is derived from?
2. How do you understand the phrase, “*in the last days*”?
Read OT passages: Hosea 3:4-5, Micah 4:1 and NT passages: Acts 2:14-18, 2 Timothy 3:1-5, Hebrews 1:1-2, and James 5:1-3. How do these passages bring clarity to your understanding of the timing of “the last days”? Do they refer to the church age, the end of time, or both?
3. What do the mountains represent? In what ways has God’s mountain already been lifted up? How will it be lifted up in the future?
4. What does it mean for swords to be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks? How is the Lord in the midst of accomplishing this in our present day and what should we expect in the future?
5. Read Revelation 21:1-7, 22:1-5. How do these promises relate to the promises found in Micah 4:1-5. List the things that the people of God look forward to in these passages? How does this bring you hope?
6. Read verse 5. What are the blessings of this passage contingent upon? What does it mean to “walk in the name of the Lord our God”?