

4. Micah 4:1-13

Prayer: Lord, the nations and unbelievers work against Your people. Our own sins try to destroy us. But You promise victory for us. Come, Lord Jesus. Come and save us, and give us Your victory. We pray in Jesus' name, amen.

Micah 4:1-5. Promises about the last days.

- The mountain of the Lord's house means the temple in Jerusalem. People often put their idols and altars on top of hills and mountains. The temple will be on the highest mountain. What does that mean?
- Will nations continue to worship their idols? Where will they go (verse 2)?
- Nations will no longer fight wars. Who will judge? Who will rule and make peace for people?
- Will all people be saved? Compare verse 2 and verse 5. Which one describes nations being saved? Which one describes nations not saved?

Micah 4:6-8. More about the last days.

- In Micah 2:12, we talked about the "few people" (also named the remnant) saved from Israel. Micah 4:6-7 is another description of that remnant. Does God save the strong people who can take care of themselves, or weak, hurt, and oppressed people?
- God will make these people become what kind of nation?
- When are these things to happen? When are the last days?

Micah 4:9-13. Judah will suffer, then have victory.

- God will make Judah great. But before that, what will happen to Judah, also named the Daughter of Zion? (verses 9 – 11).
- We know that God wins the victory. In verse 13, what shows that He will share the victory with His people?