Hearing The Bible and The Pillars

Sunday Sept 28, 2025 Lesson 7.12

I. Hearing the Bible

- A. Process Them then. Church throughout time. Church now. We. Us. To me?!
- B. Goal Process: Read. Study. Reflect. Learn. Grow. Transformation. Equipping. Life.

II. The Pillars of Life (OT), The Fruit of the Spirit (NT)

A. Hesed Love
B. Emeth Truth
C. Shalom Peace
D. Mishpath Justice
E. Zedaqah Righteousness
F. Qawah Hope, Trust, Wait
G. Hokma Wisdom
M. Emunah Faithfulness
N. Tebunah Understanding
O. Daath Knowledge
P. Anawah Humility

K. Racham Compassion, Mercy

III. Micah (The Prophet)- Micaiah - Who is like Yahweh (YHWH) - Pre-exilic.

- 1. Born in Judah. Prophesies in Jerusalem. Young contemporary of Isaiah. Born in the small town of Moresheth (20 miles southwest of Jerusalem).
- 2. His message: Judgment upon Samaria (Israel) and Jerusalem (Judah).
- 3. His ministry lasted around 55 years (742 BC-687 BC). Not continuous.
- 4. He speaks against his listeners for their apostate lifestyle. Two primary aspects.
 - 1) Perversion of the worship practices and 2) Injustice towards others.

IV. Our Passage – Micah 4:6-13

- A. Restoration of a Remnant and Reign of YHWH (4:6-8).
 - 1. Oracle of Salvation.
 - 2. The Lame Remnant (6,7). Jesus. New Israel, New Jerusalem, New Humanity, New People of YHWH in
 - 3. The Kingdom of The Daughter of Israel (8). Jesus did all this! Blessings...
- B. From Distress to Deliverance (4:9-10).
 - 1. Salvation Oracle. Jerusalem's predicament.
 - 2. Why cry aloud? No king? No Counselor? (9)
 - a. Pain like Child birth seized you.
 - b. North Israel fell in 721 B.C. to Assyria
 - c. South Judah fell in 525 B.C. to Babylon
 - d. Our world is like theirs but not totally.
 - 3. Daughter of Zion as giving birth... (10)
 - a. To Babylon exiled
 - b. YHWH will deliver you. Save you. Redeem you from the enemies
 - c. Return and Restoration
- C. From Siege To Victory (4-11-13).
 - 1. Another Salvation Oracle.
 - 2. Begin with their "Now"..(11, 12)
 - a. Goyyim Nations gathered against you (11)
 - i. Defiled. Desecrated
 - ii. Our eyes see Zion with delight!
 - b. They do not know the thoughts of YHWH (12)
 - i. Don't understand HIS Plans
 - ii. HE gathers them. How dare anyone think they know to Thoughts of YHWH and understand His plans!
 - 3. Rise and Thresh (tread, crush) Daughter of Zion.
 - a. What YHWH will do to and with His people. The Daughter of Zion!
 - b. Their wealth will be for THE LORD (ADON) of All The Earth!!