

The book of “Micah” is  
*“the word of the Lord”*

1:1,2; 2:3; 3:5,8; 4:2,4,6; 5:10; 6:1,2,9  
12 times!

- Lord confirmed Daniel, **Mt 24:15**
- Daniel confirmed Jeremiah, **Dan 9:2**
- Jeremiah confirmed Micah, **Jer 26:18**

This WHY study the “Scriptures”! **2Tim 3:16f**

## Micah 5:2 → Mt 2:6

- c. 700 years before
- Most UNLIKELY town for birth of Messiah
- Circumstances **Lk 2:1-6**
  - Neither Jos. nor Mary lived in Bethlehem
  - Census - right time
  - Journey to Bethlehem - right time
  - Birth - while there!
  - Afterwards - back to Galilee, **Lk 2:39**

Truly *“the word of the Lord”!*

**1:2; 3:1,9; 6:1,2,9** - **“Hear...listen!”**

# *“the word of the Lord”* is **IMPARTIAL**

- Micah from southern kingdom - **1:1**
- Preached against BOTH north & south **1:5**
- Judgment on BOTH **1:6,9**
- Courage to preach what needed! **3:8; 2:6**

## **Such men/women needed today!**

- Preachers **1 Tim 5:19-20**
- Elders **Acts 20:20-21,27**
- Spiritual brethren **Gal 6:1,2**

## *“the word of the Lord”* - **JUDGMENT!**

- **2:1-5** men's plans ... God's plans!
- **2:7-9** Us?? Why??
- **3:1-2,5,9-12** Rulers, prophets, priests!
- **6:1-5** Shameful ingratitude!
- **6:6-8** Substitution for obedience
- **6:10-11** - Dishonest

**2Tim 4:2-5; Tit 1:9-11**

# *“the word of the Lord”* - **GRACE!**

- Messianic promises!
  - 4:1-4 as Isaiah 2
  - 5:1...2f - Mt 2:6
- 6:7,8 “though I fall I will rise”!
- 7:18-20 - Praise!

Truly! 2Co 5:14,15; 1Tim 1:12-15