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**COMMENTARY ON MICAH**

1. Chapter One is a picture of justice.

A. The Rules of Justice apply to all.

B. Micah portrays the response to injustice.

C. Micah has fun with his puns.

2. Chapter Two is a reminder that people don’t want to hear bad news.

3. Chapter Three places the leaders on trial.

4. Chapter Four utilizes the Biblical theme of the Last Days.

A. This is a global message; it embodies national thinking, not just personal peace.

B. Knowledge of God’s plan is the Biblical antidote to worldliness.

5. Chapter 5 reveals the plan of God in strategic terms

A. Here, the Messiah is clearly identified as the only solution for peace.

6. Chapter 6 brings the imagery of the courtroom.

A. 6:8 is one of the scriptures’ most notable verses.

7. Chapter 7 turns gloom into hope.

A. True Restoration only occurs from the Inside Out.

Hymn, “May the Mind of Christ my Savior” on reverse side

**May the Mind of Christ My Savior**

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| **1.** May the mind of Christ my Savior Live in me from day to day, By His love and pow’r controlling  All I do and say.  **2.** May the Word of Christ dwell richly In my heart from hour to hour, So that all may see I triumph   Only through His pow’r.  **3.** May the peace of Christ my Savior Rule my life in every thing, That I may be calm to comfort   Sick and sorrowing. | **4.** May the love of Jesus fill me, As the waters fill the sea; Him exalting, self abasing,   This is victory.  **5**. May I run the race before me, Strong and brave to face the foe, Looking only unto Jesus   As I onward go.  **6.** May His beauty rest upon me As I seek the lost to win, And may they forget the channel,   Seeing only Him. |