

Micah Class Two Questions:

In Chapter One we have God speaking to the earth and all that is in it (verse 2).

Question: What does that mean to you personally in the manner in which God is trying to reach your heart right now?

We find the Lord leaving His holy Temple above to tread on all the high places in the earth that have risen with a fullness that is not the Son and are governed by a spirit that is not the Lamb (verse 3)

Question: What imagery is Micah using in this verse? How does it prepare us to understand God's heart to have a people that will bring forth His Son from within them?

All the fullness in the earth that is not the Son melts and empties out in the presence of the Lord. God is not receiving His Son in a glorious release, but emptying out that which has replaced Him in His people (verse 4)

Question: How can the imagery in verse 4 reach our heart to cry out for the Son to be formed in us in real ways. How can this verse also cause us to appreciate the work of God to divide out what is truly Christ in us and that which is another fullness?

Instead of blessing and receiving the fruit of the earth's fullness, God makes it a heap of dirt and pile of stones, revealing it's foundations (verse 6).

Question: When the Cross exposes the source of our fruit and reveals/condemns our flesh, can we use this time of exposure to allow the Holy Spirit to get some work down in our hearts in preparation to bring forth the Son?

Micah weeps over the reality that God's people did not bring forth His Son, but rather the fruit of their idolatry and harlotry. (verse 8)

Question: Do we mourn over that which was not Christ in and through us? Do we mourn over the Father's loss of receiving His Son through us, or do we cry because we feel bad for ourselves?