



#6 “Justice Delivered and Deliverer”

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Sermon Outline Notes

The Prophetic Voice REVEALS GOD’S TRUTH FOR THE

PURPOSE OF RESTORING JUSTICE

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:13-14

The Prophetic Voice REVEALS GOD IS THE ONLY

DELIVERER

I. Micah 4:9-5:5a

Why do you now cry aloud—have you no king? Has your ruler perished, that pain seizes you like that of a woman in labor? ¹⁰ Writhe in agony, Daughter Zion, like a woman in labor, for now you must leave the city to camp in the open field. You will go to Babylon; there you will be rescued. There the Lord will redeem you out of the hand of your enemies. ¹¹ But now many nations are gathered against you. They say, “Let her be defiled, let our eyes gloat over Zion!” ¹² But they do not know the thoughts of the Lord; they do not understand his plan, that he has gathered them like sheaves to the threshing floor. ¹³ “Rise and thresh, Daughter Zion, for I will give you horns of iron; I will give you hooves of bronze, and you will break to pieces many nations.” You will devote their ill-gotten gains to the Lord, their wealth to the Lord of all the earth.

^{5:1} Marshal your troops now, city of troops, for a siege is laid against us. They will strike Israel’s ruler on the cheek with a rod. ² “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.” ³ Therefore Israel will be abandoned until the time when she who is in labor bears a son, and the rest of his brothers return to join the

Israelites.⁴ He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth. ^{5a} And he will be our peace when the Assyrians invade our land and march through our fortresses.

Justice USES ADVERSITY AND PAIN TO EXPOSE OUR NEED FOR GOD'S DELIVERANCE

We respond WITH DEPENDENCE AND HOPE

Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness.³⁰ Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."³¹ After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. Acts 4:29-31

II. Micah 5:5b-9

^{5b} We will raise against them seven shepherds, even eight commanders, ⁶ who will rule the land of Assyria with the sword, the land of Nimrod with drawn sword. He will deliver us from the Assyrians when they invade our land and march across our borders. ⁷ The remnant of Jacob will be in the midst of many peoples like dew from the Lord, like showers on the grass, which do not wait for anyone or depend on man. ⁸ The remnant of Jacob will be among the nations, in the midst of many peoples, like a lion among the beasts of the forest, like a young lion among flocks of sheep, which mauls and mangles as it goes, and no one can rescue. ⁹ Your hand will be lifted up in triumph over your enemies, and all your foes will be destroyed.

Justice IS ACHIEVED BY GOD'S POWER AND PLAN

We respond BY LISTENING TO GOD AND TRUSTING

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ² This is what the ancients were commended for... Hebrews 11:1-40