



# Micah 1:1-2:13

## “A Serious Situation”

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### Discussion Questions

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Christmas is a season that brings many people joy and cheer. For Christians, it is a celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior into the world. The Advent season is not only a remembrance of the birth and life of Jesus, but an anticipation of his triumphant second coming. As we look to the story of Micah, we are reminded of the significance of Christ’s holiness and the glorious message of redemption and hope.

#### **DISCUSSION & APPLICATION**

1. God builds, molds, and changes us by His Word. Why must we take it seriously? How can we actively hear it? Why does His Word demand a response?
2. What is God’s holiness? Why is God’s anger and wrath towards sin justified? In what ways does God’s holy judgement bring us hope?
3. Ultimately, all sin is against God. Why does sin bring separation from God? How does Jesus appease the wrath of God? How does God’s mercy transform our view of sin and cause us to take it seriously?
4. Micah 2:12-13 paints a beautiful picture of gospel deliverance for the people of God. Why does the gospel shine more brightly against the backdrop of the devastation of sin? How can we be vocal in praise of God’s undeserved grace?
5. In what ways is God calling you to share the story of Christ’s coming to the world this Advent season?

#### **PRAYER**

Spend time in prayer thanking God for sending Jesus to satisfy the wrath of God and rescue his people from deserved judgement. Pray for opportunities to bring the gospel message of hope, joy and peace this Christmas season. Praise God with a joyful noise for Christ’s triumphant victory over sin.