

OBEDIENCE TO GOD, PROMISES, RESTORATION AND PEACE

Scripture: Micah 4

December 1, 2020

Message:

“Come, let’s go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of Jacob’s God, so that he may teach us his ways and we may walk in God’s paths!” Instruction will come from Zion and the LORD’s word from Jerusalem.

MICAH 4:2

As I read from the book of Micah, it tells us what God required of each of us. I place myself in the midst of the text and ask you to do the same. We hear the invitation, over and over again, each Sunday during Worship, at Sunday School, and Bible Study.

Come, let us go up on the mountain of the Lord so that He may teach us and so we can walk the paths with Him. Do we respond or are we too busy to listen? Do we allow our minds to wander from the message? God requires something of us – His people. When we accept Christ as our Savior, He can bring a radical change, a transformation that others can see. There will be those that won’t listen, unwilling to hear God’s word, and at some point, God’s patience will be cut short. God’s word should at times disturb us, so we want to change. We should despise evil. I wonder at times if I am advancing evil or am I trying to advance my own agenda instead of Gods. I want the peace and security God speaks of in the scriptures and know that comes through obedience to His word. We will go through an exile of spirit but finally come to a place of restoration of our soul that means we will have courage and power to overcome our enemies.

We show respect to Jesus Christ by our actions. This song comes to mind: Great is thy faithfulness, morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me (UMH #140).

How much ruin is in your life? God can restore you. God can and will restore people, churches and communities. I ask a question: “Has God restored you?” If God has restored you, please share your story with others. Here is a breath prayer you can pray: God, please restore me to a right relationship with you.

Prayer: Lord, teach us to listen to your voice. Help us walk with you through the difficulties of these days. Amen.

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