

MICAH

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Hear! 1:2

Judgment Announced For God's Unrighteous Nation

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Disobedience Cannot Go Unpunished; Exile is Coming!

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God Will Raise Up A Righteous Ruler To Replace the Corrupted Leaders

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Present Leadership Denounced

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God Will Establish A Righteous Rule Through Messiah.

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