

Micah 4:1-5:5 • God's Unexpected Way of Working

1. (v.1-5) The “end” is actually the completion of what we’ve begun in this life: The **incarnation** of God’s **Word** in us.
2. (v.6-8) The establishment of Christ’s kingdom begins with the establishment of **His Word**.
3. (v.9-10) Christ’s kingdom is not established according to man’s **expectations**.
4. (v.11-13) The roles of those establishing His kingdom are often not fully understood according to the **present circumstances**.
5. (v.5:1) Events on **earth** are a latent expression of events in **heaven**.
6. (v.2) Christ’s **First Coming** did not come about as man might expect.
7. (v.3-4) All things don’t come together until Christ’s **Second Coming**, something Old Testament believers did not expect.
8. (v.5a) There is no **peace** without the Prince of Peace.

The Jews of Micah’s time did not expect to be conquered, dispersed, and restored to the land.

- ❖ This error was repeated historically during the time of the Macabees.
- ❖ This error was repeated historically during the time of Christ and the Roman Empire.
- ❖ This has a final, ultimate fulfillment.

The difference between those who **have known** God’s way of working, **do know** God’s way of working, and **will know** God’s way of working is that they know, live, and **apply His Word**.