Micah

1:1 dbr - leue eash - eile al - mlke e-nrshthl b-iml lehtm achns lchqlq

1:2 shmou omim kl-tn eqshibi artz u-mila-e u-iml

1:3 ki - one eue itza m-nqum-u u-lrd he u-drk ol -

1:4 b-psho lqod kl - zath u-b-chtauth bith ishral mi -

1:5 l-gi abni-e u-isd-e agle -

1:6 shprhu b-ash u-kl - oetzbi-e ashim shnme kl

1:7 u-kl - phsll-e ikthu u-kl - athn-e

1:8 shpr - shpr k-hnms u-abl k-bnht lne -

1:9 shpr - shpr mknthi-e kl - bae od - leuqido od - shor

Word of the LORD which he became to Micah the Morasthite in days of Jotham Ahaz Hezekiah

Hear, all ye people; hearken, O earth, and all that therein is: and let the Lord GOD be witness against you, the Lord from his holy temple.

And the mountains shall be molten under him, and the valleys shall be cleft, as wax before the fire, [and] as the waters [that are] poured down a steep place.

For the transgression of Jacob [is] all this, and for the sins of the house of Israel. What [is] the transgression of Jacob? [is it] not Samaria? and what [are] the high places of Judah? [are they] not Jerusalem?

Therefore I will make Samaria as an heap of the field, [and] as plantings of a vineyard: and I will pour down the stones thereof into the valley, and I will discover the foundations thereof.

And all the graven images thereof shall be beaten to pieces, and all the hiers thereof shall be burned with the fire, and all the idols thereof will I lay desolate: for she gathered [it] of the gate of Judah; he is come unto the hire of an harlot, and they shall return to the hire of an harlot.

Therefore I will wail and howl, I will go striped and naked: I will make a wailing like the dragons, and mourning as the owls.

For her wound [is] incurable; for it is come unto Judah; he is come unto the gate of my people, [even] to Jerusalem.
10 Declare ye [it] not at Gath, weep ye not at all: in the house of Aphrah roll thyself in the dust.

11 Pass ye away, thou inhabitant of Saphir, having thy shame naked: the inhabitant of Zaanan came not forth in the mourning of Bethzezel; he shall receive of you his standing.

12 For the inhabitant of Maroth waited carefully for good: but evil came down from the LORD unto the gate of Jerusalem.

13 O thou inhabitant of Lachish, bind the chariot to the swift beast: for she [is] the beginning of the sin to the daughter of Zion: for the transgressions of Israel were found in thee.

14 Therefore shalt thou give presents to Moreshethgath: the houses of Achzib [shall be] a lie to the kings of Israel.

15 Yet will I bring an heir unto thee. O inhabitant of Mareshah: he shall come unto Adullam the glory of Israel.

16 Make thee bald, and poll thee for thy delicate children; enlarge thy baldness as the eagle: for they are gone into captivity from thee.