

ANTICIPATION

HYPE

December 3, 2023 - Pastor D R Hilken-Micah 2:1-13 & Luke 3:2-9

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Understanding the prophecy of Micah

750-686 BC-three kings: Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah

722 BC-Samaria conquered by Assyrians (during time of Micah)

586 BC-Jerusalem conquered by Babylonians (after time of Micah)

Say It Isn't So!

Micah & John ... parallel messages

God will _____ what you have refused to address

Advent _____

Those waiting for Messiah did not realize that they were the ones who were broken and needed correcting

I want Christmas ~ I'll _____ Advent

message of the prophets — prepare the way for God

Advent _____

vs 12-13 — God keeps His covenant and preserves His people

vs 7-9 — fruit of repentance prepares the way for God's salvation

Messiah provides the way — advent prepares us

3 Advent _____

a) appreciate the gift

b) respond to the prophet's message with repentance

c) make others _____