

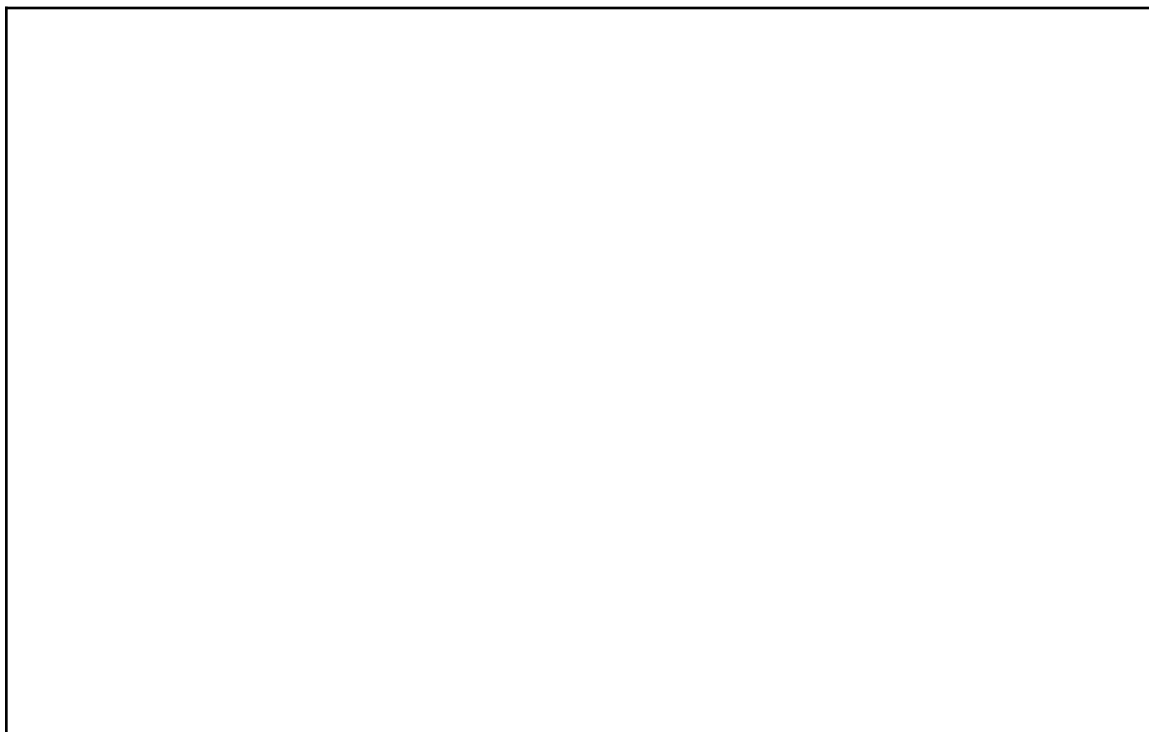
Monday Night Discipleship: Week 29

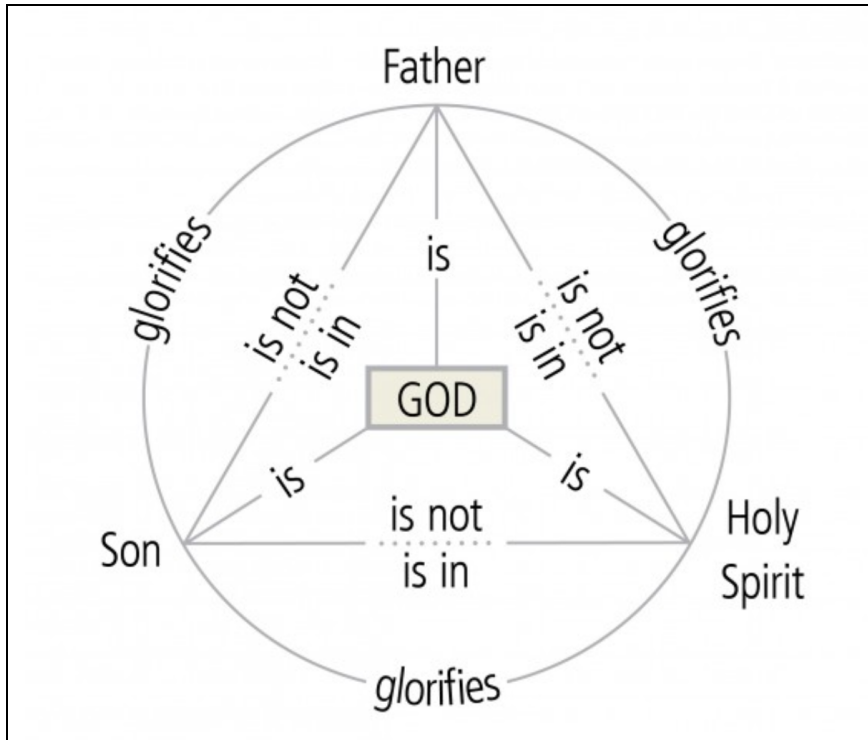
Overview:

1. Biblical Interpretation: What is the Holy Spirit's role in understanding the meaning of Scripture? (Part 1)
2. Longman Chapter 30 discussion:
 - a. Content: What Is Micah About?
 - b. Authorship and Date: Who Wrote Micah and When?
 - c. Genre: What Style of Literature Is Micah?
 - d. Connections: How Does Micah Connect to the Gospel?

Biblical Interpretation: What is the Holy Spirit's role in understanding the meaning of Scripture?

1. Before we dive into this question, it is important to understand who the Holy Spirit is. Let's begin by revisiting one of our diagrams from phase 1, called the Ontological Divide.





2. Who is the Holy Spirit?
- a. One of the three persons of the Triune God (Matt. 28:19)
 - i. Each of the persons in the Godhead are fully _____.
 - ii. Each person is at the same time _____.
 - iii. Each of the persons _____ each other.
 - iv. Each person in the one being of God _____ one another.
 - b. The Holy Spirit _____ from the Father, through the Son (John 14:26; 15:26)-
 - c. The Holy Spirit indwells every believer the _____ they are saved (Eph. 1:13-14; Rom. 8:9; 1 John 2:20)

¹ Justin Taylor, 'Using a Diagram to Illustrate Trinitarian Relationships' written on July 11, 2012, Date accessed on December 7, 2023 at 3pm. <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/justin-taylor/using-a-diagram-to-illustrate-trinitarian-relationships/>

- d. The Holy Spirit _____ Christians to live in the freedom of Christ (Rom. 8:1-17)-
- e. The Holy Spirit _____ Christians to build up the church (Eph. 4:11-16; 1 Cor. 12:4-11)
- f. The Holy Spirit has given us God's _____ of Himself (2 Pet. 1:20-21; 2 Tim. 3:16; John 14:25-26; 16:13-15)- Plummer explains, "The Holy Spirit inspired the authors of Scripture so that every word they wrote, while inscribed by a thinking, human author, was also divinely inspired free from all error."²

Longman Chapter 30 discussion:

- 1. Content: What Is Micah About?
 - a. Introduction:
 - i. Difficult structure-
 - ii. Prophesied during the reigns of three kings:
 - iii. Isaiah and Micah were contemporaries-
 - iv. Setting of Micah-
 - v. Purpose of Micah-

² Robert Plummer, Benjamin L. Merkle, *40 Questions About Interpreting the Bible* (Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel Publications, 2010), 143.

- b. Outline:
- i. The First Cycle of Judgement and Salvation (1-5)-
 1. Samaria and Judah guilty of apostasy and cruelty (1-3)-

 2. Salvation and hope in the Lord (4-5)-

 - ii. The Second Cycle of Judgement and Salvation (6-7)
 1. The reason for God's judgment and His rebuke (6) -

 2. Micah's lament over Israel's sin (7:1-7) -

 3. Micah's Psalms of Hope: Worship of God (7:8-20) -

2. Authorship and Date: Who Wrote Micah and When?

- a. Author: _____ of Moresheth
- b. Date: Micah was written sometime between _____ - _____ BC.

3. Genre: What Style of Literature Is Micah?
Minor Prophets-
4. Connections: How Does Micah Connect to the Gospel?
 - a. Messiah born in Bethlehem-
 - b. God's people from all over the world will gather to worship God-

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Micah 4:1-5

“It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the LORD
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and it shall be lifted up above the hills;
and peoples shall flow to it,

² and many nations shall come, and say:

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go forth the law,^[a]
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

³ He shall judge between many peoples,
and shall decide disputes for strong nations far away;
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore;

⁴ but they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree,
and no one shall make them afraid,
for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken.

⁵ For all the peoples walk
each in the name of its god,
but we will walk in the name of the LORD our God
forever and ever.”³

³ The Holy Bible: English Standard Version (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2016), Micah 4:1-5. All

