

Micah 1:2~ Hear, O you peoples, all of you, pay attention, O earth, and what fills you, and let the Sovereign Lord Yehowah serve against you as a witness, Yehowah¹ from his holy temple.²

Footnote: One of 134 scribal changes from *YHWH* to 'Adho·nai' See Appendix 1B

Footnote: From his holy temple Hebrew, *me·heh·khal' qodh·shoh'*; Latin, *tem'plo sanc'to* See (Matthew 23:16) Footnote

1· Micah now calls for the people of the earth to all pay attention to his prophesying, for Yehowah God has come to serve as a witness against them, Yehowah from his holy temple.

[Question] What does Micah now call to attention regarding his words, for who has come to bear witness against them?

2· Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth, for Yehowah himself has spoken; Sons I have brought up and raised, but they themselves have revolted against me. (Isaiah 1:2)

[Question] What should all the earth do, when Yehowah God speaks?

[Question] What did Yehowah God bring up and raise, yet how did they come to act, contrary to his fine ways?

3· Do listen, O my people, and I will speak, O Israel, and I will bear witness against you. I am God, your God. (Psalms 50:7)

[Question] How did the Psalmist show, that Yehowah God would speak to his people, for what was he to them?

4· And I will come near to you people for the judgment, and I will become a speedy witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against those swearing falsely, and against those acting fraudulently with the wages of a wage worker, with the widow, and with the fatherless boy, and those turning away the alien resident, while they have not feared me, Yehowah of armies has said. (Malachi 3:5)

[Question] Who did Yehowah God state, would bring his people into judgment?

[Question] What acts by his people would bring his speedy action against them?

5· Yehowah is in his holy temple. Yehowah, in the heavens is

his throne. His own eyes behold, his own beaming eyes examine the sons of men. (**Psalms 11:4**)

[Question] Where does Yehowah God reside, and what does he view from there, thus examining them closely?

6· But **Yehowah** is in his **holy temple**. Keep silence before him, all the **earth!** (**Habakkuk 2:20**)

[Question] Who has come into his holy temple, and how should all the earth respond to his presence among them?

7· O **earth, earth, earth**, hear the word of **Yehowah**. (**Jeremiah 22:29**)

[Question] What pleading request does the Psalmist make to all mankind?

8· And they, for their part, said to Jeremiah; May **Yehowah** prove to be a true and faithful **witness against** us if it is not according to every word with which **Yehowah** your God sends you to us that we shall exactly do. (**Jeremiah 42:5**)

[Question] What did the exiles of Jerusalem who were spared during its destruction, tell Jeremiah, that they would faithfully do, yet did they?