



BIBLICAL JUSTICE

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF MICAH

“Dominion”

MICAH 4:1-13

1. Racism is normal.
2. Convergence Theory
3. Knowledge is socially constructed.

Three Foundations for CRT

"...CRT is not Christianity; CRT is distinct from Christianity. It overlaps with Christianity in that it expresses concern for those who have been wronged for racial and ethnic reasons. But even the way it construes this problem is decidedly different from the..."



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“...biblical vision, and the solution offered by CRT to the problem it frames is radically different from gospel redemption. CRT is a system we do well to study, think about, analyze, and critique; it is not a system we should endorse, adopt, or embrace.”



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¹¹ Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, ACCORDING TO WHAT THEY HAD DONE...

Revelation 20:11-13

...¹³ And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, ACCORDING TO WHAT THEY HAD DONE.

Revelation 20:11-13

*There is neither Jew nor Greek,
there is neither slave nor free,
there is no male and female,
for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

Galatians 3:28

1. 1st sermon – A Just God Will Come (Chapters 1-2)
 - A. Condemnation (Chapter 1)
 - B. Culmination (Chapter 2)
2. **2nd sermon – A Restorative God Will Come (Chapters 3-5)**
 - A. Accusation (Chapter 3)
 - B. Dominion (Chapter 4)**
 - C. Champion (Chapter 5)
3. 3rd sermon – A Repenting People Is Needed (Chapters 6-7)

How Does Micah Address Justice?

KEY POINT:

The kingdom of God is a hopeful reality
for God's people.

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A. A Prominent Temple (vs. 1a)

*But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of
sins every year.*

Hebrews 10:3

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*²⁰ “Thus says the LORD of hosts:
Peoples shall yet come, even the inhabitants
of many cities. ²¹ The inhabitants of one city
shall go to another, saying, ‘Let us go at once
to entreat the favor of the LORD and to seek
the LORD of hosts; I myself am going.’
²² Many peoples and strong nations shall
come to seek the LORD of hosts in Jerusalem
and to entreat the favor of the LORD..”*

Zechariah 8:20–23

*...²³ Thus says the LORD of hosts:
In those days ten men from the nations of
every tongue shall take hold of the robe of a
Jew, saying, 'Let us go with you,
for we have heard that God is with you.'"*

Zechariah 8:20-23

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*And Judah and Israel lived in safety,
from Dan even to Beersheba,
every man under his vine and under his fig
tree, all the days of Solomon.*

1 Kings 4:25

*⁶ The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,
and the leopard shall lie down with the young
goat, and the calf and the lion and the
fattened calf together; and a little child shall
lead them. ⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze;
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
⁸ The nursing child shall play over the hole of
the cobra,...*

Isaiah 11:6-9

*...and the weaned child shall put his hand on
the adder's den. ⁹ They shall not hurt or
destroy in all my holy mountain;
for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of
the LORD as the waters cover the sea.*

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- G. A Regathered and Strong Israel (vs. 6-8)

*¹ Now the LORD said to Abram,
“Go from your country and your kindred and
your father's house to the land that I will show
you. ² And I will make of you a great nation,
and I will bless you and make your name
great, so that you will be a blessing.
³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who
dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the
families of the earth shall be blessed.”*

Genesis 12:1-3

“We live in a fallen and tragedy-soaked world. We are all physically decaying and dying. Evil seems to triumph. Without Jesus there is no hope, only despair. But for the Christian there is the hope of resurrection and the restoration of all things (1 Cor. 15:20–28; Acts 3:21)…”



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*"...Romans 8:18 states,
'For I consider that the
sufferings of this present time
are not worthy to be
compared with the glory that
is to be revealed to us.'
2 Peter 3:13 says, 'But
according to His promise we
are looking for new heavens
and a new...*



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*“...earth, in which righteousness dwells.”
The coming of Jesus and the restoration of all things are future realities that give Christians hope and the joyful realization that the turmoil and trials of this age will not last forever...*



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"...Righteousness and goodness win in the end. Christians need that message."



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C. Nations Gathered Against Israel (vs. 11-13)

“Few there are today in Christendom who realize the sad plight of God’s ancient people, Israel. They are forlorn, distraught, perplexed, harassed on all sides by countless problems and foes...”



Charles Feinberg

"...They are indeed the lame of the world. But God lovingly desires to gather these lame ones even today into the flock of Christ."



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