

SERMON NOTES

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Micah 4:1-7; Revelation 21:1-5a

I. THE MISSION OBJECTIVE

(Matthew 4:23-24) Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people. The news about Him spread throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all who were ill, those suffering with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, paralytics; and He healed them. (Matthew 6:9-10) Pray, then, in this way: Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

- **In the mended world, there is joy and delight in God.**
(Micah 4:1b) The mountain of the house of the LORD will be established as the chief of the mountains it will be raised above the hills, and the peoples will stream to it.

- **In the mended world, there is authentic community.**
(Micah 4:3b) Then they will hammer their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation will not lift up sword against nation, and never again will they train for war.

- **In the mended world, there is shalom.**
(Micah 4:4a) Each of them will sit under his vine and under his fig tree, with no one to make them afraid.

II. THE MISSION MOBILIZATION

(Luke 10:1,8-9) Now after this the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them in pairs ahead of Him to every city and place where He Himself was going to come. ...Whatever city you enter and they receive you, eat what is set before you; and heal those in it who are sick, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." (John 20:21b) "As the Father has sent Me, I also send you."