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Annotated Reading Report

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I read a total of 209 pages.

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Excellent background material and mindset for a first century audience. Good commentary for the scholar and the layperson. This book helped me to understand Micah as a person as well as a prophet and help me gain a greater appreciation for his message.


Authors are well-qualified, PhDs, teaching at credible seminaries. Quite readable. Good insights into the message that Micah brings to his audience. Wonderful breakdown of the oracles, with deep insights into the mindset of the audience and to the prophet himself. Expands the oracles and laments with understanding and would be helpful to the layperson who wants greater insight into Micah. Helpful reference for me to understand the cycles and oracles in the Book of Micah.


Authors have strong credentials. Not difficult reading. Excellent historical background and time line for the period in Jewish history in which Micah prophesied. Good exegetical material and insight into Micah message and the three cycles of judgment and salvation. Good reference for the bible student as well as for teachers. Personally helpful in writing and presenting my paper.


Authors seem skilled, qualified for their work. Easy reading. Excellent material presenting trouble with translating the Book of Micah and insights into how to present day audience needs to approach Micah. Excellent comparison between the Today’s English and the Revised Standard Version translations. Good reference for me to refer to in the future as I
continue to seek a deeper understanding into the message of one of my favorite prophets.