

The Hope for an Exalted Nation:  
A Picture of the Believer's Exaltation  
Micah 04:01–08

1. *Jerusalem will be exalted  
over all nations (mountains):  
Made the capital by Christ*

- a. The city will be the religious capital of the world:  
People will visit the house of God to be taught His ways
- b. The city will be the legislative capital of the world:  
God's law will flow from there
- c. The city will be the judicial capital of the world:  
The LORD will judge and settle disputes from there

2. *The nations will disarm and disband their military forces*

3. *The people of the world will live in peace and security, no longer fearing anyone*

1 In the last days the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and peoples will stream to it.

2 Many nations will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

3 He will judge between many peoples and will settle disputes for strong nations far and wide. They will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.

4 Everyone will sit under their own vine and under their own fig tree, and no one will make them afraid, for the LORD Almighty has spoken.

4. *True believers will reap  
an eternal walk (fellowship)  
with the LORD:  
Those who follow false gods  
are offered nothing*

5. *Israel's lame, outcast and  
afflicted will return from exile:  
Be regathered by the LORD*

a. Will be made a strong nation

b. Will be ruled over  
by the LORD forever

6. *Jerusalem will have her former  
might and power restored:  
Under the rule of the Messiah*

5 All the nations may walk  
in the name of their gods,  
but we will walk in the name of the LORD  
our God for ever and ever.

6 "In that day," declares the LORD,  
"I will gather the lame;  
I will assemble the exiles  
and those I have brought to grief.

7 I will make the lame my remnant,  
those driven away a strong nation.  
The LORD will rule over them on Mount Zion  
from that day and forever.

8 As for you,  
watchtower of the flock,  
stronghold of Daughter Zion,  
the former dominion will be restored to you;  
kingship will come to Daughter Jerusalem."