

Micah 4:6-13 - God's good plans for his remnant

God will restore his people (v6-8)

- How do the promises here transform God's people, particularly following on from what Micah prophecied at the end of chapter 3?
- What do we see in these verses of God's grace?
- Read Romans 11:1-5. How can we be part of God's remnant and how does knowing that bring us hope from these verses today?

God will bring rescue from defeat (v9-10)

- Why do you think Micah says what he does in v9?
- How is the image of a woman in labour helpful in describing the situation God's people are in?
- How will despair turn to rescue in v10? (Ezra 1:1-4 shows us the immediate fulfilment of this)

God is planning a great reversal (v11-13)

- What are the two plans we see in these verses and how does God say they will come to conclusion?
- How does this great reversal point us to what God did for us in and through Jesus?

How does Jesus' fulfillment of these promises here in Micah 4 strengthen your faith in God's plan for you, and for all of history?