

## IN THE STRENGTH OF THE LORD

### (I) THE MANY CHALLENGES OF LIFE

1. Problems evident
2. Powerlessness felt

### (II) THE STRENGTH OF THE LORD

1. For Personal life
2. For Ministry

### (III) THE EXAMPLE OF THE LORD JESUS

*“And He shall stand and feed His flock  
In the strength of the LORD,  
In the majesty of the name of the LORD His God;  
And they shall abide,  
For now He shall be great  
To the ends of the earth;” Micah 5:4*

#### 1. The context of Micah’s prophecy

- a) Amidst bad leaders (Micah 3:1)
- b) Amidst false prophets (Micah 3:5)
- c) Amidst steep ignorance (Micah 4:12)
- d) Amidst great difficulties (Israel’s political enemies - Micah 5:5-6)

## 2. Content of “Strength”

- a) The majesty of the name of God (Micah 5:4)
- b) The ability to stand and feed the flock (Micah 5:4)
- c) The abiding of the flock (Micah 5:4)
- d) The greatness of the stature of the Servant of God (Micah 5:4)

## **(IV) THE DRAWING OF STRENGTH FOR PERSONAL LIFE AND MINISTRY**

*“But truly I am full of power by the Spirit of the LORD,  
And of justice and might,  
To declare to Jacob his transgression  
And to Israel his sin.” **Micah 3:8***

### 1. Fullness of Power available

### 2. Filled by the Spirit of the Lord

### 3. Fueled to minister well

- a) To battle sin
- b) To proclaim justice and might