

Micah 3:1-12 **Wickedness of the Rulers and Prophets - Consequence**

Wickedness of the Rulers and Prophets

1 And I said:

"Hear now, O heads of Jacob, And you rulers of the house of Israel: Is it not for you to know justice?"

2 You who hate good and love evil; Who strip the skin from My people, And the flesh from their bones;

3 Who also eat the flesh of My people, Flay their skin from them, Break their bones, And chop them in pieces Like meat for the pot, Like flesh in the caldron."

4 Then they will cry to Yahweh (the Lord), But He will not hear them; He will even hide His face from them at that time, Because they have been evil in their deeds.

Consequence of Their Wickedness

5 Thus says Yahweh (the Lord) concerning the prophets Who make my people stray; Who chant "Peace" While they chew with their teeth, But who prepare war against him Who puts nothing into their mouths:

6 "Therefore you shall have night without vision, And you shall have darkness without divination; The sun shall go down on the prophets, And the day shall be dark for them.

7 So the seers shall be ashamed, And the diviners abashed; Indeed they shall all cover their lips; For there is no answer from Elohiym (God)."

8 But truly I am full of power by the Spirit of Yahweh (the Lord), And of justice and might, To declare to Jacob his transgression And to Israel his sin.

9 Now hear this, You heads of the house of Jacob And rulers of the house of Israel, Who abhor justice And pervert all equity,

10 Who build up Zion with bloodshed And Jerusalem with iniquity:

11 Her heads judge for a bribe, Her priests teach for pay, And her prophets divine for money. Yet they lean on Yahweh (the Lord), and say, "Is not Yahweh (the Lord) among us? No harm can come upon us."

12 Therefore because of you Zion shall be plowed like a field, Jerusalem shall become heaps of ruins, And the mountain of the temple Like the bare hills of the forest.

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Facts Revealed:

Wickedness of the Rulers and Prophets [Micah 3:1-4]

- ✧ Yahweh requires the rulers of the land to know pure Justice and use it to rule the people.
- ✧ The political leaders oppress the people through their excessive taxation.
- ✧ Thus they devour the people.
- ✧ When they are suffering the wrath of God and pray for His help, Yahweh will hide His face from them and will not listen or hear.
- ✧ Because of the wickedness of their deeds.

Consequence of Their Wickedness [Micah 3:5-12]

- ✧ The message is to the **prophets** who cause His people to sin and stray from God.
- ✧ They promise "**Peace**" while they devour the people.

- ✧ They prepare war against Yahweh who withholds food from their mouths.
- ✧ The prophets will have only darkness without vision.
- ✧ Even their idolatrous divination will fail them causing them great shame.

- ✧ Moved by the Holy Spirit of Yahweh, Micah is full of power, Justice, and might to declare to the descendents of Jacob and Israel their transgression and sin.

- ✧ The Rulers who abhor justice and pervert all equity, build Zion with bloodshed and Jerusalem with iniquity.
- ✧ Judges judge for a bribe.
- ✧ Priests teach for pay.
- ✧ Prophets divine for money. They claim "Yahweh is among us, and "no harm can come upon us."

(Sounds like a lot of messages I have heard lately).

- ✧ Because of this, Zion will be destroyed and Jerusalem will become heaps of ruins and the Temple Mount will be made bare.

(All of this has happened to Israel and Jerusalem just as Yahweh said).

(This is the same direction the leaders of USA are taking us today).

(Therefore Prepare to meet your God O people of America).