

Bible Reading Class – The Book of Micah

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CHAPTER TWO

1. The people of Israel (**both Northern and Southern Kingdoms**) were _____; thus, **chapter 2** opens with the prophet pronouncing “_____” or _____ your sinful deeds those “**who _____ iniquity.**”
2. These people performed sinful _____ at _____, instead of sleeping, they lied awake scheming and devising evil plans and in broad _____ of morning, they carried out their evil deeds; they didn’t care who _____ their evil deeds; they were _____ to do them regardless.
3. The people’s _____ had taken control of them; if they saw a _____ that they desired, then they would just _____ by any means necessary. They would _____ the _____ and they would take all that a _____ had and leave him and his _____ with _____.
4. The people had _____ wickedness against others, now _____ is going to _____ a plan (**implement His plan**) to _____ the wicked; “**this family**” of **verse 3** refers to the greedy rich _____ who would take advantage of others. The day of God’s _____ plan will be when Israel is carried away captive by the _____ and Judah by the _____.
5. For both Israel and Judah, these will be days of _____ and they will no longer be able to walk _____ or with a spirit of _____.
6. When these days come, their _____ shall declare a proverb [**parable**] against them; the proverb or parable is designed as a taunting-song against the rich leaders. They shall say “**We are utterly _____! He [God] has changed the _____ of my people.**”
7. The **proverb or parable** of the people is saying that the _____ of Israel and Judah will be _____ when they are taken away into _____.

8. In **verse 6**, the people of Israel and Judah said to the prophets, “**Do not** _____ [prophecy].” They wanted the prophets to _____ preaching, but it wouldn’t change God’s _____.

9. Prophet and prophet was sent to Israel and Judah to encourage them to _____; some were _____ and others were _____; yet, God because of His love for Israel and Judah continued to send _____. [Micah was eventually killed by _____ the son of _____ who had Micah pushed off a _____].

10. Israel just didn’t believe that God would do anything to them for their _____; they lived with a mindset of “**once** _____ **always** _____.” Israel was saying, “**Is the** _____ **of the Lord** _____” that is, “**Is the Lord losing His** _____?” Over the years the true prophets had said to Israel and Judah that God would bless those who “**walk** _____.”

11. In **verse 8**, Israel had become her own worst _____ is the meaning of the statement, “**Lately My** _____ **heave risen up as an** _____.” The people of Israel did the following two evil things: (1) the debtors strip the _____ [clothes] the ones in _____, that is, they cast people into the streets making them _____, and (2) they separated the _____ from the _____; these sinful and wicked acts of Israel caused other nations to _____ or _____ of God, but the people didn’t care.

12. Micah calls for Israel to “_____ **and** _____” from their evil deeds; according to **verse 11**, Israel’s _____ were only opened to _____ prophets who would tell them what they wanted to hear as long as they paid them with “_____ **and** _____.”

13. In **verses 12-13**, the prophet Micah speaks a message of _____ to Israel and Judah; there will be a _____ that shall be gathered as a _____ of sheep and be saved.

14. The chapter ends with the prophet predicting the _____ (Jesus) will break down the _____ of _____ through forgiveness that _____ people from God.

CHAPTER THREE

1. According to **verses 1-3**, the reason or one of the reasons, the people of _____ (Israel and Judah) were going to be punished was because of the “_____” or leaders; the rulers’ love of _____ is seen in their chopping people in _____, eating their _____, and breaking their _____.
2. Israel and Judah were set on doing _____; thus, Micah says, they will _____ to the Lord, but He will not _____ them; their sins had caused God to _____ His _____ from them.
3. In **verse 5**, God says the _____ (**false prophets**) caused the people to _____ [**sin**] by telling them _____ rather than the truth.
4. The false _____ (**prophets**) shall be put to _____; their _____ will be _____; in **verse 8**, Micah says that he spoke by the “**full of _____ by the _____ of the _____**” that is, he spoke by God’s divine power.
5. In **verses 9-12**, Micah calls for the _____ of Israel to consider their _____ ways; they were _____ of _____, _____, and _____ to the people, and they were not fair in their dealing with the _____.
6. Jerusalem had become _____ by _____, _____, and evening _____ her own people.
7. As a result of Israel and Judah’s _____ and their refusal to _____, they shall “**be _____ like a _____**”; Jerusalem shall become _____ of ruins.