

Micah 2:1-11 **Woe to Evildoers and False Prophets**

Woe to Evildoers

1 Woe to those who devise iniquity, And work out evil on their beds! At morning light they practice it, Because it is in the power of their hand.

2 They covet fields and take them by violence, Also houses, and seize them. So they oppress a man and his house, A man and his inheritance.

3 Therefore thus says Yahweh (the Lord):

"Behold, against this family I am devising disaster, From which you cannot remove your necks; Nor shall you walk haughtily, For this is an evil time.

4 In that day one shall take up a proverb against you, And lament with a bitter lamentation, saying: 'We are utterly destroyed! He has changed the heritage of my people; How He has removed it from me! To a turncoat He has divided our fields.'"

5 Therefore you will have no one to determine boundaries by lot In the assembly of Yahweh (the Lord).

Lying Prophets

6 "Do not prattle," you say to those who prophesy. So they shall not prophesy to you; They shall not return insult for insult.

7 You who are named the house of Jacob:" Is the Spirit of Yahweh (the Lord) restricted? Are these His doings? Do not My words do good To him who walks uprightly?

8 "Lately My people have risen up as an enemy — You pull off the robe with the garment From those who trust you, as they pass by, Like men returned from war.

9 The women of My people you cast out From their pleasant houses; From their children You have taken away My glory forever.

10 "Arise and depart, For this is not your rest; Because it is defiled, it shall destroy, Yes, with utter destruction.

11 If a man should walk in a false spirit And speak a lie, saying, 'I will prophesy to you of wine and drink,' Even he would be the prattler of this people.

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Facts Revealed:

Woe to Evildoers [Micah 2:1-5]

- ✧ Wrath of Yahweh is coming upon the land because of the oppression of the poor.
- ✧ The rulers of the land are devising schemes by which they will seize property and drive out the occupants of it even if it is his inheritance.

- ✧ Yahweh is devising wrath against Judah from which they cannot escape to humble the haughty.
- ✧ Yahweh declared, "This is an evil time."
- ✧ In that day one will grievously lament that the nation has been destroyed and no one is left to determine boundaries by lot in the assembly of Yahweh.

Lying Prophets [Micah 2:6-11]

- ✧ The people view the messages of the prophets as nonsense so they tell them not to prattle.
- ✧ So the prophets will remain silent and not return insult for insult

- ✧ Yahweh challenged the rejection of His Word by the rulers of His people, because in truth His Words do good to those who walk uprightly.
- ✧ The people have become enemies of Yahweh because of the oppression of their rulers.
- ✧ The glory of Yahweh is taken away when women and children are cast out of their homes.
- ✧ The people will be removed from the land because the land is defiled and will be destroyed.
- ✧ The people would even view a false prophet as a prattler.