

Micah 1:1-9

¹ The word of the LORD that came to Micah the Moreshite—what he saw regarding Samaria and Jerusalem in the days of Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. ² Listen, all you peoples, pay attention, earth and everyone in it! The Lord GOD will be a witness against you, the Lord, from his holy temple. ³ Look, the LORD is leaving his place and coming down to trample the heights of the earth. ⁴ The mountains will melt beneath him, and the valleys will split apart, like wax near a fire, like water cascading down a mountainside. ⁵ All this will happen because of Jacob's rebellion and the sins of the house of Israel. What is the rebellion of Jacob? Isn't it Samaria? And what is the high place of Judah? Isn't it Jerusalem?

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<sup>6</sup> Therefore, I will make Samaria a heap of ruins in the countryside, a planting area for a vineyard. I will roll her stones into the valley and expose her foundations. <sup>7</sup> All her carved images will be smashed to pieces; all her wages will be burned in the fire, and I will destroy all her idols. Since she collected the wages of a prostitute, they will be used again for a prostitute.

<sup>8</sup> Because of this I will lament and wail, I will walk barefoot and naked. I will howl like the jackals and mourn like ostriches. <sup>9</sup> For her wound is incurable and has reached even Judah; it has approached my people's city gate, as far as Jerusalem.

THE EVIDENCE

America Is a Moral Failure

Micah 6:1-2

1 Now listen to what the Loro is saying: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your complaint. 2 Listen to the Loro's lawsuit, you mountains and enduring foundations of the earth, because the Loro has a case against his people, and he will argue it against Israel.

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Micah 3:1-4

1 Then I said, "Now listen, leaders of Jacob, you rulers of the house of Israel.

Aren't you supposed to know what is just? 2 You hate good and love evil. You tear off people's skin and strip their flesh from them bones. 3 You eat the flesh of my people after you strip their skin from them and break their bones. You chop them up like flesh for the cooking pot, like meat in a cauldron." 4 Then they will cry out to the LORD, but he will not answer them.

He will hide his face from them at that time because of the crimes they have committed.

Micah 3:5

This is what the LORD says concerning the prophets who lead my people astray, who proclaim peace when they have food to sink their teeth into but declare war against the one who puts nothing in their mouths.

Micah 3:7

Then the seers will be ashamed and the diviners disappointed.
They will all cover their mouths because there will be no answer from God.

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