

Questions On Micah 3

1. In verses 1-3, what graphic language does Micah use to describe what the corrupt leaders had done to the people in oppressing and robbing them?
2. Comparing the first part of verse 2 and verse 9 with Amos 5:15, what did these rulers have backwards?
3. The next verse speaks of a time when the evil persecutors would cry from pain. When would this happen?
 - a. What would happen to the apostate Jews according to verse 4 has a parallel in 2 Thessalonians 1:6-7 with regard to Christians and their persecutors. What advice does Paul give to the persecuted saints?
 - b. How did saints react to persecution in Acts 5:41?
4. In verse 5 Micah shifts his attention to what class of people?
 - a. What were they doing and saying that was wrong?
 - b. How did their words affect the people?
 - c. Under the law of Moses, what was the punishment for false prophets and others who enticed people to behave contrary to that law? (Deuteronomy 13:5-9 + 18:20)
5. According to verse 8, how was Micah different from the false prophets with regard to their *information source*?

- a. What main job did Micah have (v. 8)?
- 6.** With what things had the false leaders “built Zion?”
- a. What is “Zion?”
- 7.** The heads of Israel judged people for a _____. (11)
- 8.** Her priests taught for _____.(11)
- 9.** The prophets divined for _____.(11)
- 10.** According to the last parts of verses 8 and 11, how did Micah’s message differ from that of the false prophets?
- a. Combining verses 5 and 11, what was the general nature of the false prophets’ messages?
- 11.** Who later quoted the words of Micah in verse 12 and what application did they make of his words? *(note - the book that records this quote is later in chronology, but not later in Bible order)*
- a. What else can we learn from the fact that these words are quoted in another (large) Bible book?