

07-Nov-2021 | Discussion Questions
From Punishment to Promise | Micah 3,4 | Pastor Mark Tan

1. In Micah 3:1-3, the prophet Micah compares the social injustice perpetrated by the house of Jacob/Israel to cannibalism because it threatens the very lives of the oppressed.
 - a) What are some examples of social injustice can you see today which can be compared to as if we are living off the lives of others?

 - b) What are some ways that we as individuals and as a church could do to highlight the injustice in our communities as well as help the victims who are marginalized?

2. Vs 4 records the stern warning against such corrupt leaders.
 - a) How are we encouraged by this verse?

 - b) How are we warned by this verse?

3. In Micah 3:5-8
 - a) What are some of the characteristics of a false prophet?

 - b) What do verses six and seven tell us about trusting false prophets and superstition?

 - c) What does verse eight say about those who rightfully represent God before the community?

4. Micah 3:9-12 highlights the hypocrisy of the rulers, priests and prophets who claim to trust the LORD while taking advantage of those they are supposed to lead.
 - a) Read Matthew 23:1-12. What warnings does Jesus give about hypocrites and how to be a true disciple of the Lord?

5. In Micah 4
 - a) What does God promise in Micah 4:1-5? How would it look like in modern terms?

 - b) When will we see God's promises fulfilled?

 - c) In Micah 4:6-13, how does Christ and His Church be instrumental in fulfilling the promises?