




# **When God's People Become God's Enemy**




## Micah's Message in chapters 1-2



**By failing to love one another, Israel brought God's judgment upon themselves.**



# Outline of Micah

- ➡ The Lord is coming to judge His people (1-2)
  - ➡ The Lord contrasts ungodly leaders with His shepherd (3-5)
  - ➡ The Lord provides hope amidst the threat of judgment (6-7)
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“Unlike some tub-thumping modern preachers of fire and damnation, Micah preaches judgment **out of such love** that he weeps for his audience.”

(Bruce Waltke, *Obadiah, Jonah and Micah*, p. 169)



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