




# God's Concern For Justice




## Micah's Message in chapter 3

**Motivated by greed, Israel's leaders took advantage of the vulnerable while their false assurance trusted God to bless.**





# 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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**“Knowing”** Justice:

- Understand what it means and requires
- Intimately acquainted with via regular practice

As the judges turn a deaf ear to the poor, so too God will not listen to their pleas when they are helpless. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of an angry God.

(Bruce Waltke, *Obadiah, Jonah and Micah*, p. 178)



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- III. Civil and spiritual leaders detested justice (Micah 3:9-12).



