

## Study Outline

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## All Rise for The Honorable Judge (1:1-4)

The Judge Enters His Courtroom

1. When is it most necessary for us to expound on God's terrifying holiness as a fiery judge?

## Charges #1 (1:5-7)

Charges and Sentencing #1 - Presentation of the Accused

2. Identify the two accused and the two main sins decreed in this section.

## Micah's Opening Lament (1:8-16)

The Messenger's Grief at His Own Message.

3. Are there helpful footnotes in your Bible which help further explain some of the play on words in this lament? What does this literary device accomplish?
4. We see (1:12) that God sometimes doesn't just permit evil, he sends it our way. Why?
5. What happens when today's messengers against sin fail to share this same grief over sin's destruction?



## Charges #2 (2: 1-5)

Charges and Sentencing #2 - Greedy Rulers

6. Explain why land such a big deal for the ancient Israelites. What would be the result of the rulers' wicked land grabbing?

## World's Worst Defending Argument (2:6-7)

“You Are Only Allowed TO Say Nice Things About Me”

7. What is often the response when a preacher warns against sin? Explain why is it important to warn sinners not just of sin but also of its consequences.
8. What are some of the direct consequences of sins (refer to the screen presentation):
9. How can we end up mixing and confusing law and gospel?
10. Imagine that a pastor preaches a sermon and a life-long member of the congregation tells him “You shouldn't preach on those topics. Kids today don't like to hear that kind of stuff.” How should he respond? What has become her bottom line?
11. Explain why preaching the law sometimes must be the necessary first step toward preaching hope in the Messiah?

*You can find the handouts and study slideshow at [rockofages-payson.com/2018/05/micah-bible-study](http://rockofages-payson.com/2018/05/micah-bible-study)*

