

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

The Judge Enters His Courtroom

- Why do Judges often wear flowing black robes and sit on elevated seats? Why does everyone have to rise when the judge enters to take their seat?
- What pictures in this section depict God as a serious judge?

Charges #1 (1:5-7)

Charges and Sentencing #1 - Presentation of the Accused

- What's one of the first orders of business in a modern courtroom?
- What's the first order of business with God's courtroom?

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

The Messenger's Grief at His Own Message.

- Can you name a time when you were right and got to say “See, I told you so!” How did that feel?
- How did Micah feel about Israel and Judah having to face punishment?
- Why does God consider it wrong to be filled with glee when someone suffers for their crimes?

Charges #2 (2:1-5)

Charges and Sentencing #2 - Greedy Rulers

Can you identify what the greedy rulers guilty of doing?

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

“You Are Only Allowed TO Say Nice Things About Me

- Imagine showing up for court and your only defense was to tell the prosecutors to be quiet. How guilty would you look?

- A pastor preaches a sermon based on God’s Word 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.” Why would it be wrong for him to stop talking about that topic?

- When we point people to their sin what do we hope they might do? Who can we then point them to for forgiveness and hope?