

## Charges #3 (2:8-11)

Possession grabbing, plundering their own people!

- Micah jokes that a prophet who only says, “There will be lots of beer!” would make the people happy in his time. They didn’t want anyone to tell them bad news. Why does a preacher need to sometimes tell people bad news?

## 1<sup>st</sup> Messianic Promise (2:12-13)

“The King Will Gather His Flock”

- At the end of each day a shepherd would gather his scattered sheep to be safe for the night under his watch. Who does God promise he will gather together?
- What will heaven look like when we gathered there.

## Charges #4 and Sentencing - (3:1-4)

Upside-Down Justice

What kind of a shepherd devours the flock under his care?

## Charges #5 and Sentencing - (3:5-7)

False Prophets

The prophets in Micah’s day were changing their message based on how much people paid them! If you give a pastor more money, what might he be tempted to do with his message for you? Explain your answer.

## Confession of a True Prophet (3:8)

No greed when filled with all he needs!

- How hard do you think it would have been for Micah to be one of the only prophets still speaking the truth?
- Who enabled Micah to preach the truth and not lies?

## Charges #6 and Sentencing - (3:9-12)

Greedy Priests

- Loving money can cause us to put it above God and his Word. How do we guard our hearts from the sin of greed?
- Explain why Jesus never gave into greed.
- How is Jesus our perfect prophet, priest, and king?
  - A prophet speaks God’s Word faithfully. Jesus...
  - A priest teaches faithfully and offers up sacrifice and prayers for sinners. Jesus...
  - A king rules over the people and keeps them safe. Jesus...