



6"Quit your preaching," they preach.

"They should not preach these
things; shame will not overtake us."



⁷House of Jacob, should it be asked, "Is the Spirit of the LORD impatient? Are these the things he does?" Don't my words bring good to the one who walks uprightly?

But recently my people have risen up like an enemy:
You strip off the splendid robe from those who are passing through confidently, like those returning from war.



⁹You force the women of my people out of their comfortable homes, and you take my blessing from their children forever.



for this is not your place of rest because defilement brings destruction— a grievous destruction!



and utters empty lies —
"I will preach to you about wine and beer" — he would be just the preacher for this people!



1. Maligning Micah and His Message



2. Uprising of Righteousness or Evil



3. Preaching for Prosperity but Empty of Power



31The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests rule by their own authority.

My people love it like this.

But what will you do at the end of it?

Jeremiah 5:31



10They say to the seers, "Do not see," and to the prophets, "Do not prophesy the truth to us.

Tell us flattering things.

Prophesy illusions.

Isaiah 30:10



You say: Do not prophesy against Israel; do not preach against the house of Isaac.

Amos 7:16



⁹You force the women of my people out of their comfortable homes, and you take my blessing from their children forever.

Micah 2:9

