

**Micah 3:9~** **Hear, please, this, you head ones of the house of Jacob, and you commanders of the house of Israel, the ones detesting justice, and the ones, who make even everything that is straight, crooked.**

**1· Then Yehowah God addresses the head ones of the house of Jacob, or the men of Judah, and the commanders of the house of Israel, who are all men detesting justice, for they are men who make everything straight, crooked, they thus pervert justice and the right ways of Yehowah God.**

**[Question]** Who now does Yehowah God address, for what are these men doing, and what do they turn everything straight into, and what are they perverting?

**2· And I proceeded to say; Hear, please, you heads of Jacob and you commanders of the house of Israel. Is it not YOUR business to know justice? (Micah 3:1)**

**[Question]** What did Micah call for these men to know, for what was their role within Israel?

**3· And if you will reject my statutes, and if your souls will abhor my judicial decisions, so as not to do all my commandments, to the extent of your violating my covenant. (Leviticus 26:15)**

**[Question]** What things did Yehowah God show, would bring his wrath against his people Israel?

**4· Cursed is the one who perverts the judgment of an alien resident, a fatherless boy and a widow. And all the people must say; Amen! (Deuteronomy 27:19)**

**[Question]** What was anyone perverting justice before Yehowah God?

**5· They have grown fat, they have become shiny. They have also overflowed with bad things. No legal case have they pleaded, even the legal case of the fatherless boy, that they may gain success, and the judgment of the poor ones they have not taken up. (Jeremiah 5:28)**

**[Question]** What had the religious leaders of Yehowah God's people become like then?

**[Question]** Whose judgment, would they not even take up?

- 6· **How much, rather, do YOU with the heart practice outright unrighteousness in the earth, and prepare the road for the very violence of YOUR hands! (Psalms 58:2)**

**[Question]** How did the Psalmist show, what they practiced on the earth?

- 7· **On the beaten paths, there has been heard a sound, the weeping, the entreaties of the sons of Israel. For they have twisted their way, they have forgotten Yehowah their God. (Jeremiah 3:21)**

**[Question]** What way of Yehowah God had his people twisted?

- 8· **Her prophets were insolent, were men of treachery. Her priests themselves profaned what was holy, they did violence to the Law. (Zephaniah 3:4)**

**[Question]** What were her prophets within her gates, and what did her priests do to holy things, and to the Law Covenant?