The Trial of the Leaders - Micah 3:1-5:15

Topics: Enemies, God, Holy Spirit, Injustice, Judgment, Justice, Leadership, Mercy, Pain, Peace, People, Power, Protection, Punishment, Restoration, Sickness, Silence, Sin

Open It

- 1. What volunteer social service project would best suit your talents and interests?
- 2. What is your idea of a peaceful setting?
- * 3. Who, in your view, is one of the greatest leaders of our time?

Explore It

- * 4. How did the unjust leaders treat the people? (3:1-3)
- * 5. How would the Lord deal with the leaders? (3:4)
 - 6. What was the judgment on the false prophets? (3:5-7)
 - 7. What was the judgment on Jerusalem? (3:9-12)
 - 8. How did Micah describe the characteristics of the kingdom? (4:1-8)
 - 9. What did the prophet predict would happen to Israel? (4:9-10)
 - 10. Who would go against God's people? (4:11-13)
 - 11. What happened to the ruler of Israel? (5:1)
 - 12. What were the ruler's origins? (5:2)
- * 13. What was the work of Israel's ruler? (5:3-15)

Get It

- 14. What examples of injustice and exploitation do you see around you?
- 15. How can Christians become involved in bringing justice to their community?
- * 16. How would you characterize the leadership of your church?
- * 17. If Micah were here today, how might he evaluate the church on matters of helping the disadvantaged and suffering people?
 - 18. What is your view of the Christian's role in bringing about peace in society?
 - 19. How can Christians have hope in persecution?
 - 20. How would you describe the strength and power of the Lord?

Apply It

- * 21. This week what initiative can you take to do acts of mercy and justice on behalf of those in need?
 - 22. What is one way your life-style could become more peacemaking?
 - 23. How can you renew your hope in the Lord today?