

Micah: Who is Like God?

- ↪ God is the inventor of the original global communications network, and His testers were the prophets. God would send them to speak to His people and to the world saying, "Can you hear Me now?," **Micah 1:1-2**.
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1. Micah is the fourth largest book of the Minor Prophets.

- ✓ By this time, God has increased the frequency of prophets because the people aren't listening. Micah belongs to an illustrious group of 8th century BC prophets: Isaiah, Hosea, Amos. "The word of the Lord that came to Micah." He wasn't looking for it, he wasn't trying to come up with something; it just happened to him, and he wrote it down, **2nd Peter 1:21**.
- ✓ "which he saw" So, not just an audible message from God, Micah saw it written down, apparently. **Micah 1:2** This isn't just a Jewish message from a Jewish prophet, it's a message from God to all the inhabitants of the earth.

2. Micah is a book that takes on the topic of politics.

- ✓ Shouldn't discuss religion or politics, but God doesn't follow our rules. **Micah 3:11**, it wasn't just the secular leaders, it was also the religious leaders. **Micah 2:11**, some have built mega-churches and mega-followings because they just simply say what the people want to hear.
- ✓ The opposite of Micah, where God gets to be God; instead, the people get to be God and make up a false reality, **2nd Timothy 4:4-5**. The most important feature of government is the character of those running it.

3. The main theme of Micah is illustrated in the prophet's name.

- ✓ Micah's name means "Who is like God?," a rhetorical question! No one is! He is not like anyone in the physical or spiritual world.
 - 1) He is spirit; not "a" spirit; He is substance, but not material; John 4:24. A body localizes us, but God as spirit is everywhere; nevertheless, He is distinct from His creation.
 - 2) He is self-existent unlike everything else, He depends on nothing for His existence, **Exodus 3:14**.
 - 3) He is immutable; He doesn't change. **Hebrews 13:8**; **Malachi 3:6** (you better hope He doesn't have a bad day!) God is affected by nothing and changed by nothing; we are affected by everything and changed by everything.
 - 4) He is Holy which always speaks to His moral character when we hear it, but before morals, Holy means to be separate.

God isn't just strong morally; He's separated from any temptation. He's not just unaffected by evil, He's separated from it, **Micah 7:18**.
