

# Micah 2

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## Woe to Oppressors

- <sup>1</sup> Woe to them that devise iniquity, and work evil upon their beds! when the morning is light, they practise it, because it is in the power of their hand.
  - <sup>2</sup> And they covet fields, and take them by violence; and houses, and take them away: so they oppress a man and his house, even a man and his heritage.
  - <sup>3</sup> Therefore thus saith the LORD; Behold, against this family do I devise an evil, from which ye shall not remove your necks; neither shall ye go haughtily: for this time is evil.
  - <sup>4</sup> In that day shall one take up a parable against you, and lament with a doleful lamentation, and say, We be utterly spoiled: he hath changed the portion of my people: how hath he removed it from me! turning away he hath divided our fields.
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- <sup>5</sup> Therefore thou shalt have none that shall cast a cord by lot in the congregation of the LORD.
  - <sup>6</sup> Prophecy ye not, say they to them that prophesy: they shall not prophesy to them, that they shall not take shame.
  - <sup>7</sup> O thou that art named the house of Jacob, is the spirit of the LORD straitened? are these his doings? do not my words do good to him that walketh uprightly?
  - <sup>8</sup> Even of late my people is risen up as an enemy: ye pull off the robe with the garment from them that pass by securely as men averse from war.
  - <sup>9</sup> The women of my people have ye cast out from their pleasant houses; from their children have ye taken away my glory for ever.

**10** Arise ye, and depart; for this is not your rest: because it is polluted, it shall destroy you, even with a sore destruction.

**11** If a man walking in the spirit and falsehood do lie, saying, I will prophesy unto thee of wine and of strong drink; he shall even be the prophet of this people.

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### Promise of Deliverance

**12** I will surely assemble, O Jacob, all of thee; I will surely gather the remnant of Israel; I will put them together as the sheep of Bozrah, as the flock in the midst of their fold: they shall make great noise by reason of the multitude of men.

**13** The breaker is come up before them: they have broken up, and have passed through the gate, and are gone out by it: and their king shall pass before them, and the LORD on the head of them.

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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### Glory — כְּבוֹד (Kavod)

Glory, weight, honor

The Hebrew **kavod** (כְּבוֹד) literally means 'weight' or 'heaviness,' metaphorically denoting glory, honor, or majesty. God's glory (Shekinah) filled the tabernacle (Exodus 40:34) and temple (1 Kings 8:11).

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### God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

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### Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

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### Spirit — רוּחַ (Ruach)

Spirit, wind, breath

The Hebrew **ruach** (רוּחַ) means spirit, wind, or breath—invisible but powerful. It describes both the Holy Spirit and the human spirit. God's Spirit gives life and empowers His people.

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**Word** — דָּבָר (Davar)

Word, thing, matter

The Hebrew **davar** (דָּבָר) means word, thing, or matter—God's creative and authoritative speech. 'By the word of the LORD were the heavens made' (Psalm 33:6).

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**CROSS REFERENCES****Micah 2:1**

**Evil:** Psalms 36:4; Isaiah 32:7; Nahum 1:11; Romans 1:30. **Parallel theme:** Genesis 31:29; Proverbs 3:27; 4:16; Jeremiah 18:18; Acts 23:12. **Sin:** Isaiah 59:3

**Micah 2:2** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 5:8; Jeremiah 22:17; Ezekiel 18:12; Amos 8:4

**Micah 2:3** **Evil:** Jeremiah 8:3; 18:11; Amos 5:13. **Parallel theme:** Lamentations 5:5; James 2:13. **References Lord:** Lamentations 2:17

**Micah 2:4**

**Parallel theme:** Micah 1:15; Numbers 23:7; Deuteronomy 28:29; Isaiah 6:11; 24:3; Jeremiah 9:10; Habakkuk 2:6

**Micah 2:5** **Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 32:8; Joshua 18:4. **References Lord:** Joshua 18:10

**Micah 2:6** **Prophecy:** Isaiah 30:10; Amos 2:12. **Parallel theme:** Acts 5:40

**Micah 2:7** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 15:2; Isaiah 50:2. **Good:** Psalms 84:11. **Word:** Jeremiah 15:16. **Spirit:** Zechariah 4:6

**Micah 2:9** **Glory:** Ezekiel 39:21; Habakkuk 2:14

**Micah 2:10** **Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 12:9; 30:18; 1 Kings 9:7; 2 Kings 15:29; 17:6; 2 Chronicles 7:20; Psalms 95:11; 106:38; Jeremiah 9:19; 10:18

**Micah 2:11**

**Prophecy:** Isaiah 9:15; Jeremiah 5:31; 14:14; 23:14; 23:25; 23:32; 28:15. **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 23:17. **Kingdom:** 1 Kings 22:6. **Spirit:** 1 John 4:1

**Micah 2:12**    **References Israel:** Ezekiel 36:37

**Micah 2:13**    **References Lord:** Isaiah 52:12; Zechariah 10:12. **Kingdom:** Daniel 2:44;  
Revelation 17:14. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 42:7; 55:4; Hosea 1:11; Hebrews 6:20; Revelation 7:17

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