33-Micah-03-Transcript

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SO

well greetings brethren and welcome to day three of our bible study series on the book of micah which has seven chapters we're up to chapter three today and uh

more bad news i'm afraid uh chapter four is where micah gets into the good news um but to understand and appreciate that good news we have to understand why it's so good and and it's so good because god is so good

and it's so good because israel and judah have completely failed god they've completely failed the covenant but micah means who is like jehovah who is like god

who is like this covenant keeping god and because

god keeps covenant

because he does not change once he covenants

that's why the children of israel are not consumed the sons of jacob are not consumed so we're going to finish this today with chapter three god willing and then god willing tomorrow we'll get into chapter four and we'll really be able to appreciate

the good news from micah because of our understanding

of how

undeserving

israel is

and yet how committed to his covenant god is let's open with a word of prayer and then study chapter 3.

our loving heavenly father we pause as we always do before we study to seek your blessing

to seek your involvement to pray father that as we go through these scriptures line online that we will have a better understanding a deeper appreciation for your plans for your will and for our part in your plans and your will we thank you father for the feast of tabernacles we know we are living in very very tumultuous times a very troubled time and we know father that that means there's a tremendous opportunity for us to be faithful to you but we really do need your word we need your nourishment and so we ask father that you would bless us as we come together to study your word we praise you we thank you we glorify jesus christ in whose name we pray amen so brethren we are up to micah chapter three and what i want to do is just uh pick up yesterday the theme is the false prophets and micah introduced that yesterday in verse 6 he says prophesy not don't prophesy say they to them that prophesy they shall not prophesy to them that they shall not take shame so so they don't want to hear from the prophets god says great we'll set it up that way you won't hear from the prophets so that you will not take shame you will not be able to repent very uh reminiscent of micah's uh curse on israel and and judah that they would be deaf and dumb and blind and not understand at all lest they should repent and be healed in verse 11 he said if a man walking in

the wind and and falsehood do lie saying i will prophesy unto you of wine and of strong drink of good times it's all good news it's all wonderful if he were to do that he shall even be the prophet of this people

so they're not going to hear what's really going to take place they don't want to hear that they just want to hear nice things so they're just they're going to get that and they're not they're going to be completely taken off guard

now

these prophets that speak smooth things are going to be really accepted by them and that should bring to mind the warning from christ to us as his disciples he says speaking to his disciples whoa this is a curse

this is a serious curse woe unto you speaking to his disciples

woe unto you

when all men shall speak well of you so we need to check ourselves here are we speaking in ways that we find are just completely acceptable by every everybody speaks one of us

we can't be speaking the word of god if everybody speaks all of us christ said he's come to to set a man at variance against his father that's what the word of god is not that the man

is is he's the one being dysfunctional it's not that the christian is the one being adversarial the christians just speaking the words of god

but satan acted

hostility and enmity in the mind of the carnal-minded and they turn against christ and they fly against christ so when we are faithful to christ when we speak what he commands us to speak it's not going to go well they're going to say we don't want to hear this we want to hear the smooth give us the smooth and then when we give them the smooth everybody's happy okay they're safe they're domesticated we've got some domesticated christians here we've got them on the leash and we can drag them around wherever we like we like domesticated christians well christ doesn't want domesticated christians woe unto you he says when all men shall speak all of you for so did their fathers to the false prophets and that's exactly what we see in this dynamic between micah and the false prophets there was there was contention they did not get along and neither should we with the false prophets jeremiah also a faithful prophet he says this now it came to pass when jeremiah had made an end of speaking what did jeremiah speak when he finished speaking what did he finish speaking all that the lord had commanded him to speak SO he gave it everything that he was given he didn't hold anything back everything that god gave him he gave and who did he speak to unto all the people so he didn't pick and choose and say like they may not like this message i'm gonna give it to

them he gave all that the lord commanded him to all the people so when he finished doing that notice this

the priests and the prophets and all the people took him and what did they do then did they pull him aside and say well done jeremiah you have been faithful to the lord you've given him you've given us his whole counsel we're very grateful to have a man like you among us

thank you thank you thank you let's see

he says when he finished speaking all that the lord had commanded him to speak unto all the people that the priests and the prophets and then following them all the people took jeremiah saying

you

shall surely die i mean am i am i re are you reading the same thing i'm reading are you seeing the same thing that jeremiah faithfully delivers them everything that god commanded him god didn't ask him god commanded him to deliver this to them and he gave it to all the people

and then the leaders and the people pull him aside and in unison they declare your marks for death how dare you this is the relationship i was going to say this is the

i was going to say this is the relationship between the prophets and the false prophets or the prophets and the false prophets and the people that follow them

that follow them
but it's really the relationship
between the word of god
and the false prophets
and the people that follow them
so that if the word of god comes through

you or through me we're gonna have the same dynamic because it's not exclusively to the prophets it's about the word of god and you don't have to be a prophet to speak the word of god but the word of god is challenging and offensive to the false prophets and all who follow them so that is the the dynamic that we want to understand here and it's very relevant for our day here in matthew 24 christ tells us in this perilous time before he returns that many false prophets shall rise and what is their job what will they do they shall deceive many and he warns us warns has warned us warns us repeatedly do not be deceived in other words you do not follow these false prophets and i'm still trying to figure out how these false prophets rise because it's many it's many and i think it has something to do as far as i can see so far it has something to do with sort of jumping on the bandwagon with an acceptable message there's a lot it's an age of political correctness cancel culture and you want to be sure you're saying the right things and when you do say the right things you'll be rewarded and so i kind of figure out which way is the wind blowing oh i'll speak that way i'll come with the wind the way the wind is blowing i'll say that and i know i won't begin i won't be canceled i'll be congratulated i won't be threatened with death everybody's going to speak well of me and so it's a safe it's a safe environment for false prophets and false prophecies

so i think it's something about this environment that people see there's it's safe to say the right things and it's financially rewarding and certainly psychologically rewarding as you get the pats on the backs and the the accolades but god's people the true followers of christ are not interested in these accolades we're not interested in playing it safe with the world we we want to play it safe with god and do what he commands in isaiah just to now introduce micah chapter 3 speaking of the leadership of israel and judah god says as for my people as for there's people all over the planet all different tribes of humanity but as for the tribe of jacob that is in covenant with me children are their oppressors you know it's like you look at some of these leaders and you think these are children they have no common sense they certainly have no wisdom there's no maturity why would anybody follow them and yet everybody's following them and they have they have the whip hand children are their oppressors and women rule over them the whole structure that god put in place is turned upside down which we know is satan's agenda to invert everything oh my people and you can hear now the

plea

the plea to the people you've got to wake up people oh my people they which lead you cause you to air and and that sort of sounds like a small

thing no this is massive

they're causing you to leave the paths

of righteousness

they're bringing you to death

they're bringing you to destruction

potentially they're bringing you to

eternal destruction

oh my people

they which lead thee cause thee to air

and destroy

the way of your paths

that's their agenda

they're in league with satan

and this is who's leading

the tribe of the tribes of israel

with that then as backdrop let's get

into micah chapter three

excuse me

and

verse one

micah three in verse one

and i said

here

listen

i'm begging you

oh heads of jacob

so isaiah saw there's a problem the

whole head is sick

there's a problem with the leadership

and because you know the the what is it

that fish rots from the head

because the head is sick the whole body

is sick

the whole covenant community is sick and

i said here i'm begging you i pray you

oh heads of jacob and you princess of

the house of israel

is it not for you

to know judgment

to know justice shouldn't you know this shouldn't you be governing the people by the law and then he further describes them is not for you to know judgment who hate the good and love the evil this is he's speaking he's a prophet to judah he's speaking to

he's a prophet to judah he's speaking to judah but doesn't this sound like our time today

doesn't this sound like our leaders today the leaders of the modern descendants of israel the leaders of the nations that have that were built upon

judeo-christian values they've abandoned it

they've turned their back and they love evil and hate the good you know in the city where i live or used to live

walk and uh the the crosswalk is painted in the rainbow flag the rainbow flag is on the police cars it's on the ambulances it's on the fire

trucks
they just love this but they would never
put a biblical verse anywhere
they hate the good

and love the evil

biblical values

goes on

who pluck off their skin from off them and their flesh

from off their bones and again this is speaking to judah but look at what where we are today

with america and this uh white house this current white house and how they have i i thought i would never see that i was not expecting this and i'm still in somewhat shock over it i still haven't gotten over it over a

month ago when they turned their back on american citizens in afghanistan pulled out the military first and just let let the uh the civilians trapped behind enemy lines and then they just turn their back and say oh well let's change the subject and let's talk about something else let's talk about vaccine mandates and they leave them there and really they know many of these americans are christians and many christians are under deep persecution persecution like this where the skin is being plucked off them and flesh is being torn off their bones as they're being tortured literally this is happening to them and then we hand over a list so in case you don't know where they are here's a list of who they are can you please help us get them out wink wink can you help us destroy them this this is who's leading us there there's nothing new under the sun but you know at least we don't have to put up with mean tweets and at least we don't have to put up with this contention between the media and the white house now the media and the white house they just love each other and they pretend they're upset but they just they're just this love there's this love fest and this collaboration and collusion between the media and the white house and there's no more mean tweets but we are dropping drones on children

and destroying the innocent children we are doing that but hey that's okay there's not a lot of outrage about that but a tweet at 3 a.m outrage over that we we have gone insane they hate the good and they love the they love it they love the evil who pluck off their skin from off them and their flesh from off their bones again micah is a mini isaiah isaiah said the same thing woe unto them that call evil good and good evil so when something is good and you call it evil obviously you're going to hate the good and when something is evil and you call it good you're going to love the evil and the people who follow you are going to do the same woe unto them that call evil good and good evil that put darkness for light and light for darkness that put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter isaiah says these people are cursed and mike is bringing the same curse upon them micah 3 and verse 3 in addition to all of that as if that was not enough what else did they do who also eat the flesh of my people and flay their skin from off them and again this is literally what the taliban will do to every american or those americans that they catch this is the level of torture that muhammadans engage in set people on fire and all types of torture all

everything out of the imagination of

who also eat the flesh of my people and

satan

flay their skin from off them and they break their bones and chop them in pieces literally as for the pot and as the flesh within the cauldron this is this this is you know we think the jews the people of god they're very righteous people uh micah says otherwise and and this is this is although he's speaking to judah it's all israel these are the covenant people and this is how nasty and evil and corrupt they have become again uh this parallel to isaiah isaiah 3 15 he says what mean you that you beat my people to pieces and grind the faces of the poor says the lord god of hosts and again we're watching this we have front row seats now watching america the greatest nation the world has ever seen we're coming from the greatest economy the world has ever seen and with that great economy the greatest freedom that the world has ever seen all of this has it is behind us now and we're seeing these open borders so that tens of thousands and let's say over the course of the year over a million maybe millions of people will illegally enter the united states and somebody has to pay for all of this there has to be services for all of these people and the the country just cannot withstand this it cannot support this level of demand meanwhile they're printing money like crazy and they're overextending themselves and they're arming enemies and colluding

with china we're watching the america is in free fall and when it collapses and it's lost energy independence now it's totally dependent and it has to toe the line and we're going to be running after climate change and all of this the result the poor get poorer the poor lose their rights freedom is a thing of the past and socialism crushes people we we don't study history anymore if only we studied history would we would have stopped this long time ago we said no we're not playing along but because we don't study history and we get caught up in fancy rhetoric we follow along and you you cannot love evil without rhetoric rhetoric is required to love evil and you cannot engage in human sacrifice and torture without rhetoric rhetoric is required so shame on us and woe unto those of us who are following along beautiful rhetoric and enabling this level of evil this is what's happening in the world and this is what we're front row seats this is our future he says what do you mean that you beat my people to pieces and grind the faces of the poor but the rhetoric is we love the poor the poor we we need the rich to pay their fair share so that we can look after the oh the poor the poor and then the weak-minded are like yeah

that sounds good we need to support that

and then they crush the poor and the poor get poorer funny how that works they grind the faces of the poor god says how how do you do this says the lord god of hosts back to micah then shall they cry unto the lord so they're going to get into trouble and then they're going to cry unto the lord but he will not hear them this is when people say oh there can't be a god look at all everything that's happening where's god you drove him out then shall they cry unto the lord but he will not hear them he will even hide his face from them at that time and again if we understand this and we're going to preach this we're not going to be popular but if we're going to say no it's all good god loves everybody it's all fine then we'll be popular but what christ says woe unto us then he will not hear them in this time of crisis he will not hear them he will even hide his face from them at that time as they have behaved themselves ill in their doings what does isaiah say 115 isaiah and when you spread forth your hands in prayer oh god help us i will hide my eyes from you yes when you make many prayers i will not hear your hands are full of blood that this is when we give ourselves over to evil satan his agenda is human sacrifice and specifically the sacrifice and the destruction of israel and so if we are supporting this

rhetoric which comes from the devil we

end up murderers

and and we are uh a betting or or aiding and abetting murderers back to micah he says verse 5 thus says the lord jehovah concerning the prophets okay god has something to say concerning the prophets what is it that god has to say that make my people air we saw this this the oh oh my people they which lead you cause you to air and so we have to understand as well in this society is a little bit different today but in this society the king the priests and the prophets are the leaders so the prophets and the priests that although they're religious we it's kind of we don't think of them as political leaders but in a theocracy they are political leaders and so they that lead you cause you to air we're we're not just thinking of politicians here we're thinking of prophets and priests and so today we might say uh it's the politicians but it's not just the politicians they need support by the media and by the technocrats so between the large technology companies the media and the politicians that's the oppressive force today well back in micah's time it was the king the priests and the prophets thus says the lord concerning the

prophets that make my people air that fight with their teeth these are nasty people

these are carnivorous people they have an appetite to destroy that bite with their teeth and cry peace oh man this is this is how they behave they strike and then they talk peace and if you get upset and want to retaliate hey look look at the trouble you're causing

and we see this formula not just with the left i've studied deep study into islam and this is exactly the model of islam to play the victim to strike and then play the victim and that's exactly what the left does they strike and then they play the victim and that's exactly what evil men have done throughout time judas prophets being no exception they fight with their teeth and then they cry peace

and he that puts not into their mouths they even prepare war against him and again today america is just a fantastic um petri dish

to study how evil works and and those today that are legitimately questioning this election and saying there were some irregularities here we're not sure about that they've been grounded up and they're sitting in solitary confinement political prisoners all they did was exercise their right as americans to say hey i'm not sure

if this election was completely sound which is something that these democrats that are punishing them they did the very same thing

but they're in power and if you don't support them they prepare war against

you nothing is new under the sun that's exactly what happened in micah's time what does isaiah say isaiah 56 and verse 9 all you beasts of the field come to devour yes all you beasts in the forest and again america is just a wonderful pattern to study when you see the open border the open southern border where anybody can just walk into america and no doubt you have uh terrorists hardened criminals and terrorists just walking into america it's a it's an open invitation all you beasts of the field meaning you you vicious human beings under the influence of the devil doors wide open we don't care anymore we don't care about our people come and devour yes all you beasts in the forest his watchmen are blind and and here even the churches are quiet where are the churches today as all of this evil is taking place is uh do we hear the christian voices or are they just sort of tail between their legs really quiet and what about the church of god his watchmen are blind they are all ignorant they have no clue what's happening they are all dumb dogs and again this is the curse on on israel that god says you'll be blind and you'll be deaf and your heart will be arrogant until so until the abomination that makes desolate this is the situation because god means business they cannot bark sleeping lying down loving to slumber is

just this uh love affair with being asleep we don't want anybody to hey don't don't step out of line don't don't talk too loudly don't say that we censor each other and we cannot therefore we cannot bark because we are self-centered senses and we just we just the feeling of sleep i don't know if you've ever had that if we all we've all had it where you're just in such a nice deep sleep and you don't want to wake up and this is spiritually now where we are yes they are greedy dogs which can never have enough and this is really you can look at these uh wealthy people that are running these western countries how much more do you want it seems like they want it all they want the whole earth this great reset is about gaining the entire earth's wealth you look at a man like bill gates and now this single individual owns the most farmland in america one person why what's what how much is enough and you don't hear the all the protests saying hey bill gates should pay his fair share we want to see bill gates give up all of this wealth no somehow he gets a pass but we're enraged at others who are just average you know as soon as they average they're certainly above average but they've just done well they've done well oh you have to pay your fair share even though they're paying their taxes yes they are greedy dogs which can never they just can't have enough they they there's this

you know when it comes to power is a drug money is a drug sex is a drug in fact these are all these are the main idols this is idol worship power money sex and you just look at people and if they're addicted to these things they're in the clutches of the devil they're greedy dogs which can never have enough and they are shepherds isaiah is calling out the shepherds isaiah's calling out the shepherds and they are shepherds that cannot understand they're leading people but they can't understand they just want to slumber they all look to their own way and this is why cancel culture is so powerful because it's like you know what i'm not up for any trouble here i'm not going to say that you know i could get cancelled and so they all look to their own way everyone for his own game what is it that i can say that i can get on in this world from his quarter come you say they i will fetch wine and we will fill ourselves with strong drink so let's let's just enjoy ourselves and tomorrow shall be like today and much more abundant so they again he says they're ignorant they have no idea what's coming and i've mentioned many times america is in free fall it just hasn't hit the ground yet but she's she's fallen out of the plane with no parachute and we're watching

this thing it's just like there's no

turning back now when will she hit bottom and it's going to be ugly oh it's going to be it's horrifying it's terrifying but these shepherds have no clue it's like uh what is it moving the chairs on the titanic and have no clue what what just happened and this thing is sinking and all life will be lost if we don't take action no let's just move the chairs around come you say they i will fetch wine and we will fill ourselves with strong drink we're gonna have a great time and tomorrow will be like today but much more abundant they have no clue and these are the shepherds micah says back to micah 3 verse 6 therefore night shall be unto you this is what's coming this is your future darkness to the prophets the seers therefore night shall be unto you that you shall not have a vision you're supposed to see the future you're supposed to lead the people based on that vision god says i'm taking that away and it shall be dark unto you that you shall not divine and the sun shall go down over the prophets and the day shall be dark over them god is god is going to remove their status because their status depends on what they teach and god is going to show expose them as completely false

so the sun shall go down over the

prophets and the day shall be dark over them listen to what the psalmist this is a a masculine and this is in the archive i won't spend a lot of time on it but this is a wisdom song from asif in verse 8 he says they said in their hearts these are the enemies of israel

let us destroy them together

they have burned up all the synagogues of god in the land so this is the destruction that judah is suffering they

burned up all the synagogues of god in

the land

we see not our signs

there is no more any profit

the profits are gone

there is no more any profit

maybe i shouldn't say they're gone

i should say they're silent

they've stopped their nonsensical

teaching they can't say anymore oh

tomorrow is going to be like today only

better

it's obvious now

we've hit rock bottom

there is no more any profit

neither is there among us any that knows

how long

everyone is ignorant

they have no idea

they didn't want to listen to the true

prophets so now they're in this darkness

oh god

how long shall the adversary reproach shall the enemy blaspheme thy name

forever

so this is very puzzling to the psalmist

how is it

that satan's puppets have the upper hand and god's people are being thoroughly dejected and destroyed and god's name is being blasphemed and there's no prophet that can answer there's no prophet that has any idea even though they were full of talk before this happened and now they're silent now they're humiliated but it's too late and now the the puzzling question in verse 10

does this is this it

is this how the story ends

and micah says no

so mike is going to tell this part of

the story

but god willing tomorrow when we study chapter 4 we'll see that this is not the

end of the story

so they're they're in this terrible

state

and they they want to know like how much

longer

this is where the prophets the false

prophets have led them

verse seven

then shall the seers back to micah 3

verse 7

then shall the seers be ashamed

you were full of talk

and arrogance

and you were censoring others who wanted

to speak the truth and you pulled

jeremiah aside and said for this you

shall die

this is the level of authority that they

had

but now it's over

you brought this upon yourself

now the enemy is ransacking the place

and blaspheming god's name and you false

prophets enabled this

then shall the seers be ashamed

and the diviners confounded they're

confused yes they shall all cover their

lips cover their mouths for there is no

answer of god they're praying they're asking god says no i've hidden my face from you

i will not hear your prayers you are on your own you didn't want me now you don't have me let me see how this works out for you

now to contrast

the false prophets listen to micah but truly so they're all silent they've got nothing to say

micah says but truly i am full of power by the spirit of the lord so they were talking just based on wind they had no clue what they were talking about it sounded nice they were dressed in the right ways and sounded very prophetic what they were saying they were all ignorant

and now they have nothing to say in this time of calamity they have nothing to say

but god says through daniel those who know their god shall do exploits and micah knew his god and he was filled with the holy spirit and while they've been silenced micah says but truly i am full of power by the spirit of jehovah and of judgment shouldn't the leaders have known judgment they didn't but micah does he says he's full of judgment and of might to do what to declare unto jacob his transgression and is to israel his sin

to declare unto jacob his transgression and is to israel his sin mike is ready to take them on so they said to jeremiah for this you will die and know that they'd love to kill micah as well but he the whole point of all of this is happening why because of jacob's transgression because of israel's sin and again to parallel this with isaiah

who also was full of the might of god's spirit and full of judgment he was instructed in isaiah 58 and verse 1 to cry aloud the same thing we see micah doing spar

the same thing we see micah doing spare not lift up your voice like a trumpet in this time of calamity and show my people their transgression and the house of jacob their sins same thing show them

don't be afraid

yes they have a vicious teeth yes they'll want to tear you apart you don't back down

isaiah was full of the spirit of god as was micah both contemporaries both speaking to the tribe of judah baptized amica verse nine of chapter three

hear this
i'm picking you listen
you heads
of the house of jacob
and

of the house of israel that abhor judgment and pervert all equity so he's now speaking again to judah this is their representative that the covenant now is with judah they're representative of the house of jacob and and isaiah says

women and children rule over them the whole thing is upside down and backwards and confused but mike is appealing to them you heads of jacob the house of jacob and princes of the house of israel that have poor judgment they they hate it although their rhetoric is all about justice social justice they hate justice but it's good rhetoric to fool the foolish

to seduce the the imbeciles

it's good rhetoric and satan is full of

good rhetoric satan loves satan loves rhetoric because

it's impossible to get human beings it's impossible to get human beings to engage in the most extreme forms of evil without rhetoric

rhetoric is required

be careful of rhetoric

and the foolish among us are seduced by rhetoric

and they will end up doing extreme evil they will think they're doing god's service

by doing extreme evil for the devil all through rhetoric

they abhor judgment they they love through rhetoric they say they love judgment they want justice no they don't and they pervert all equity it's about social equity they pervert it all

somehow it never quite works out and the poor just keep getting poorer

micah says then in verse 10

they build up zion with blood

and jerusalem with iniquity again the

focus is on judah he's a prophet too

judah and he's saying these heads of the

house of jacob

these heads of the tribe of judah what is it that they're really doing

yes zion is being built out but how with blood

and jerusalem with iniquity and again this is uh america is just a wonderful uh

lab

environment for us to study to see how evil works

how do the people who have been blessed so richly by god become his enemies he says of late my people have risen up against me as an enemy how does that happen we we have front row seats front row seats and they're they're bought and paid for this administration is controlled clearly

by the chinese communist party and and had we been able to look into hunter biden's laptop we would have seen how compromised

this family is

but no media in collusion kept that quiet until after the election so now we have a an administration that clearly cannot stand up to china because they're bought and paid for china has a

lot of money

a lot of money and so we see

human sacrifice

we will leave americans behind behind enemy lines and we'll give you a list of where to find them who they are where to find them so you can sacrifice them

and yeah we just want to be paid that's clearly let's let's look into this

this is where we are

i thought i would never see this i'm still in shock i still can't i can't get over this

we we will leave christians in afghanistan in nigeria who are being slaughtered hacked to death and tortured we'll leave them there and meanwhile we'll we'll bring over the

terrorists themselves into america wholesale you get a complete pass come on in

what is going on

why is the southern border wide open what's happening to america why why every decision

is a decision to destroy america can we not even see one decision to say let's make america great again one decision to say let's build up america let's keep america free because there's no nation on the planet like america not one there never has been

is there any is there any uh sense of loyalty

to americans into america from this administration

or is every decision to destroy so they're building up something but it's built on human sacrifice i'm sorry to have to say that it's built on human sacrifice

beautiful rhetoric

notwithstanding here we see

they're building up zion

this is so

ironic

zion is the place that god has chosen jerusalem is where god wants to rule the whole earth from jerusalem is to inform the whole planet

how to how to be a reflection of god's character

how to be in communion

with the god of the universe that's what zion is zion is the umbilical cord

between heaven and earth

and satan knows that

so he takes control of these people

and now he's building up zion with blood

with human sacrifice

and jerusalem with iniquity

and today america really is that shining

city on a hill

the whole world

should be looking to america to

understand what is possible

with human freedom

when you allow human beings to be free when you allow humans who are created in

the image and likeness of god to be creative to have an idea and to bring it to pass and to to benefit each other through this freedom what is possible and america just kept climbing and climbing and climbing and the whole world this is a city on a shining a signing shiny city on a hill but no we can't have that anymore because too many people will say well okay in fact ataturk of turkey after the first world war he just said

okay stop the nonsense islam is not working it doesn't work there will be no more islam in this country we're now going to be a secular country and we're going to follow the american model because clearly it works that's the idea that the whole world should be able to look and say okay let's stop our nonsense we're going backwards and look how far america is let's be more like that

that's gone that's gone now it's absolutely necessary that america be destroyed and

let's see what the world looks like when america is destroyed let's see what let's see how that works for us especially for us as christians and we have a hint of it when we see christians left behind enemy lines when we see christians in nigeria pleading for america's health and they're left there meanwhile we're you know first-class seats bringing over the afghanistan afghani

terrorists

bringing them over rolling out the red carpet and bringing them into america opening up the southern border any criminal ms-13 plus terrorists all over the world can come through south america mexico and into america to destroy america and i'm telling you brethren this is not good

it's not good but this is what happens to the people of god who have been blessed with so much from god and then give themselves over to the devil they build up zion with blood and jerusalem with iniquity

the heads thereof

judge for reward so now we understand their motivation

now we understand what's going on that they'll sacrifice a whole country as long as they are personally rewarded and i don't know how it works i thought if you say you know i could have gone into public service let's say i say i'm going to go into public service i don't expect to make a lot of money because i'm choosing to go into public service i want to serve the public well how is it that somebody can go into

public service and end up a multi-multi multi-millionaire maybe even a

billionaire with houses i've got four or five houses

multi-million dollar mansions i i don't have any expenses because everything's paid for how do i get this level of wealth

when all i've been doing is serving the public

well i must be really corrupt and doing a lot of back door deals and yeah we'll authorize these trillions of

dollars to go to such and such a country as long as a million or millions and millions come back into my bank well not my bank account we'll put it in my family's bank account so that my bank account can be audited hey i'm clean but it goes to my family and then it comes to me off record the heads thereof judge for reward and the priests thereof teach for hire so they're teaching for hire and the profits thereof divine for money and this is why to me paul's model is so exceptional where he was a tent maker he he he generated his own income so now nobody can say yeah you're just preaching because you're being told to preach that and that is a great model in the cgi where most of the ministry were tent makers and we're not preaching for hire we're preaching because this is what god is commanding be taught this is the word of god let's go through it line upon line let's not skip any lines but what does the word of god say as opposed to those who cannot teach what the word of god says because they're controlled economically and it's like no don't say that we don't like the people won't like that we might not get their tithes and you won't i'll take the house away from you and i've seen actually seen situations where the ministry live on campus so to speak and they don't own their houses or sorry they can own they can buy the house they can't own the land and so at any time they can be kicked out they have to sell at a discounted price they have to get off the land

because they put a football
or their car is taken away from them
or their wages are taken away from them
because they put a foot wrong we don't
want you teaching that
if that was jeremiah that's not only do
they take the house and car away from
him and his wage away from it they say
you're worthy of death why because you
preached everything that the lord
commanded
so we see their motivation here

so we see their motivation here everybody's motivation is personal reward

the judges

are there for even today look at our judges

most of our judges are corrupt it's terrible to see the judgments that they're making they're the heads there of judge for

they're the heads there of judge for reward the priests teach for hire

and the prophets thereof divine for

money vet will they lean upon ieho

yet will they lean upon jehovah and say is not jehovah among us isn't the lord among us no evil can come upon us this is

the it's it's like delusion of the most extreme nature

that because we're the people of god we can do all these things and get away with it

it's sort of one saved always saved and we do we don't have anything to worry about

we can go to this far extreme jeremiah they continue this when jeremiah comes on the scene years later and he tells them don't trust in lying words saying the temple of the lord the temple of the lord the temple the lord are these don't do that don't think just because you have the temple that god will not you turn your back on him that he's not going to punish you for all of this

he says go and look at what i did to shiloh where i first set my name and that's what's going to happen here micah 3 last verse of chapter 3 verse 12

and then god willing tomorrow will actually see this is not the end of the story

but because of this evil it's particularly this evil from the prophets and the priests they're the ones with the rhetoric that justifies what the king is doing that justifies what the how the judges are judging so there's got to be today it's our media so the media is really the the prophetic arm of the administration of the government and they justify they put the the narrative out there to help us understand oh we have great leaders and they're doing good things in the world and at the same time they could turn on somebody and turn make them out to be like the child of the devil as they did with donald trump there was there was nobody more evil than donald trump even though yes he was a rough and crude man and unfortunately uh not at the high standard of character we would like to see

in leaders

but this is the time we're in and of all the the corruption in the time that we're in well here's a man that was willing to stand up against the globalists everyone else backs down everyone else apologizes everyone else toes the line but for some reason this man

i don't want your money i've made my own and i'm not going to back down because i love america and every decision that he was making truly was benefiting americans his agenda was a miracle first but the media convinced us that he was the son of satan and he had to be destroyed now we have an administration that is truly evil that is truly evil that according to biblical standards there are decisions around abortion around you know human sacrifice destroying christian christianity leaving christians to be tortured and slaughtered knowingly this is truly evil making decisions to impoverish their own citizens while while having fancy rhetoric how important it is to look after the poor this is truly evil but the media as the prophetic arm of the government makes it all look fine no problem here we don't have any mean tweets going out anymore everything's good and we say okay they drop a drone and they destroy an innocent man and seven children human beings made in the image and likeness of god they destroy them they're innocent and they drop a drone and destroy them oh oh well move on let's change the subject and we go along with it that's what rhetoric does it's a form of it can be a form of brainwashing and then the tech giants they censor everything so they're we cannot have a counter narrative

there can be there can't be a a way to look at things objectively no anything that that's counter to what the government official not even the local government the global the globalist government there can be no narrative that contradicts globalism the globalist narrative and so between the the sort of the government and we've got the priests and the prophets and they all work together for reward they're all in it for themselves and they don't care about sacrificing the lives of billions of human beings made in the image and likeness of god and particularly they are sacrificing god's covenant people and because of all of this micah declares therefore shall zion for your sake you have brought this on zion for your sake zion shall be plowed as a field and jerusalem shall become heaps this is SO devastating this is where god has placed his name this is where god is it plans to establish his headquarters on earth this is the beacon that god would have all human beings all over the world through time look to to understand him and to be in relationship with him and this is what it's come to and the reason it's come to this is because of god's own people and more specifically his own leaders therefore because of these leaders

zion for your sake you leaders will be plowed as a field and jerusalem shall become heaps

and the mountain of the house has the high places of the forest so you're just just going to wipe this whole thing out and that in fact now is going to set up for god starting in you and for zion to come into its destiny but let's look again at isaiah to see the parallel

uh and to understand that all of this is not to destroy zion it's not to destroy jerusalem or judah or israel completely

moses showed us in deuteronomy 30 there's a reason for all of this everything that god does he does according to covenant with a purpose declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times that which is not yet done

saying

my counsel shall stand so god has plans and nobody can resist them and he has plans for his covenant people but it's a process that he has to take to get there so he says here in isaiah 27 and verse 9 and we'll finish here

by this therefore

but by god activating the covenant curses

shall the iniquity of jacob be purged so malachi says

i am the lord i change not

therefore you sons of jacob are not destroyed

in other words you sons of jacob are so evil

and so rebellious you deserve utter and complete destruction

but because i'm a god of covenant micah meaning who is like god because i'm a god of covenant

therefore and i don't change once i make a covenant i don't back out of it i'm covenanted why i'm covered i am married to you and i'm not going to back out of it and that's why you're not destroyed so by all of this activation of these deuteronomic curses it is not to destroy israel he says by this therefore shall the iniquity of jacob be purged that's why and this is all the fruit to take away his sin when he makes all the stones of the altar as chalk stones that are beaten asunder the groves and images shall not stand up so just the first part of this verse we want to zero in on the rest of the verse we talk about in the in the uh archive we just did that a couple of weeks ago actually um this this has a purpose that all of this destruction that we see and the prophets have no idea they are completely ignorant but god has a purpose he has a purpose for jacob and so this was uh micah chapter three tomorrow we begin to see this purpose where all of this is leading and we'll pick that up god willing in chapter four thank you so much brethren for joining today god bless you enjoy day three of the feast of tabernacles you