

SERMON NOTES
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THE PRIVILEGE OF HIS VOICE
Micah 3:4-8

Just before death comes, God stops speaking.

Amos 4:11 "A famine...for hearing the words of God"

God's grace and God's wrath

Romans 1:24 "God gave them over"

"I am filled with power" (Micah 3:8)

- Deny self!
- Deal with sin!
Exodus 32:7 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, "Go down at once, for your people, whom you brought up from the land of Egypt, have corrupted *themselves*."
- The privilege of His voice
Matthew 4:4 But He answered and said, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.'"

Isaiah 55:6-7

⁶Seek the LORD while He may be found;

Call upon Him while He is near.

⁷Let the wicked forsake his way

And the unrighteous man his thoughts;

And let him return to the LORD,

And He will have compassion on him,

And to our God,

For He will abundantly pardon.

Micah 3:4-8

⁴ Then they will cry out to the LORD,
But He will not answer them.
Instead, He will hide His face from them at that time
Because they have practiced evil deeds.

⁵ Thus says the LORD concerning the prophets who lead my people
astray;

When they have *something* to bite with their teeth,
They cry, "Peace,"
But against him who puts nothing in their mouths
They declare holy war.

⁶ Therefore *it will be* night for you—without vision,
And darkness for you—without divination.
The sun will go down on the prophets,
And the day will become dark over them.

⁷ The seers will be ashamed
And the diviners will be embarrassed.
Indeed, they will all cover *their* mouths
Because there is no answer from God.

⁸ On the other hand I am filled with power—
With the Spirit of the LORD—
And with justice and courage
To make known to Jacob his rebellious act,
Even to Israel his sin.