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**After Darkness, Light:
Cry Justice
Micah 3:1-4:5**

Question: Where is God when justice cannot be found, when the system itself is broken, when leaders misuse their power and position for their own gain?

I. After Darkness (Just Judgment for the Unjust) 3:1-12

- A) Judgment for Judges 3:1-4
- B) Prophecy for Prophets 3:5-8
- C) Ruin for Rulers 3:9-12
- D) Conclusion: God is not blind nor indifferent towards injustice

II. Light (The Mountain of the Lord) 4:1-5

- A) People Drawn from Nations
 - 1) to be taught by the Lord
 - 2) to find peace
- B) Two Views
 - 1) a millennial view
 - 2) a Christ-centered view

Point to Ponder: Micah helps us see that God is not blind, nor is He indifferent - justice will be served. Yet the best news of all is that the injustice of others is not the last word. For to those who belong to the Lord there is always a bright and sure hope that transcends even the darkest hour. **How might this bright and sure hope influence how we see the disappointing structures of this world and how we live in it?**

Next Week: We will look at the text of **Micah 4:9-5:4** After Darkness, Light: A Great King from a little town. We can look back on a promise given and fulfilled: a King from an unsuspecting place came into this world and changed our lives forever.