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**After Darkness, Light:
Preaching that Kills
Micah 2:6-13**

I. After Darkness (6-11)

- A) Micah's Preaching Critiqued (6-7a)
- B) God's Response (7b-11)
 - 1) Evidence Cited (7b-9)
 - 2) Judgement Announced (10)
 - 3) A Telling Position Description (11)

II. Light (12-13)

~Out of the despair from judgment comes hope for the remnant.

- A) A Shepherd who gathers His sheep (12)
- B) One who breaks walls that keep us in bondage (13a)
- C) A King who will reign (13b)
- D) Indeed, it is the LORD! (13c)

Point to Ponder: What would best enable us to accurately discern the content of preaching? Could it be that we would be better equipped to know if someone is proclaiming God's Word or not by: 1) reading the text ahead of time - so that we were familiar with it; 2) keep our Bibles open to see if what was being said matches with God's Word; 3) pray beforehand that God would give us ears to hear?

Next Week: We will consider the text of **Micah 3:1-4:5** in which we will again hear judgement upon leaders (darkness) but then after that darkness hear of a glorious restoration (light). *After Darkness, Light: Cry Justice*