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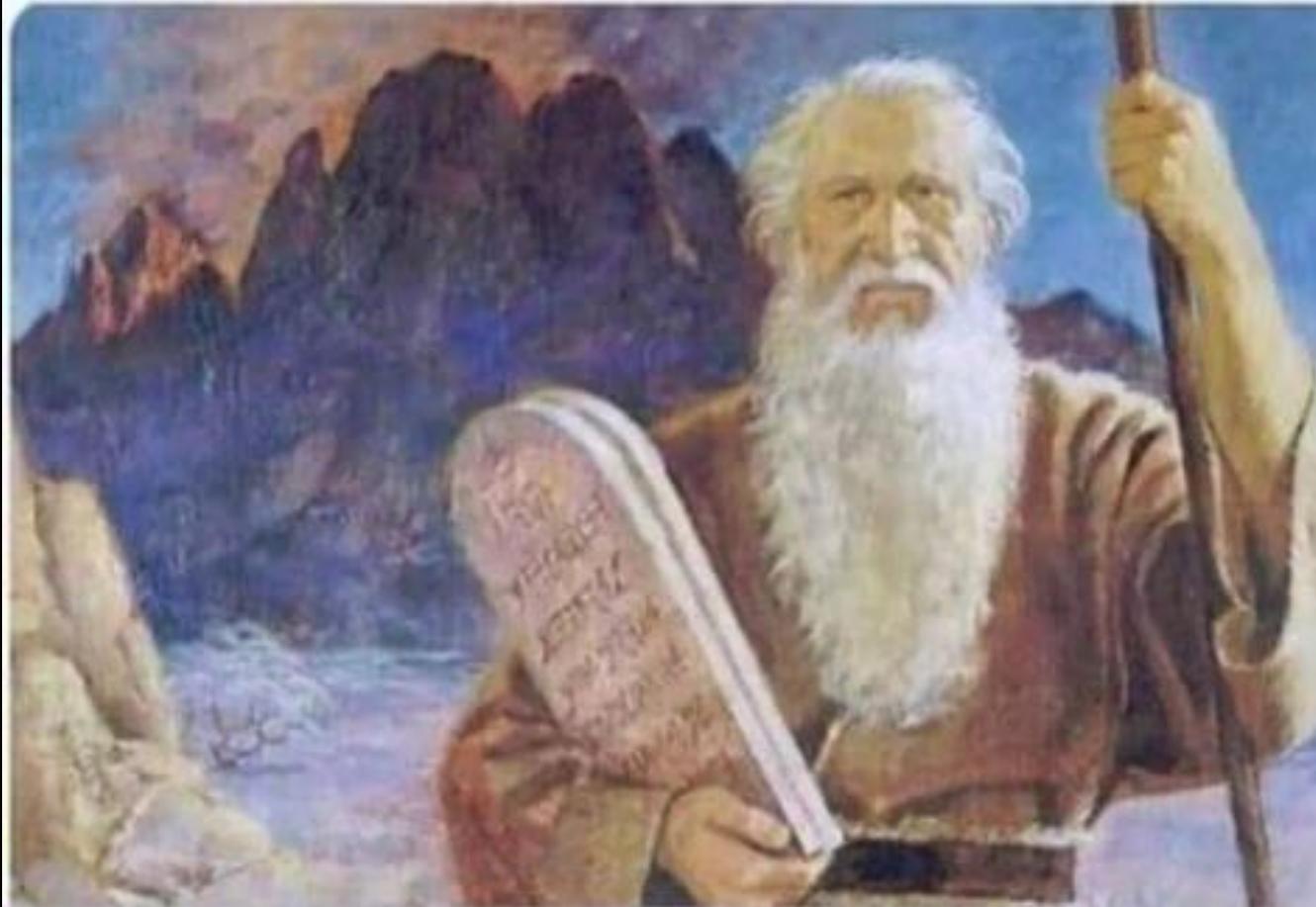
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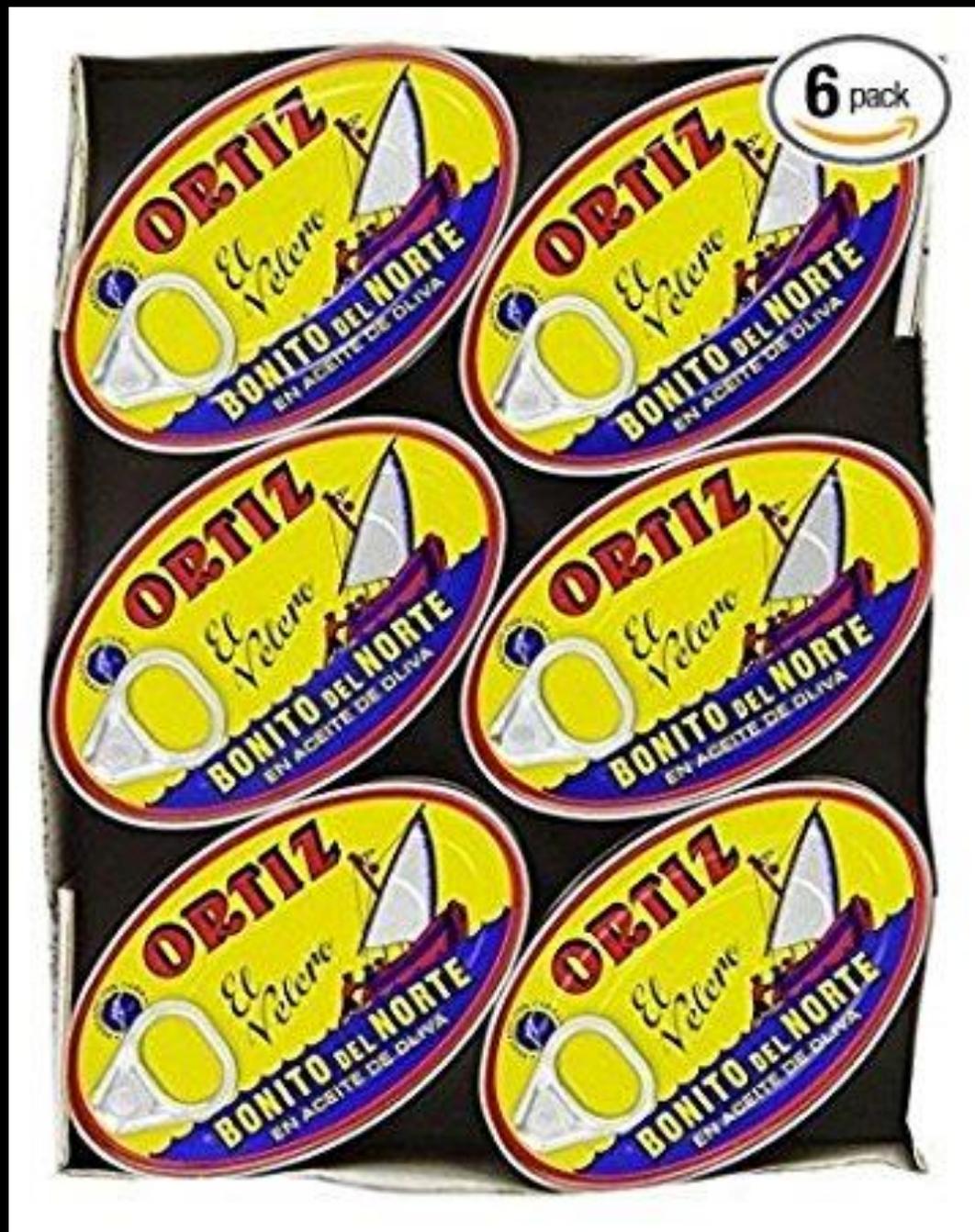
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This poses the question: Who is like the LORD?
It then answers it: NO ONE!

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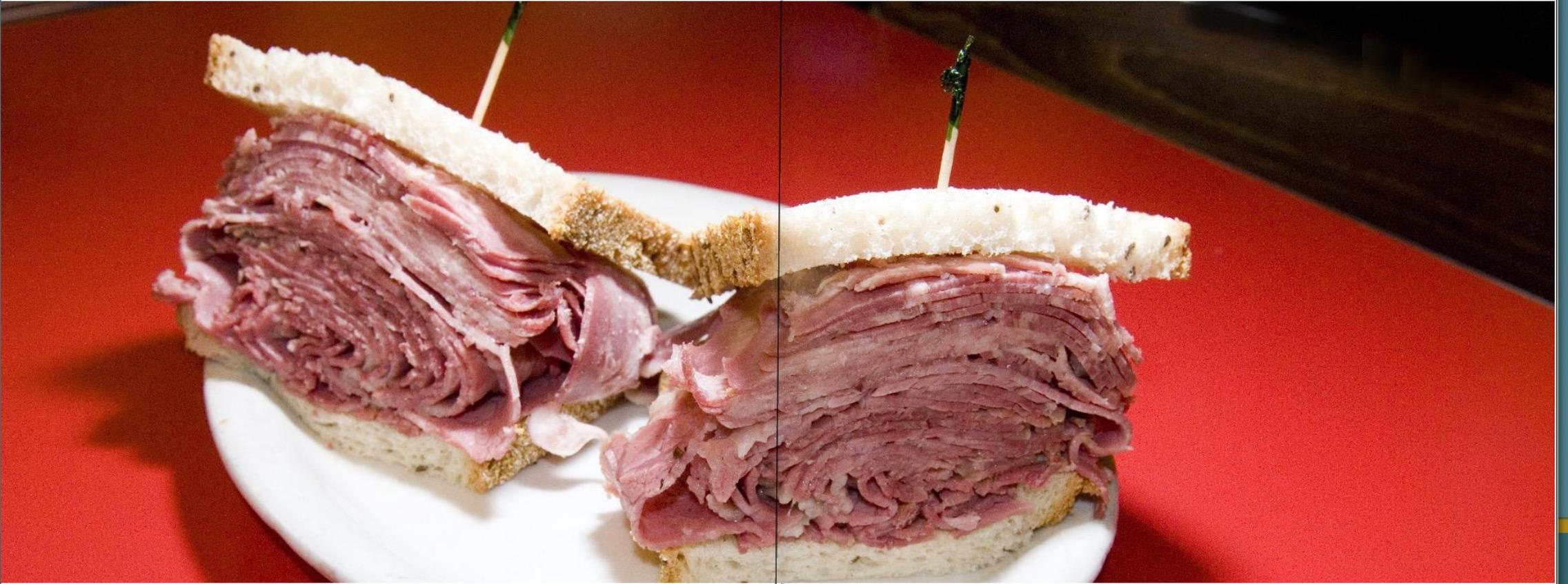
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Chapter 2

The Meat of the Sandwich



God as Witness



Micah 1:2

Hear, you peoples, all of you; pay attention, O earth, and all that is in it, and let the Lord GOD be a witness against you, the Lord from his holy temple.

Micah 1:2

שְׁמַעוּ עַמִּים כְּלֶם
הַקֹּשֵׁבִי אֶרֶץ וּמְלֹאָהּ
וַיְהִי אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה בְּכֶם
לְעֵד אֲדֹנָי מִהַיְכָל
קָדְשׁוֹ:

ed - טַד : "Witness." See, Lev. 5:1

No one arrives like
God



Micah 1:3

For behold, the LORD
is coming out of his
place, and will come
down and tread upon
the high places of the
earth.

Micah 1:3

כִּי־הֵיגָה יְהוָה יֵצֵא
מִמְּקוֹמוֹ וַיֵּרֵד וַיִּדְבֹּד
עַל־בָּמֹתַי אֶרֶץ:

bamah - בָּמָה: “high places.” See, Dt. 12:1-14

Micah 1:4

And the mountains will melt under him, and the valleys will split open, like wax before the fire, like waters poured down a steep place.

Micah 1:4

כִּוְנִמְסוּ הַהָרִים לְתַחְתּוֹ
וְהַעֲמֻקִּים יִתְבַּקְּעוּ
כַּדֹּנַג מִפְּנֵי הָאֵשׁ
כַּמַּיִם מִגְּרִים בְּמוֹרָד:

The sin is

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Micah 1:9

For her wound is incurable, and it has come to Judah; it has reached to the gate of my people, to Jerusalem.

Micah 1:9

כִּי אֲנוּשָׁה מִכּוֹתֶיהָ
כִּי-בָאָה עַד-יְהוּדָה
בָּגַע עַד-שַׁעַר עַמִּי
עַד-יְרוּשָׁלַם:

Israel was warned

Deuteronomy
12:1-2, 15



Puns anybody?

WHAT DO YOU

*But these
aren't funny!*

Micah 1:10

... in Beth-le-aphrah
roll yourselves in the
dust.

... in the House of Dust,
roll yourselves in the
dust.

Micah 1:10

בְּבֵית לְעַפְרָה עָפְרוּ
הַתְּפַלְשִׁיתִי:

Micah 1:11

Pass on your way,
inhabitants of Shaphir,
in nakedness and
shame;

Pass on your way,
inhabitants of Beauty-
town, in nakedness and
shame

“Beauty”

Micah 1:11

עַבְרֵי לָכֶם יוֹשְׁבֵי
שַׁפִּיר עֲרִי־הַבְּנֵשֶׁת

Micah 1:11

... the inhabitants of
Zaanan do not come
out;

“Go out”

The inhabitants of
going out, stay in.

Micah 1:11

לֹא יֵצְאָהּ יוֹשְׁבֵי צִיֹּן

Micah 1:12 ^{“bitterness”}

For the inhabitants of Maroth wait anxiously for good, because disaster has come down from the LORD to the gate of Jerusalem.

For the inhabitants of Bitterness Town ache for good, yet disaster has come down from the LORD to the gate of Jerusalem

Micah 1:12

לְכִי־תִלָּה לְטוֹב יוֹשְׁבֵי־מַרְוֹת
מֵרֹדְדֵי־רֵעַ מֵאֶת־יְהוָה
לְשַׁעַר יְרוּשָׁלַם:

Micah 1:14

...the houses of Achzib shall be a deceitful thing..”.

“deception”

The inhabitants of Deceptionville, are going to be deceptive!

Micah 1:14

בְּתֵי אַחְזִיב לְאַכְזֹב



Just what were they
doing wrong?

You shall not covet you neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's (Ex. 20:17)

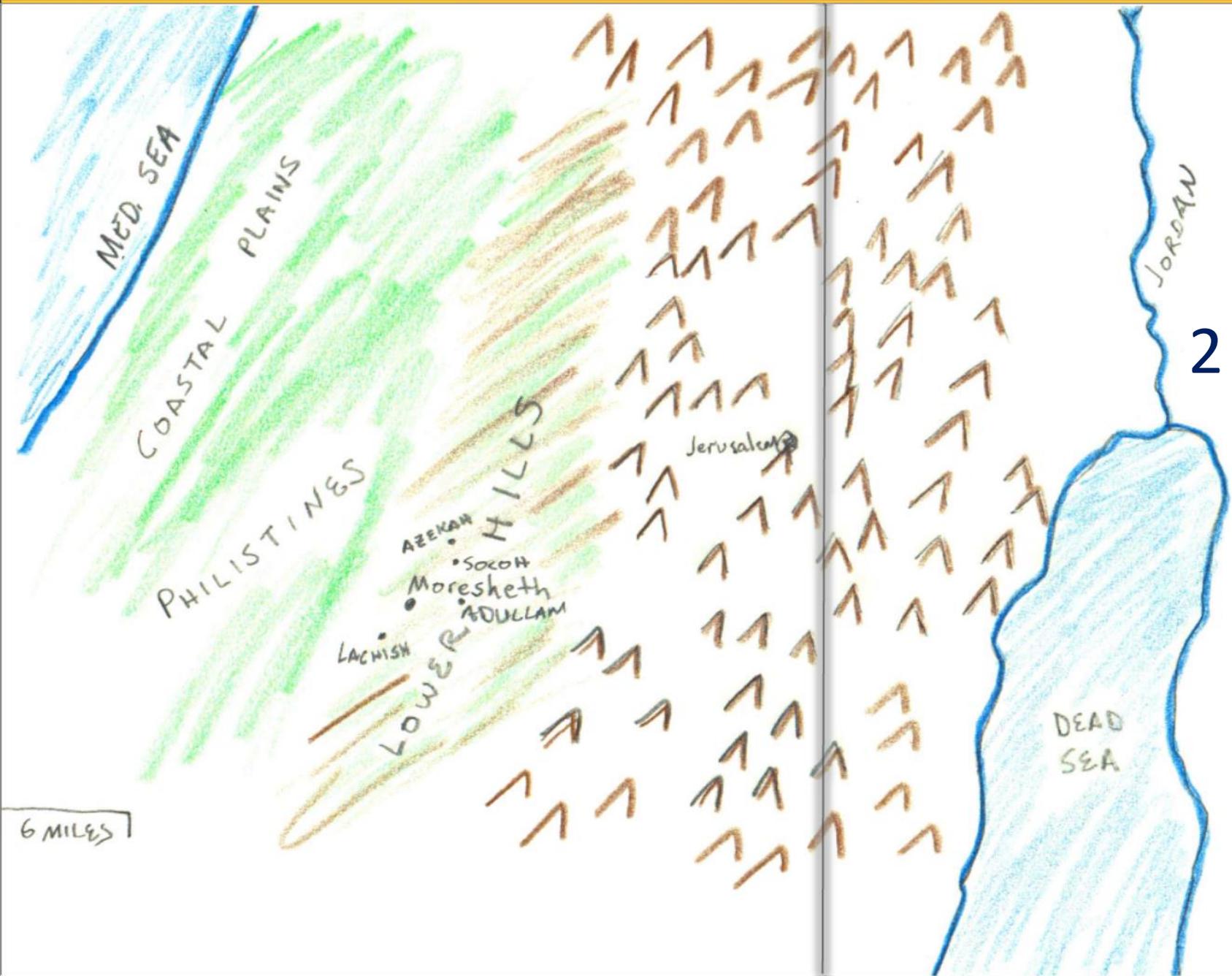
Micah 2:1-2

Woe to those who devise wickedness and work evil on their beds! When the morning dawns, they perform it, because it is in the power of their hand. They covet fields and seize them, and houses, and take them away; they oppress a man and his house, a man and his inheritance.

Micah 2:1-2

הוֹי חֹשְׁבֵי-אָוֶן וּפְעֹלֵי רָע
עַל-מִשְׁכְּבֹתָם בְּאֹר
הַבֶּקֶר יַעֲשׂוּהָ כִי
יִש-לְאֵל יָדָם: 2 וְחָמְדוּ
שָׂדוֹת וּגְזָלוּ וּבָתִּים
וּנְשָׂאוֹ וְעַשְׂקוּ גֵבֶר וּבֵיתוֹ
וְאִישׁ וּנְחֻלָּתוֹ:

2 Chron. 11:7-9



They covet fields and seize them, and houses and take them away...Therefore... he [the LORD] removes it from [the usurpers]. To an apostate he allots [the usurpers'] fields (Mic. 2:2-4)

They oppress a man and his house... Therefore thus says the LORD: behold, against this family I am devising disaster, from which you cannot remove your necks (Mic. 2:2-3)

Anything else?



Pay to Pray? a/k/a false prophets



Micah 3:5

Thus says the LORD
concerning the prophets
who lead my people astray,
who cry “Peace” when they
have something to eat, but
declare war against him
who puts nothing into their
mouths.

Micah 3:5

כֹּה אָמַר יְהוָה
עַל-הַנְּבִיאִים הַמְתַּעֲצִים
אֶת-עַמִּי הַנֹּשְׁכִים
בְּנִשְׁנֵיהֶם וְקָרְאוּ שָׁלוֹם
וְאָשְׁרָ לֹא-יִתֵּן עַל-פִּיהֶם
וְקוֹדְשׁוֹ עָלָיו מִלְחָמָה:

Micah 2:6,11

“Do not preach”—thus they preach—“one should not preach of such things: disgrace will not come upon us.”... I will be about and will lie, saying, “I will preach to you of wine and strong drink,” he would be the preacher for this people!

Micah 2:6,11

אֶל-תִּטְּפוּ יִטְיִפוּן
לֹא-יִטְּפוּ
כָּל-מִוֹת
לוֹ-אֵישׁ וְהִיגוּ
כִּי-יֵשׁ אֵתֶר לְיָיִן
וְלִשְׁכָּר וְהָיָה מִיִּטְיִף הָעַם
הַזֶּה:

**God was NOT amused.
See, Micah 3:6-12**

Chapter 3

Points for Home



For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD (Is. 55:8)





Micah 2:2-3

“They oppress a man and his house... Therefore thus says the LORD: behold, against this family I am devising disaster.”



Eph. 3:20

“God is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us.”



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