



THE Covenants Of GOD

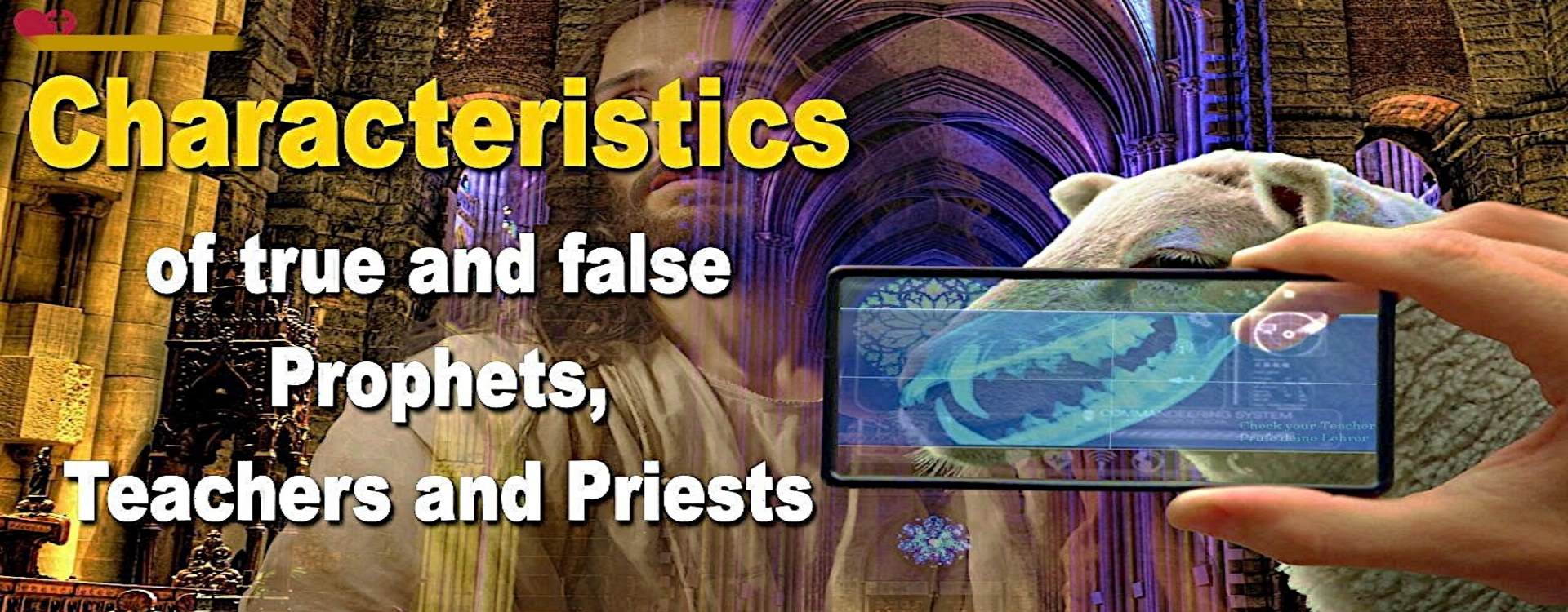
“The Abrahamic Covenant”

- Micah 2:1 – 5 a unit that formed an oracle of woe
- Divine justice is coming for Israel
- God’s people, via the covenant terms, were to be a blessing to the whole world Gen. 12:1 – 3
- It was by means of God’s covenant relationship with Israel that all other nations would be blessed
- The Mosaic Covenant is God’s code of obedience

A dramatic painting depicting Moses, an elderly man with a long white beard, wearing a red and grey robe, kneeling on a rocky mountain. He is reaching up towards two large, glowing stone tablets that float in the air, emitting a bright, fiery light. The background is a hazy, mountainous landscape under a warm, golden sky.

Commandment 10: Thou Shall Not Covet

- Because God owns all land on earth, land ownership is a serious matter
- The Land of Canaan was set apart for Israel, and for God to administer its occupation
- This is about the unjust taking of land by the powerful
- Exodus 20:14 Isaiah 5:8
- God took Israel's land away in a like-for-like action



Characteristics

of true and false

**Prophets,
Teachers and Priests**

- Scores of false prophets were claiming God's truth
- Micah was here to dispel their nonsense and lies
- Micah and the true Prophets NEVER brought messages of congratulations and doctrinal validations
- The common people of ancient times were in a bind because the only source of truth was their leaders
- In modern times, we have no such excuse

WHAT ABOUT



YOU?

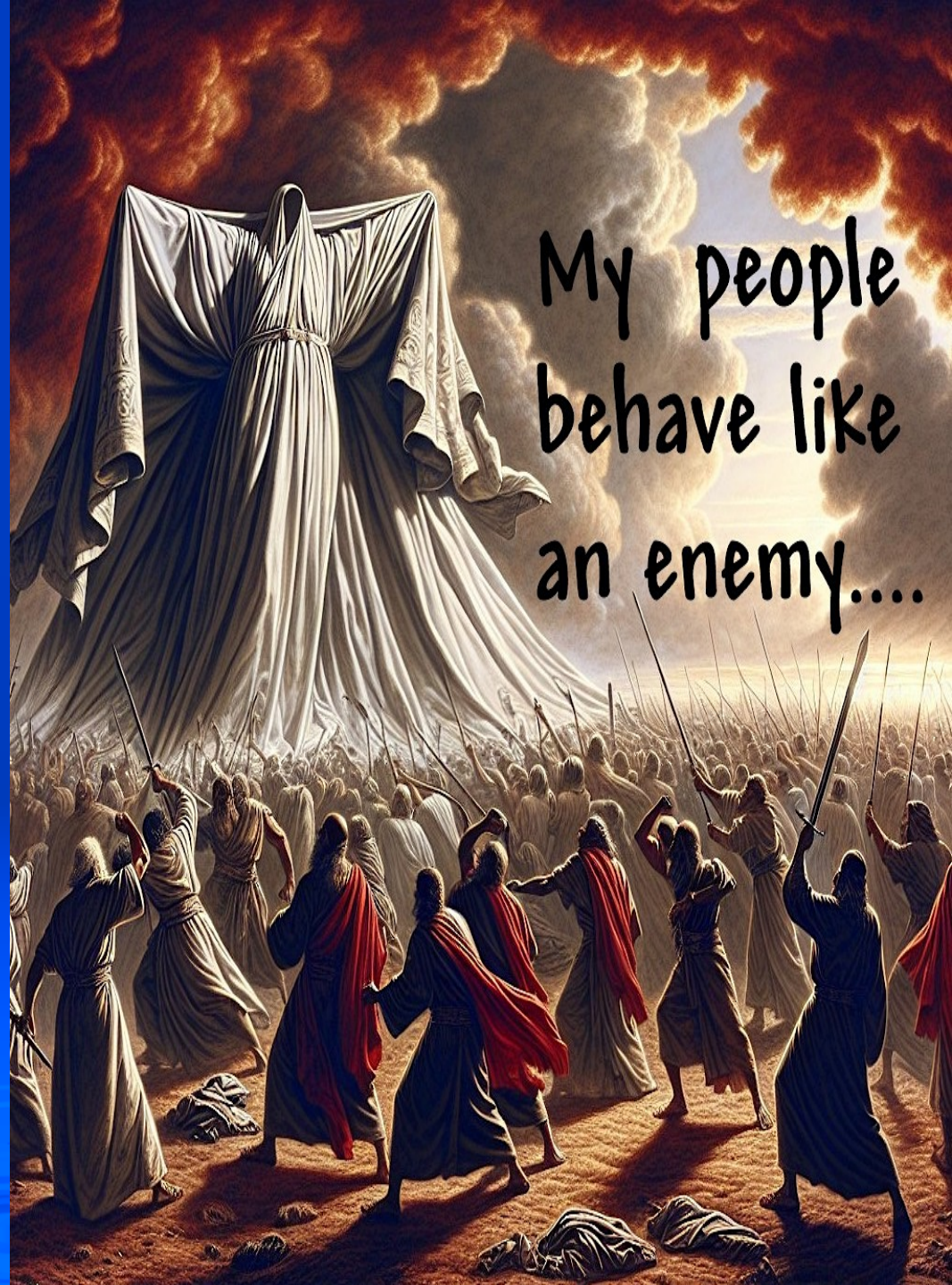
- Micah 2:6
- False prophets tell Micah to keep quiet
- Jeremiah 5:31
- How much longer shall we go on knowing the half-truths and non-truths taught by the Church?
- Doing nothing is costly
- Vs. 7 asks 4 rhetorical questions
- First: is it true that God has told them something?

Does God Punish Us Through Suffering?



- Second question: Has the spirit of YHWH been shortened?
- **Qatsar** = shortened More means temperament and theology
- Third question: Are these His doings?
- Fourth question: Do not my words benefit the people walking uprightly?

- Micah 2:8
- **Ethmul** = yesterday, recently, best for here is “again, recently”
- Israel is being an enemy to God, but God still does not strip them of their heritage
- Micah 2:9
- Some of His own are doing these terrible deeds
- This conversation hangs on the fact this is covenant based





RUTHLESS ACTS OF THE LEADERS

- Vss. 8 & 9 are not hypothetical
- Hired robbers take debtors cloaks
- Widows thrown out of their houses
- Children sold to foreigners to pay a debt
- Micah 2:10
- Punishment is announced: EXILE!
- Israel's corruption defiles the land

ISRAEL: THE LAND OF REST



- Deuteronomy 12:8 – 12
- The Israelites had become too much like Canaanites
- Corruption is powerful because it affects others
- “Uncleanness” is actually what is used; it’s infectious
- Corruption/Uncleanness begins with the leadership
- When humans run away from truth, it is not to a higher standard

- The antithesis of a man walking in God
- Wind is changeable and uncertain
- The false prophet woos people to himself by saying how good it is to get drunk
- Micah 2:12
“I will assemble...”
- This speaks of God re-gathering the people who were exiled



3 EXILES

3 RETURNS



- 1ST Exile Northern Kingdom by Assyria
- 2nd Exile Southern Kingdom by Babylon
- 3rd Exile Judah by Rome
- 1st Return Southern Kingdom late 6th cent. B.C
- 2nd Return Judah in 1948 A.D.
- 3rd Return Northern Kingdom didn't begin until early 21st century and is underway right now!
- Ezekiel 37:21 - 28



The Breaker

- Micah 2:13
- Vss. 12 & 13 are among Micah's most poetic
- **Bozrah** means sheep pen; also, name of 3 towns
- The breaker is a leader, a manifestation of God
- The breaker, King, and Yehoveh are the same
- He is coming in the manifestation of Yeshua Messiah