

# Micah's Priest: False Religion

Judges 17 & 18 [Pew Bible p 183]

**“In those days there was no king in Israel; every man did what was right in his own eyes.” 17:6 (RSV)**

## **When God is not our Master and Lord...**

- We will worship with warped piety out of ignorance, disobedience, and self-serving desire (17:1-6, 12-13)
  
- We will live and serve out of self-seeking motives, and pander to human desires (17:7-13; 18:18-21)
  
- We will pursue carnal wants with corrupt ways and crooked means (18:1-17, 24-31)

## **Summary & Conclusion:**

God wants us to know that when He is not truly the Master and Lord of our lives, we will seek and serve Him according to our own desires and ways to the shame of His holy name and the suffering of others. God want us to truly seek His will and submit to His way so that our faith and conduct may be pleasing to Him and blameless to man.