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Who is Micah (*Micah 1:1*)

Micah lived during the reigns of three kings

That places him as a contemporary of Isaiah

He spoke to both Samaria in the north and Jerusalem in the south—the capital cities of divided Israel

REPENT!

Micah highlights two main sins that have corrupted the nations:

People Oppression (*Micah 3:1–3*)

Spiritual Malaise and Corruption (*Micah 3:5*)

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What Does God Want From Me?

With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

Micah 6:6–7

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God's House Rules

Simple Thoughts for Living Under His Roof

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Micah depicts someone crying out in desperation and frustration, saying: “**What do you want from me, God?**”

The response?

Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but my ears you have opened burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.

In other words: More religion is not the answer ***Psalm 40:6***

What God desires is not for you to just show up at church. He wants you to show up for Him

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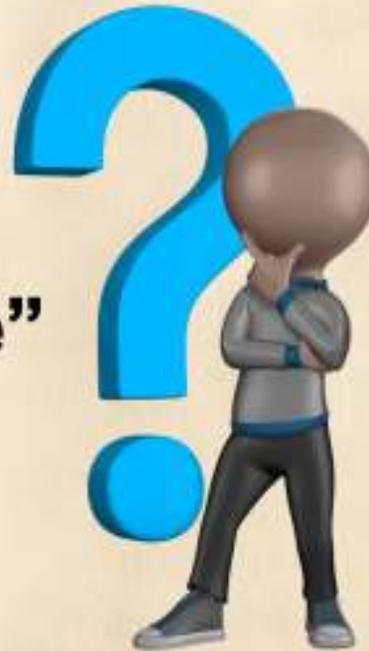
What Jesus Said

He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and Love your neighbor as yourself."

"I try to be good"

"I try not to hurt people"

"I think I love God"



Luke 10:27

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What Does the Lord Require?

“He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.”

Act Justly – (Be a Good Human)

Micah 6:8

Doing the right thing. Living with integrity.

It's about everyday honor and responsibility

It's not about perfect law-keeping

“If you love me, keep my commands.”

John 14:15

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Love Mercy – (Be a Nice Person)

“I desire mercy, not sacrifice.” -- Hosea 6:6

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.”

Matthew 5:7

Loving mercy does not mean you
have to love being merciful

What it does mean is I will do whatever it
takes to provide mercy to your need

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What Does the Lord Require?

Walk Humbly with Your God

(Be a Committed Follower)

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

Walking is simple just one step

Genesis 3:8

But it's also continuous, there's always another

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Not ahead of Him. Not behind.

Not even just beside

“With” means in step -- (Marching)

Sometimes you step.

Sometimes you wait.

(That's Humbly)



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over me.
have been banished
our sight;
look again
your holy temple.
rushing waters threatened me,
I was surrounded by
I was wrapped around my
head.
roots of the mountains
down;
birth benediction
forever.
brought my life up from the
pit,
RD me
my life was
remembered you, LORD,
prayer rose to you,
boat

Micah

**Can You Live Like
You Say You Love?**

The vision he saw concerning Sa-
Jerusalem
Jerusalem
Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of
the vision he saw concerning Sa-
Jerusalem
of you,
and all
LORD may witness
the LORD
his holy temple.

3 Look! The LORD is coming from
travelling places
the
4 The mountains melt
and the valleys split ap
like wax before the fire