

MESSAGE NOTES



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In Micah's time, political and religious corruption was the norm.

God sent Micah to warn the people of what would come unless they repented.

⁶ *What can we bring to the LORD? What kind of offerings should we give him? Should we bow before God with offerings of yearling calves?*
⁷ *Should we offer him thousands of rams and ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Should we sacrifice our firstborn children to pay for our sins?* ⁸ *No, O people, the LORD has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.*

Micah 6:6-8 (NLT)

The Bible teaches that justice has several elements...

- protecting rights
- prosecuting violations
- providing for needs

God calls us to join Him in promoting and providing justice.

Jesus gives us clear and simple instructions to accomplish this:

Jesus replied, "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: "Love your neighbor as yourself." The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:37-40 (NLT)

Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets.

Matthew 7:12 (NLT)

One day all injustice will be made right by our Savior!

⁵⁷ *But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.* ⁵⁸ *Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.*

1 Corinthians 15:57-58 (NIV)

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BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NIV – New International Version

NLT – New Living Translation