



God's requirements for His people

(Micah 6:8)



Three Requirements:

- To act justly
- To love mercy
- To walk humbly with your God



The main theme of Micah is judgment

- Micah preached against the sins of injustice, oppressing of the poor, greed, immorality, and idolatry



The book of Micah:

- Chapters 1-3 discuss God's judgment against Israel and Judah (1:6, 3:12)
- Chapter 4 and 5 are messages of hope to people (5:2)
- Chapter 6 is God's accusations against His people
- Chapter 7 is about hope and God's blessings for His people



Charges against Israel:

Empty religion-people tried to please God with precious gifts (6:6), bigger gifts (6:7), and with human sacrifice (6:7)

God's requirement #1: To act justly


- To do justice means to do right, live right, and practice righteous behavior
- Do not exploit others





God's requirement #2: To love mercy

- Mercy is not emotionalism
- Mercy is seeking ways to help needy people
- God's merciful-His character should be in us




God's requirement #3: To walk humbly with God

- Walk with God – a close relationship
- Humbly – Absence of pride and without a rebellious attitude
- Repentance is needed to walk with God



Good medicine for peace (1 Pet. 3:8)

- Live in harmony with one another
- Be sympathetic
- Love your brother
- Be compassionate



Real religion requires:

- Justice in your dealings
- Love for mercy
- A genuine experience with God