



VOICES THAT WAKE US UP: When God Is Your Source

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The Lord gave this message to Micah of Moresheth during the years when Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah were kings of Judah.

Micah 1:1a NLT

Attention! Let all the people of the world listen! Let the earth and everything in it hear. The Sovereign Lord is making accusations against you; the Lord speaks from his holy Temple.

Micah 1:2 NLT

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

Micah 6:8 NIV

Then King Rezin of Aram and King Pekah of Israel came up to attack Jerusalem. They besieged Ahaz but could not conquer him.

2 Kings 16:5 NLT

⁷ King Ahaz sent messengers to King Tiglath-pileser of Assyria with this message: "I am your servant and your vassal. Come up and rescue me from the attacking armies of Aram and Israel." ⁸ Then Ahaz took the silver and gold from the Temple of the LORD and the palace treasury and sent it as a payment to the Assyrian king. ⁹ So the king of Assyria attacked the Aramean capital of Damascus and led its population away as captives, resettling them in Kir. He also killed King Rezin.

2 Kings 16:7-9 NLT

² The godly people have all disappeared; not one honest person is left on the earth. They are all murderers, setting traps even for their own brothers. ³ Both their hands are equally skilled at doing evil! Officials and judges alike demand bribes. The people with influence get what they want, and together they scheme to twist justice. ⁴ Even the best of them is like a brier; the most honest is as dangerous as a hedge of thorns.

But your judgment day is coming swiftly now. Your time of punishment is here, a time of confusion. **Micah 7:2-4 NLT**

The greater issue was not Judah's sin, but their source.

What is your source?

Your source shapes you.

He (God) has shown you, O mortal, what is good...

Micah 6:8 NIV

God first demonstrates what He later requires.

God Is Humble

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, are only a small village among all the people of Judah. Yet a ruler of Israel, whose origins are in the distant past, will come from you on my behalf.

Micah 5:2 NLT

God Is Merciful

Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.

Lamentations 3:23 NLT

¹⁸Where is another God like you, who pardons the guilt of the remnant, overlooking the sins of his special people? You will not stay angry with your people forever, because you delight in showing unfailing love.

¹⁹Once again you will have compassion on us. You will trample our sins under your feet and throw them into the depths of the ocean! ²⁰You will show us your faithfulness and unfailing love as you promised to our ancestors Abraham and Jacob long ago.

Micah 7:18-20 NLT

God Is Just

¹⁷ "For the LORD your God is the God of gods and Lord of lords. He is the great God, the mighty and awesome God, who shows no partiality and cannot be bribed. ¹⁸ He ensures that orphans and widows receive justice. He shows love to the foreigners living among you and gives them food and clothing. ¹⁹ So you, too, must show love to foreigners, for you yourselves were once foreigners in the land of Egypt."

Deuteronomy 10:17-19 NLT

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

James 1:27 NIV

Ask the Lord to open your eyes to see those that no one else is seeing.

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Micah 6:8 NIV