



OLD TESTAMENT • MINOR PROPHETS

Micah

Justice, mercy, humility, and promised restoration

AUTHORSHIP • Micah

DATE & CONTEXT • Eighth century BC

The big picture

Micah confronts corrupt leaders, exploitative land practices, and religion detached from justice. Warnings against Samaria and Jerusalem sit beside hope for peace, a ruler from Bethlehem, and God's pardoning mercy. The familiar call to justice, mercy, and humility belongs within this larger covenant challenge. Faithfulness is not measured by impressive offerings while ordinary relationships remain unjust.

Words to carry

"What doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

Micah 6:8 • KJV • excerpt

Live it

- 01 Correct one unfair practice within your influence.
- 02 Show mercy without demanding recognition.
- 03 Approach a disagreement with humility and a willingness to listen.

Pause & reflect

Which of justice, mercy, or humility most needs practice in my life?

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