

MICAH: WHAT THE LORD REQUIRES

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| FOCUS | What God | How God | What God |
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| KEY VERSE | 2:12 | 5:2 | 6:8 |

Micah was a ______ from a small, rural town about twenty-five miles southwest of Jerusalem on the border of Judah and Philistia, near Gath.

But as for me, I am filled with power, with the Spirit of the Lord, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin. MICAH 3:8 ESV

What God Reveals :: Micah 1-2

All her carved images shall be beaten to pieces, all her wages shall be burned with fire, and all her idols I will lay waste. MICAH 1:7 ESV

Micah directs his first message to his ______, a reminder that the mission field begins in our ______, too.

I will surely assemble all of you, O Jacob; I will gather the remnant of Israel; I will set them together like sheep in a fold, like a flock in its pasture, a noisy multitude of men. MICAH 2:12 ESV

How God Rules :: Micah 3-5

But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times. MICAH 5:2 ESV

The ______ between the disastrous political and religious leadership of Micah's time and the future Messianic ruler cannot be ______.

What God Requires :: Micah 6-7

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? MICAH 6:8 ESV

| Today's social justice warrio | rs want to achieve | (equal |
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| outcomes) not | (equal opportunity). An eq | ual outcome is |
| the aim of | • | |

"Biblical justice is the application of God's righteous standard equally to all people, places, and circumstances." VODDIE BAUCHAM

The unequal application of God's righteous standard leads to

_____, which is why Christians should be the best and most engaged justice warriors.