

*“The Gospel According to Micah” Series*

Message #6 of 7

**“THE ACCUSATION OF THE LORD”**

*We are a whole lot worse than we think we are.  
But God is a whole lot greater than we think He is.*

Micah 6  
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**1. THE LORD’S ARGUMENT** – (Micah 6:1-3)

*“Hear, O mountains, the Lord’s accusation.”*

- *“I have a few things against you ...”* – Revelation 2:14a

**2. THE LORD’S REASONING** – (Micah 6:4-5)

*“My people, what have I done to you?  
How have I burdened you?”*

- *“Remember, remember ... that you may know the righteous acts of the Lord.”* – verse 5b
- *“God raised us up ... in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.”* – Ephesians 2:6a, 7

**3. THE PEOPLE’S RESPONSE** – (Micah 6:6-7)

*“With what shall I come before the Lord  
and bow down before the exalted God?”*

- *Peter said the Simon the sorcerer: “May your money perish with you because you thought you could buy the gift of God with money. Repent of this wickedness and pray to the Lord. Perhaps he will forgive you for having such a thought in your heart.”* – Acts 8:20, 22

- *“Be sure of this: The wicked will not go unpunished, but those who are righteous will go free.”* – Proverbs 11:21

**4. THE LORD’S ANSWER** – (Micah 6:8-12)

*“I have shown you, O mortal, what is good  
and what the Lord requires of you.”*

- *“Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment!”* – James 2:12-13
- *“Woe to you Pharisees, because you give God a tenth of (your belongings) ... but you neglect justice and the love of God. You should have practiced the latter without leaving the former undone.”* – Luke 11:42

**5. THE LORD’S JUDGMENT** – (Micah 6:13-16)

*“Therefore, I have begun to destroy you,  
to ruin you because of your sins.”*

- *“Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts.”* – Romans 1:24a
- *“The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.”* – Psalm 51:17