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Micah 6 | God of Justice Series



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God doesn't want our best religion...



AMOS 5:21-24

21 “I hate, I despise your religious festivals;
your assemblies are a stench to me.

22 Even though you bring me burnt offerings and
grain offerings,

I will not accept them.

Though you bring choice fellowship offerings,

I will have no regard for them.

23 Away with the noise of your songs!


I will not listen to the music of your harps.

24 But let justice roll on like a river,

righteousness like a never-failing stream! (NIV®)

MATTHEW 23:23

“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former. (NIV®)



*God doesn't want our best religion but
our justice...*

MATTHEW 25:34-36


“Then the King will say to those on his right,
‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take
your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you
since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry
and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty
and you gave me something to drink, I was a
stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes
and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after
me, I was in prison and you came to visit
me.’ (NIV[®])

MATTHEW 25:41-43

“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42 For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’ (NIV®)

MATTHEW 25:45

“He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’ (NIV[®])




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our justice and mercy...*

ISAIAH 53:7-8

7 He was oppressed and afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
he was led like a lamb to the slaughter,
and as a sheep before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away.
Yet who of his generation protested?
For he was cut off from the land of the living;
for the transgression of my people he was
punished. (NIV®)



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our justice, mercy, and humility.*