

Message #6
7:18-20

Micah

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wait confidently for God to save me,
and my God will certainly hear me.

What God Wants

Remember

Fear

Wait on


III

Micah
6:1-7:17

God Wants Worship


Who is a God like you;
Who carries guilt, Who passes over transgression
for the remnant of His inheritance?
He will not hold onto His anger because He
delights in love. He will relent and He will have
compassion on us, He will subdue our guilt and
throw all our sin into the depths of the sea. He will
give truth to Jacob, He will give love to Abraham,
the one whom you yourself swore to our fathers
from long ago.

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If someone who hasn't read Micah asked you:

“What is Micah about?”

What would you say?

Chapters 1-2

Consequences of Counterfeit
Comforts—Judgments

God responds
to unjust
Israelite
leaders with...

Chapters 3-5

Proof & Promise—Focus on the
Coming King

Chapters 6-7

What He Wants

Remember, Fear, Wait, Worship


1:5 All this is for the transgression of Jacob and for the sins of the house of Israel. What is the transgression of Jacob? Is it not Samaria? And what is the high place of Judah? Is it not Jerusalem?

3:1 And I said: Hear, you heads of Jacob and rulers of the house of Israel! Is it not for you to know justice?— you who hate the good and love the evil

5:2 But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.

7:7 But as for me, I will look to the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me.

7:18-20 Who is a God like you? ...



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If someone who hasn't read Micah asked you:
"How is Micah unique?"
What would you say?

MENAHEM	10 YRS
PEKAHIAH	2 YRS
PEKAH	20 YRS
HOSHEA	9 YRS

MEN
PEK
HOS

JOT
UZZ
AHAZ
HEZ

JOTHAM	16/20 YRS
AHAZ	16 YRS
HEZEKIAH	29 YRS
MANASSEH	55 YRS



MICAH

ISRAEL ASSIMILATED BY
ASSYRIA



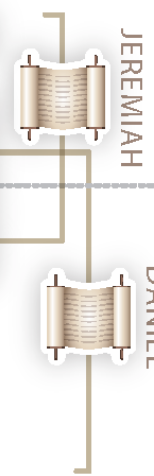
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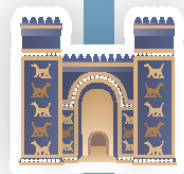
AMON	2 YRS
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JOS
KIM
ZED

JOSIAH	31 YRS
JEHOAHAZ	3 mos
JEHOIAKIM	11 YRS
JEHOIACHIN	3 mos
ZEDEKIAH	11 YR



HABAKKUK
ZEPHANIAH



JUDAH
EXILED INTO
BABYLON

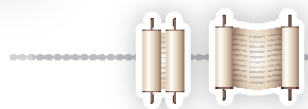


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HAGGAI ZECHARIAH

MALACHI

brew Kings by Edwin R. Thiele,
including Mr. Rodger C. Young.

JUSTICE

NOT

A law external
to God

Mercy or Grace

Truth or
Punishment

Loyal Love or
Fairness

Part of God's
Moral Perfection

Deut. 32:4

Expression of
God's Holiness
Romans 3

Impartiality
1 Peter 1:17

Actions bringing
peace to a
community

Isaiah 1:17; Psalm
9:4

IS

The result of
keeping the
law Psalm 119

The result of loving
God's commands
Psalm 119

The result of faith
James 1:27

Care of the poor
and oppressed
Psalm 72:12-14

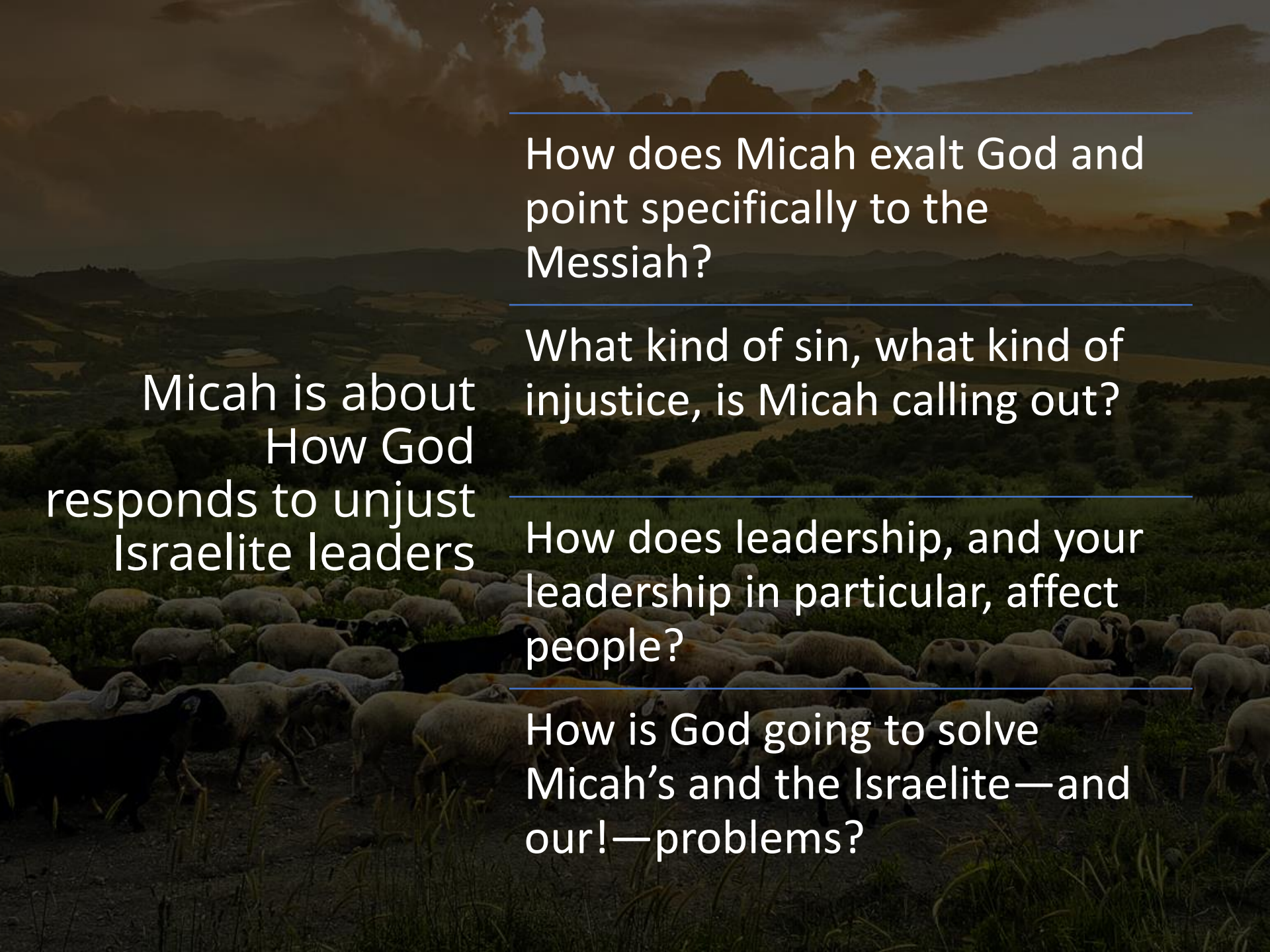
Justice: *Towards* a Definition

God's moral perfection—His *righteousness*—is comprised of two co-equal elements; namely, his perfect *justice* and *love*

Justice is any action that brings peace* by giving to God what He deserves and to people what they deserve.**

**I cannot find an example of manifest justice UNRELATED to the results of sin in our human experience*

*** note the vertical and horizontal nature of justice at the cross*




Micah is about
How God
responds to unjust
Israelite leaders

How does Micah exalt God and point specifically to the Messiah?

What kind of sin, what kind of injustice, is Micah calling out?

How does leadership, and your leadership in particular, affect people?

How is God going to solve Micah's and the Israelite—and our!—problems?



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