

A silhouette of a person standing in a hallway, looking towards a bright light at the end of the corridor. The hallway is lined with lights, creating a sense of depth and perspective. The overall mood is contemplative and hopeful.

FROM GLORY TO GLORY

# THE WHOLE ASSIGNMENT OF MAN

Micah 6:1-8

## Micah 6:1-8 Good News Translation

1. Listen to the Lord's case against Israel.

Arise, O Lord, and present your case; let the mountains and the hills hear what you say.

2 You mountains, you everlasting foundations of the earth, listen to the Lord's case! The Lord has a case against his people. He is going to bring an accusation against Israel.

## Micah 6:1-8 Good News Translation

3 The Lord says, "My people, what have I done to you? How have I been a burden to you? Answer me.

4 I brought you out of Egypt; I rescued you from slavery; I sent Moses, Aaron, and Miriam to lead you.

## Micah 6:1-8 Good News Translation

5 My people, remember what King Balak of Moab planned to do to you and how Balaam son of Beor answered him. Remember the things that happened on the way from the camp at Acacia to Gilgal. Remember these things and you will realize what I did in order to save you."

## Micah 6:1-8 Good News Translation

6 What shall I bring to the Lord, the God of heaven, when I come to worship him? Shall I bring the best calves to burn as offerings to him?

7 Will the Lord be pleased if I bring him thousands of sheep or endless streams of olive oil? Shall I offer him my first-born child to pay for my sins?

## **Micah 6:1-8 Good News Translation**

**8** No, the Lord has told us what is good. What he requires of us is this: to do what is just, to show constant love, and to live in humble fellowship with our God.

**It is always  
good to listen to  
both sides of a  
story before  
judging or  
concluding a  
matter.**







In this passage, the Israelites accused God of becoming a burden to them – VS 3 (The Lord says, “My people, what have I done to you? How have I been a burden to you? Answer me). This is a picture of our society today, everyone is accusing the Lord for their failures, the evil in the world, Injustice, their calamities, etc.

Micah heard from both sides of the case (Men’s accusation and God’s case) and asked the Lord to present his own case just as we have in a normal courtroom.



**VS 1: "Listen to the Lord's case against Israel":**

**"A legal case is in a general sense a dispute between opposing parties which may be resolved by a court, or by some equivalent legal process. A legal case is typically based on either civil or criminal law. In most legal cases there are one or more accusers and one or more defendants" Wikipedia**

God's Jury at his case (The mountains & the Hills): VS 1-2  
"Arise, O Lord, and present your case; let the mountains and the hills hear what you say. You mountains, you everlasting foundations of the earth, listen to the Lord's case! The Lord has a case against his people. He is going to bring an accusation against Israel"

**If nature were to  
testify against  
us in God's  
courtroom, no  
man will go  
justified.**

## Isaiah 43:20 NIV

“The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen”,

## Matthew 6:28–30 NIV 28

“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?”

**In Question? How can a loving father have a case against his people Israel & the nation? Hebrews 12:6-11**

His case against you is Just, impartial and true.



## **1. Ingratitude**

**Let's see the keyword - " My people, remember "; "you will realize what I did in order to save you." VS 5."My people, what have I done to you? How have I been a burden to you? VS 3**

**This is a picture of men who didn't see what the Lord did for them and who couldn't appreciate his deliverance for them from Egypt, the messengers he sent to them, etc.**

**God's case  
against Israel**

**1. Ingratitude**

## 2. Superficial show of worship

VS 6-7 “What shall I bring to the Lord, the God of heaven, when I come to worship him? Shall I bring the best calves to burn as offerings to him? 7 Will the Lord be pleased if I bring him thousands of sheep or endless streams of olive oil? Shall I offer him my first-born child to pay for my sins”

Matthew 9:10-12 Good News Translation  
“10 While Jesus was having a meal in Matthew's house, many tax collectors and other outcasts came and joined Jesus and his disciples at the table. 11 Some Pharisees saw this and asked his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with such people?” 12 Jesus heard them and answered, “People who are well do not need a doctor, but only those who are sick.”

**God's case  
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**2. Superficial show  
of worship**



### **3. God's recommendation - The Whole Assignment of man.**

#### **Micah 6:8 NKJV**

“He has shown you, O man, what is good;  
And what does the Lord require of you  
But to do justly, To love mercy, And to  
walk humbly with your God?”

#### **Keywords**

“He has shown you, O man, what is good”  
Let God and the Bible be your ideal  
picture of what is good or bad and not  
society.

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God will never tell you to do something bad.

Do justly: "Act in a just, fair way towards others. Treat them as you would want to be treated." Enduring word page

To do – God does not intend us to think only of the right things but to DO them

Love mercy: "Don't just show mercy, but love to show it. Give others the same measure of mercy you want to receive from God"

**Enduring word page**

## **God's case against Israel**

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Walk humbly with your God: “Remember who I am – your God. If you keep that in mind, you will walk humbly before Me.” Enduring word page.

James 4:10: We are to humble ourselves in his presence

1 Peter 5: 6: We are to humble ourselves under his mighty hand

Mathew 23:12: We are to humble ourselves among others.







“True humility is thinking rightly of thyself, not meanly. When you have found out what you really are, you will be humble, for you are nothing to boast of. To be humble will make you safe. To be humble will make you happy. To be humble will make music in your heart when you go to bed. To be humble here will make you wake up in the likeness of your Master by-and-by.” (Spurgeon)

# Conclusion

## Romans 12: 1 TPT

“Beloved friends, what should be our proper response to God’s marvelous mercies? To surrender yourselves to God to be his sacred, living sacrifices. And live in holiness, experiencing all that delights his heart. For this becomes your genuine expression of worship”.

**It is so clear that no man can win a case against the Lord, he is 100% correct about us and we can respond to him in total worship submission of our life on his alter. He wants us first before what we bring to him.**