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Micah's chapters 6 - 7

1. These two chapters make up a sort of a dialogue exceedingly dramatic, vindicating God's providence.
1. The prophets proceed to denounce with trenchant force: (1) The scant measure, 6:10. (2) The social sins that were driving them to a certain doom, 6:15f

*2 He looked into the pinched faces of the helpless poor.*  
 THE THREE GREAT TEXTS OF MICAH *letarial and poured forth*

Chapter 3:12 *strongest emittion against these who*

1. This text is considered the keystone and climax of the prophet's work. It is credited with saving Jeremiah's life, Jeremiah 26:18. *would add house to house*

CHAPTER 5:2

1. Micah was the first of all the prophets to focus men's eyes on Bethlehem as the place where the Deliverer would be born.

1. The poor man's Messiah as pictured by Micah the profit to the poor. *Difficulty of getting men to change their mind about religion.*

HOW THE PEOPLE SAW GODMicah 6:6,7

1. They saw God as a hard, grasping, and exacting Master.  
 2. They saw God trying to wring out of them unjust requirements.  
 3. They wish to know, therefore, how much will satisfy God

(He hath shewed: REVEALED)

CHAPTER 6:8, THE THIRD GREAT TEXT. (REQUIRES: Because he is

1. Pure religion reduced to its lowest terms: *God*  
 1. What Jesus said in Matt. 22:34-40.  
 2. What James said in James 1:27. (REDEMPTION: Because he is  
 2. This verse, Micah 6:8, that stands as the motto of the alcove of religion in the reading room of the Congressional Library in Washington. *is good*

TO DO JUSTLY

1. Mere justice is not enough. Think of the eternal justice of the Golden Rule: Matt. 7:12.

TO LOVE MERCY: KINDNESS, COMPASSION.

1. Mercy is a higher quality than mere justice. Mercy is the guarantee of justice. If man does not love a principle he will do everything to evade its application.

TO WALK HUMELY WITH THY GOD *Humility: greatest ornament of religion*

1. One cannot obey the first two without observing the 3rd  
 2. How can two walk together except they be agreed. Amos 3:3  
 3. Enoch and Noah walked with God. Gen. 5:24; 6:9.

