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In chapter one, the prophet asked:

What is the transgression of Jacob? / what is their sin? Is it not **Samaria?**

and what is the high place of Judah? / what is their height of hypocrisy? Is it not **Jerusalem?**

The people long ago rejected the Covenant of blessing God made with them at Sinai. Micah starts at **Samaria** and **Jerusalem** – the 2 capitals where the people have **not** lived up to their God-given names: **Israel** = **ruled by God**; and **Judah** = **praise of God**: so they both will learn a lesson, but it won't be there: **Samaria**, the 10 northern tribes of **Israel**, led by Ephraim – they were **NOT** Jewish, they would first go into Assyrian captivity (modern day northern Syria); **then to another place promised to King David** -- **2 Samuel 7**; carrying with them the birthright promises given to **Abraham, Isaac and Jacob** -- who were **NOT** Jewish; someday we will learn that important lesson. Hosea says where **Israel** goes, they will be known as **the children of the Living God** – **Hosea 1**. Check out: **The Promises of God to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob**



By the way, **orthodox Jewish people, are too late with the issue of building a 3rd Temple**; Messiah came the first time just as **Daniel wrote – Daniel 9**. Isaiah tells us the future messianic kingdom, includes a **tent**: a very temporary shelter, **where the Lord will instruct His people** – Isaiah 4. Zechariah tells us, **the Branch will build it**. **Too bad people don't read what the prophets wrote**; and prefer their traditions. In Jerusalem, if you can't see past all the idolatrous junk that clutters up every street, then you missed why some still walk in darkness and have no light. Thanks to the Lord God, not all living there are stumbling around:

¹ Hear what the Lord says; Arise, plead your case before the mountains / Moses speaking for the Lord, said: **See, I set before you a blessing and a curse**; the blessing if you listen to the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you this day; and a curse, if you do not listen to the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside from the way which I am commanding you this day – **Deut.11:26**. Moses said, when you cross the Jordan, these will stand on **Mount Gerizim to bless the people**: Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Joseph and Benjamin (the sons of the free mothers, Leah and Rachel); **and for the curse**, these will stand on **Mount Ebal**: **Reuben**, Gad, Asher Zebulun, Dan, and Naphtali (the **son** who lost the birthright, and the sons of the slave mothers, Bilhah and Zilpah) – **Deut. 27 – 28**.

Mount Gerizim and Mount Ebal were called to serve as the jury against the charges being brought on all the people of God.

and let the hills hear your voice / the prophet calls on both high and low places of the land promised to Abraham; as well as wherever they would go in exile; wherever they trod the earth; the Lord's creation gives witness to what the Lord says. the people are commanded to give audience – Matthew Henry.

² Hear, you mountains / listen all you high places, **the indictment of the Lord, and you strong foundations of the earth** / listen you that hold up and support these high places:

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because the Lord indicts / He accuses... His people, even Israel – those supposedly ruled by God He disputes / because the ways of God are equal; but their ways are unequal – Ezekiel 18:25.

³ O My people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer Me! / God asks, what have I done to you that is unjust or unkind? How have I wearied you by imposing service or requiring tribute? He has not asked us to walk on water; or to save ourselves. He knows our weakness and provides His Spirit to help us – but we all have a part to do; He never deceived; He never did us wrong; His demands are not unreasonable; after all He reigns over a kingdom of love and joy and peace.

The Lord says, remember what happened:

⁴ For I brought you from the land of Egypt,

and redeemed you from the house of slavery;

and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.



Check out: [The Papyrus Ipuwer](#) :

without this document, historians are mystified as to why Egypt suddenly lost its preeminent position in history; the calamities told in the Egyptian text, compare with the Exodus account. When Moses and Aaron and Miriam died, had God changed?

In the Gulf of Aqaba, Saudi Arabia; ancient Egyptian chariot wheels were recently found dating to ancient times.

The Lord again says, remember what happened:

⁵ O My people, remember what Balak king of Moab planned, and how Balaam the son of Beor answered him / Balak planned to curse Israel and thwart their advancement through his territory, so he sent Balaam thinking that he could work some incantation and make it happen. On his way, Balaam had the strange encounter riding on his saddled ass, with an angel of the Lord who spoke through that ass, which like a typical jackass, 3 times would not advance further. Finally, the angel had Balaam's attention and said, you will only speak what I tell you.

When Balaam arrived, he had king Balak with all the leaders of Moab to provide seven altars and sacrifice seven bulls and seven rams – it was a very costly sacrifice. And while all this hocus pocus was going on; Balaam first declared: How will I curse whom God has not cursed; and how will I condemn whom God has not condemned? Numbers:23.

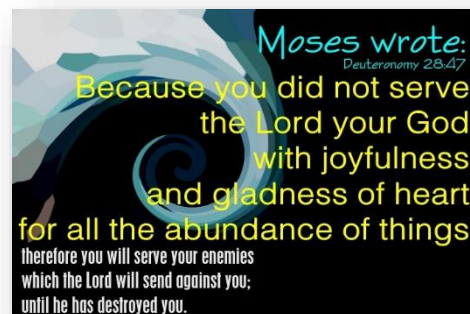
Next Balaam said: God is not a man to lie, nor a son of man, that he needs to reconsider; has He said, and will He not do; has He spoken, and will He not make it good? So, God even had these foreigners affirm His chosen people; and the children of Israel continued toward the land promised to them,

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O My people, remember... and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal / they were to remember all the way the Lord led them... many other miraculous, awesome events including the Covenant given to them at Mount Sinai in Arabia, written with God's own hand... remember them all – read about them in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy; **Gilgal** was the last encampment east of the Jordan River as they concluded their years in the wilderness;

that you may know the rightness of the Lord / His justice in eliminating 7 different nations that had moved into the land while they were in bondage in Egypt for about 150 years.

Were the Father's demands unreasonable? Moses already told them because you would not serve the Lord with joyfulness and gladness of heart for the abundance of things; therefore, you will serve your enemies which the Lord will send against you; until He has destroyed you -- **Deut. 28:47**.



What was the controversy the Lord had with His people?

6 With what will I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? / they knew we are not supposed to come before the Lord empty-handed...

Will I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves of a year old? / is that what God wants?

7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams? or with ten thousand rivers of oil? / does our FatherGod really want us to kill a whole bunch of innocent animals? is that what He is looking for... 10,000 Jordan Rivers of oil?

Will I give my firstborn for my rebellion, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? / you know, people in Jerusalem actually did this; they learned it from the disgusting pagans in that neighborhood; it still is happening somewhere in the world every day – people sacrificing, murdering their own little children; it's mind-boggling. When did the Lord of glory, who created all life... ever say He was into destroying human life?

This is the mentality of those who abort the 50,000,000 children missing in America since the 1970s – those who harvest body parts of aborted infants for millions of dollars; as if everyone in California, Oregon and Washington were suddenly gone.

If you wonder what God has planned for this faithless generation of the 21st century? Don't! You missed what Moses told the people 3500 years ago. He has no plan; the faithless have chosen how they want God to respond to them – and it is not with blessing, but rather with a curse; and He will say: your will be done. He will accommodate them.

What was the controversy? They asked:

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With what will I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Well, how about come with what Isaiah told them: [a broken and contrite heart, He will not despise](#) – [Isaiah 57](#).

⁸He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you, but to do right, and to love kindness / which is always toward others,

and to walk humbly with your God? / you know when you don't learn what the Lord said, you certainly come up with a lot of confusion, don't you? How did the people get so far off the track? They pushed aside the word of God... Dr. Dallas Willard said: those with the knowledge of God stopped sharing it. Knowledge is the ability to act appropriately; in a way that symbols and feelings cannot be a help. If you have the information that the house is on fire, you are required to share it... that others can act correctly. So, hear it again:



He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you, but to do right, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

The house of Judah, starting in Jerusalem, admired the lawless northern House of Israel that had gone into Assyrian captivity 170 years earlier, and now Judah attempted to make up for its sins, by trying to bribe the Lord God with their outrageous religious practices. So, hear the second indictment:

⁹The voice of the Lord cries to the city – / historically, this was first addressed to Jerusalem, but notice, the Spirit of God actually left the city nameless; because in the end times, so many cities could be named: the voice of the prophet is the Lord's voice announcing the judgments coming on the city; so they became the City of Stupid, as Pilgrim told us which is about 4 degrees from the City of Destruction.

And Micah says...

it is sound wisdom to fear Your name / it is very wise to stop dead in our tracks... and recognize God is to be feared:

Hear of the rod and of Him who appointed it / hear what punishment awaits you; the royal rod was to cause fear in the enemy; the shepherd's staff was to discipline the sheep. But the rod is exposed due to the corrupt nature of His people running rampant; they had become a bunch of thieving frauds, charlatans, crooks and robbers – much like we see in our genius 21st century.

¹⁰Can I forget O wicked house your ill-gotten treasures and the accursed short measure? / can I forget what rogues have hoarded; there was an abundance of wealth, but it was acquired by thievery; and the scant measure, by which they sold to the poor; cheating them.

¹¹Can I justify wicked scales, and a bag of deceptive weights?

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12 For the rich men of the city are full of violence / they already have much, but they want more, and they have the capacity of making it more by the power which their abundance of wealth gives them -- MH,

your inhabitants speak lies, and their tongue is deceitful in their mouth / Jerusalem had a new norm; it was to create a community of liars; Jesus said, if you continue in My word, then you will know the truth... and the truth will set you free. To the others, Jesus said, you are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning... there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks to his own, he is the father of lies -- **John 8.**

Now the curse of Judah and the City of Stupid had begun...

13 So, I began to destroy you, to ruin you because of your sins.

14 You will eat, but not be satisfied; and there will be hunger within you; you will put away, but not preserve; and what you preserve, I will give to the sword.

15 You will sow, but not reap; you will tread olives, but not anoint yourselves with oil; you will tread grapes, but not drink wine.

16 For you have kept the statutes of Omri, and all the works of the house of Ahab / they didn't keep God's statutes; they were too busy keeping the statutes and rules of the two great renegades. And Ephraim and Manasseh followed the customs and practices of both traitors, both traitors to the Lord God who liberated them from slavery in Egypt; you followed both faithless fools who led all the richly blessed in the northern 10 tribes of Israel... all the way again into slavery, this time in Assyria;

and you have walked in their counsels, so I will make you a desolation, and its inhabitants a hissing; so you will bear the scorn of My people / they kept the treasonable, seditious advisements of rebels, so the Lord said, He will make you a horror; it is clear: the ignorant, lawless, dumbass pagan fools, will call you a bunch of fools, too – and they'll be right.

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