



# MINOR PROPHETS

**MICAH**

*Who Is Like the Lord?*



# Micah's Three-Part Challenge

*He has told you, O man, what is good;  
and what does the LORD require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God.*

**Micah 6:8**

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## 1. *To Do Justice*

– Other translations:

- *“Be just”* (AMP) / *“Act justly”* (CSB) / *“Do what is right to other people”* (NCV)

– Definition: *“be fair, deal honestly, justly”*

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## 1. *To Do Justice*

- O.T. admonitions to “*do justice*”
  - **Proverbs 11:1; 21:3**
- N.T. admonitions to “*do justice*”
  - **2 Corinthians 8:21; 1 Peter 2:12**

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## 1. *To Do Justice*

– Ways we obey this command:

- Keep promises (Eccl. 5:4-5; Rom. 13:8)
- Always tell the truth (Eph. 4:28)
- Always do our best (Eph. 4:28; 6:6-7)

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## 2. *Love Kindness*

– Other translations:

- *“Love compassion”* (AMP) / *“Love faithfulness”* (CSB) / *“Love being kind to others”* (NCV) / *“Love mercy”* (KJV; NKJV)

– Definition: “goodness, kindness, faithfulness”

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## 2. *Love Kindness*

- We are to pray for kindness / mercy for ourselves.
- But this hinges on our willingness to forgive others!
  - *“Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors ... For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. (Matthew 6:12,14-15)*



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## 2. *Love Kindness*

- Kindness is displayed when we reach out to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves.
  - *<sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.*
  - **Galatians 6:9-10; cf. Matthew 25**

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## 3. *Walk Humbly With Your God*

– This requires a willingness and determination to talk in God's ways, not our own.

- *“For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.” (Isaiah 55:9)*
- *“In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.” (Proverbs 3:6)*

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*“Not everyone who says to me, Lord, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.”*

**Matthew 7:23**

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**Micah 6:8**

*“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”*

**Ephesians 2:10**

