

What does the Lord require of you?

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Micah 6:1-8

- I. The People Have a Complaint against the Lord (verse 1)
 - A. Note the situation (Isa. 1:2-3; Jer. 2:4-13)
 - B. What are the specifics?
 - C. Can I get a witness? (Gen. 31:43-50; Josh. 22:21-28)

- II. The Lord's Case against the People (verses 2-5)
 - A. The defense's case
 - B. What have I done to you?
 - C. Past works of salvation (Num. 22-24)
 - D. Israel's complaining and ours

- III. How Shall We Pay for Our Sins? (verses 6-7)
 - A. What kind of a question is this?
 - B. A matter of sacrifice (1 Chron. 21:22-24)
 - C. What sacrifice is enough? (Ex. 29; Lev. 5:15-18; Num. 6:14, 17; 2 Kgs. 3:26-27; 1 Kgs. 16:34; Mic. 1:1; 2 Kgs. 15:2-3; Jer. 7:31; 19:4-6)

- IV. The Lord's Requirement (verse 8)
 - A. Set the sacrifice aside (Gen. 4:7; 1 Sam. 15:22; Mt. 5:24)
 - B. God's requirement of man (Mt. 25:24)
 - C. Do justice (Ps. 146:7; Deut. 24:17; Ps. 10:18)
 - D. Love kindness
 - E. Walk in humility and wisdom (Prov. 13:10; 27:9)

- V. My Firstborn
 - A. Not our firstborn, but His (Mt. 22:37-40; Heb. 9:22; 10:4; Ex. 24:22-23; 1 Pet. 3:18; Eph. 2:14; 1 Jn. 1:7; Heb. 10:19)
 - B. Promised from of old (Num. 24:15-17)
 - C. Atonement and Master (Eph. 5:2; Gal. 4:4-5)