Gems from the Old Testament- What Does God Want?
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Micah 6:1-8

"Listen to what the Lord says: "Stand up, plead my case before the mountains; let the hills hear what you have to say. [2] "Hear, you mountains, the Lord's accusation; listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth. For the Lord has a case against his people; he is lodging a charge against Israel. [3] "My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Answer me. [4] I brought you up out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery. I sent Moses to lead you, also Aaron and Miriam. [5] My people, remember what Balak king of Moab plotted and what Balaam son of Beor answered. Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the Lord." [6] With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? [8] He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

How has God Failed?

Micah 6:3

"My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Answer me.

What Shall We Do?

Micah 6:6-7

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What Does God Want?

Micah 6:8

- Live with integrity
  "To act justly"

- Interact with charity
  "to love mercy"

John 3:17

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

- Worship with humility
  "to walk humbly with your God"

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