God's Judgment for the Unconcerned City

Micah 6:9-16

Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O man, what *is* good; And what does the LORD require of you
But to do justly,
To love mercy,
And to walk humbly with your God?

Outline of Micah

- The Judgment of God by Assyria (Micah 1)
 - The destruction of Samaria
 - The conquest of the cities in the southwest
- The Judgment of God over the rest of Judah by Babylon (Micah 2-3)
 - The sin of the people
 - The sin of the political and spiritual leaders
- The kingdom of the Messiah (Micah 4-5)
- God's people before God's court (Micah 6-7)

Listen to God's Judgment for the unconcerned city God will bring it on (Micah 6:9-12)

Leviticus 19:35-36

You shall do no injustice in judgment, in measurement of length, weight, or volume. You shall have honest scales, honest weights, an honest ephah, and an honest hin: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.

Proverbs 11:1

Dishonest scales are an abomination to the LORD, But a just weight is His delight.

Matthew 7:1-2

"Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you

Treasure in Proverbs

- Proverbs 10:2 Treasures of wickedness profit nothing, But righteousness delivers from death.
- Proverbs 15:16 Better is a little with the fear of the LORD, Than great treasure with trouble.

Proverbs 21:6 Getting treasures by a lying tongue *Is* the fleeting fantasy of those who seek death.

Riches can be...

A blessing to the righteous
A reward of humble faith
The gain of wisdom
The reward of valor
The result of diligent labor
The proper adornment of kings

Summarized from TWOT, ashar, be rich

On the other hand, riches...

- Can lead to self-dependence rather than dependence on YHWH
- Can be a source of pride (knowing YHWH is a better thing to boast about)
- Fly away
- Bring judgment if derived from deceit and treachery
- Cannot redeem a soul
- Don't and cannot last (a good name is more desirable)

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Micah 3:12b

Zion shall be plowed *like* a field, Jerusalem shall become heaps of ruins, And the mountain of the temple Like the bare hills of the forest.

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- God warns His people in subsequent generations (Micah 6:16)

1 Corinthians 10:11-12

Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.

1 Corinthians 10:13-14

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God *is* faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear *it*.

Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.

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