

SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

Read the selected passage and respond to the questions below.

Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word.

Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life

May 23, 2023 - The Trial of the People - [Micah 6:1-7:20](#)

Open It

1. If you had to take part in a public debate, what position would you like to defend?
2. When have you worked hard on a project and, in spite of all your efforts, not seen satisfying results?
3. When faced with difficult circumstances, on whom can you most depend for help?

Explore It

4. What was God's indictment against Israel? ([6:1-5](#))
5. How did Israel propose to make up for its sins? ([6:6-8](#))
6. What did God desire from His people? ([6:8](#))
7. What were some of the sins in which Israel was involved? ([6:9-12](#))
8. Since Israel did not meet God's requirements, what was God compelled to do? ([6:9-16](#))
9. What was the nature of God's punishment? ([6:13-16](#))
10. What was Micah's lament? ([7:1-6](#))
11. Where did Micah's hope and confidence lie? ([7:7-13](#))
12. What was Micah's prayer? ([7:14](#))
13. What did the Lord promise to show to His people? ([7:15-17](#))
14. In conclusion, what did Micah affirm about God? ([7:18-20](#))

Get It

15. How do the sins of the church today compare with the injustice of God's people during the time of Micah?
16. What does it mean to act justly? love mercy? walk humbly with God?
17. In what way does God want us to be a force for good against evil in the world?
18. If all Christians were spiritual people who always obeyed God faithfully and acted justly, how might our society be different?
19. What is the difference between punishment for sin and the consequences of sin?
20. When have you, like Micah, felt depressed by all the troubles around you?
21. If God delights to show mercy, why does He also judge, punish, and avenge sin?
22. In what way are you dissatisfied with your Christian testimony?
23. What gives you hope in the Lord?
24. How does your confidence in the Lord compare with Micah's affirmations about God?

Apply It

25. What steps can you take to act justly, show mercy, or be humble toward your coworkers? your family? your neighbors?
26. What statement of praise or confidence in God do you want to make to your fellow believers?