

**A Cry for Restoration**  
**Micah 6:1-8**  
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Thesis: I want to show the importance of restoration as seen in Micah 6 & 7.

- Intro: 1. When man sins against God, what does God require?  
2. What does God offer those who repent?

I. Who has a case? (Micah 6)

- A. What is Israel's charge against God? (**Mic 6:1-5**)
1. God asks what is their charge against Him?
  2. He reminds them what He has done for them.
    - a. As a result, the truth comes out. There are no charges against God.
- B. The People's response; what must Israel offer for their sins?
1. Sacrifices were not enough. A change must take place that results in a change of action (**v.6-7**).
  2. What God desired from them was obedience that results in them walking with God (**v.8**).
- C. Now God brings His charge against Israel. (Mic 6:9-16)
1. God's judgment was coming. It was appointed, judgment, "the rod", always comes for the wicked (**v.9**)
  2. They have walked in wickedness and now they would have to bear their reproach (**v.16**).

II. Confession of Sin & Praise

- A. Confession of Sin (Micah 7:1-6,7-17)
1. Bewailing of the lack of righteousness (v.1-6)
    - a. (**v.2**) The righteous have perished.
    - b. (**v.3-6**) All are eager to do evil and the best are like brier.
  2. Receive the remnant (v.7-17)
    - a. Their enemies are told not to rejoice, they would rise again (**v.7-10**)
    - b. God would be a defense to those who would return (**v.11-12**)
    - c. They would crawl before God in fear and be amazed at His wonders (**v.13-17**)
- B. Praise to God (v.18-20)
1. There is no God like the God of Israel (**v.18**)
  2. God's compassion and mercy makes Him great (**v.19-20**)

III. Lessons for Us Today

- A. No wrong exists with which to charge against God.
1. God is just and fair (**Psalm 7:9**)
  2. Mankind is often not (**Mic 6:11-12**)
- B. God desires the lost to be restored.
1. God will raise up the repentant (**Micah 7:7-10**)
  2. God desires true obedience (**Micah 6:8**)

Application & Conclusion:

1. Man often falters in his walk, repentance however is always available.
2. When man refuses to repent, that's when the punishment comes.
3. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11-12, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent & Pray: James 5:16, 1 John 1:9