

What Have I Done to You?

(Micah 6:1-8)

- Introduction:
1. Micah chapter 6 sets the stage for a rather interesting court case.
 2. God -vs- the People.
 3. As we consider this case before us, ask yourself if you would be named as a defendant in this trial.

I. God Calls for a Trial

- A. (Micah 6:1-2).
- B. He calls the Earth, itself, as a witness.
- C. And he invites his people to plead their case, but before they do, he makes his case.

II. God's Defense

- A. (Micah 6:1-5).
- B. "What have I done to you?"
- C. (1 Samuel 17:29).
- D. God reviewed his generosity.
 1. He brought them out of Egypt.
 2. He gave them freedom.
 3. He gave them godly leaders.
 4. He delivered them from their enemies.

III. The People's Reply

- A. (Micah 6:6-7).
- B. How can we please you?
 1. Burnt offerings?
 2. Thousands of rams?
 3. Our firstborn child?

IV. The Judgment

- A. (Micah 6:8).
- B. God has already shown them what they needed to do.
- C. This shouldn't be a mystery (Isaiah 55:8).
- D. Here is what the Lord requires.
 1. Do justly.
 2. Love mercy.
 3. Walk humbly with God.

- Conclusion:
1. While the details of the law we serve under might be different, these principles are still true today.
 2. May God help us, as we close out this year, and begin a new one, to focus upon these three obligations.