

Remember Now

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Micah 6:1–16 (LSB)

¹ Listen now to what Yahweh is saying, “Arise, plead your case before the mountains, And let the hills listen to your voice. ² “Listen, you mountains, to the case of Yahweh, And you enduring foundations of the earth, Because Yahweh has a case against His people; Even with Israel He will reprove. ³ “My people, what have I done to you, And how have I wearied you? Answer Me. ⁴ “Indeed, I brought you up from the land of Egypt And ransomed you from the house of slavery, And I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵ “My people, remember now What Balak king of Moab counseled And what Balaam son of Beor answered him, *And* from Shittim to Gilgal, So that you might know the righteous acts of Yahweh.” ⁶ With what shall I come before Yahweh *And* bow myself before the God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, With yearling calves? ⁷ Is Yahweh pleased with thousands of rams, With ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn *for* my transgression, The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? ⁸ He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does Yahweh require of you But to do justice, to love lovingkindness, And to walk humbly with your God? ⁹ The voice of Yahweh will call to the city— And it is sound wisdom to fear Your name: “Hear, O tribe. Who even has appointed its time? ¹⁰ “Is there yet a man in the wicked house, *Along with* treasures of wickedness, And a short measure *which is* cursed? ¹¹ “Can I purify wicked scales And a bag of deceptive weights? ¹² “For the rich men of *the* city are full of violence, And her inhabitants speak lies, And their tongue is deceitful in their mouth. ¹³ “So also I will make *you* sick, striking you down, Desolating *you* because of your sins. ¹⁴ “You will eat, but you will not be satisfied, And your vileness will be in your midst. And you will *try to remove something for safekeeping*, But you will not cause *anything* to escape, And that which you do have escape, I will give to the sword. ¹⁵ “You will sow but you will not reap. You will tread the olive but will not anoint yourself with oil; And the grapes, but you will not drink wine. ¹⁶ “The statutes of Omri And all the works of the house of Ahab are kept; And in their counsels you walk. Therefore I will give you up as an object of horror And your inhabitants as an object of hissing, And you will bear the reproach of My people.”

