



sermon notes

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"Is Christian Morality Outdated?"

Micah 6:1-8

Morality - A system of principles, values, and beliefs that helps people distinguish between right and wrong and guides how they should act toward others and society.

Christian morality - The practice of aligning our thoughts, desires, decisions, and actions with the character of Christ and the purposes of God.

Micah 6:8 – *"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."*

"What is good" - Of moral excellence.

"Act justly" - To set up every area of Israel's life in accord with God's will.

"Love mercy" - **"Hesed"** - *Hesed* is a word of relationship, expressing an attitude of covenant obligation.

"Walk humbly"

Judaism and Christianity radically redefine immorality –

sin as a rupture of relationship with God, others and self.

1. Christian morality begins with a relationship with God - (“Walk humbly”)
2. Christian morality is demonstrated in our relationship with others - (“Act Justly and love mercy”)
3. Christian morality is the stewardship of the soul
4. Christian morality makes the beauty of Christ visible

Deep Dive Questions:

1. Re-read Micah 6. What is the prophet Micah saying about morality and ethics?
2. When you think about morality/Christian morality what immediately comes to mind and how does that align with what the bible teaches?
3. Are there things that you hold morally to be true but are not mentioned in the bible and how do you resolve that?
4. Christians tend to be very outspoken about their moral belief but often do not put them into practice. How can we reverse that trend?