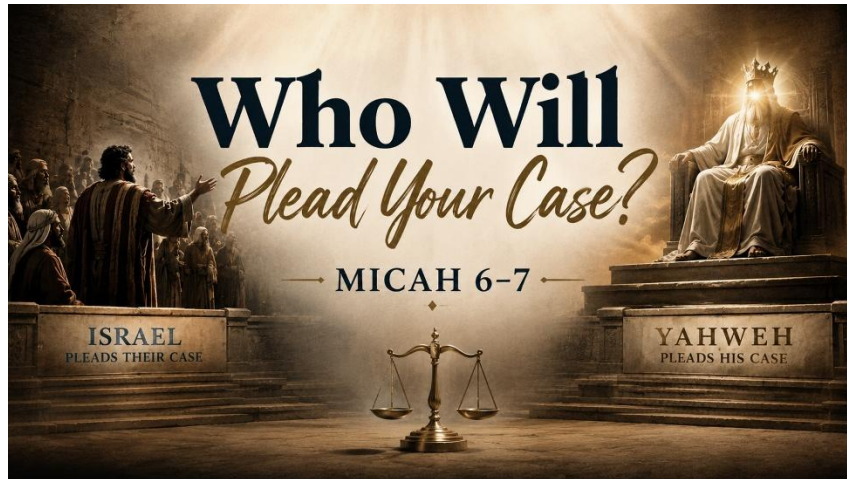




In Micah 6-7 Micah answers this question with two decisive responses

- I. Yahweh invites the people of _____ to plead their case (Micah 6:1–8)

- II. Micah waits for _____ to plead "their" case (Micah 7:7–9, 18–20)

Big Idea: What the LORD _____, the LORD _____.

Scripture text on the other side

Micah 6-7

NKJV

6 ¹ Hear now what the Lord says:

“Arise, plead your case before the mountains,
And let the hills hear your voice.

² Hear, O you mountains, the Lord’s complaint,
And you strong foundations of the earth;
For the Lord has a complaint against His people,
And He will contend with Israel.

³ “O My people, what have I done to you?
And how have I wearied you?
Testify against Me.

⁴ For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
I redeemed you from the house of bondage;
And I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

⁵ O My people, remember now
What Balak king of Moab counseled,
And what Balaam the son of Beor answered him,
From Acacia Grove to Gilgal,
That you may know the righteousness of the Lord.”

⁶ With what shall I come before the Lord,
And bow myself before the High God?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,
With calves a year old?

⁷ Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
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 shown you, O man, what is good;
And what does the Lord require of you
But to do justly,
To love mercy,
And to walk humbly with your God?

7 ⁷ Therefore I will look to the Lord;
I will wait for the God of my salvation;
My God will hear me.

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⁸ Do not rejoice over me, my enemy;
When I fall, I will arise;
When I sit in darkness,
The Lord will be a light to me.

⁹ I will bear the indignation of the Lord,
Because I have sinned against Him,
Until He pleads my case
And executes justice for me.
He will bring me forth to the light;
I will see His righteousness.

¹⁸ Who is a God like You,
Pardoning iniquity
And passing over the transgression of the remnant of His
heritage?
He does not retain His anger forever,
Because He delights in mercy.

¹⁹ He will again have compassion on us,
And will subdue our iniquities.
You will cast all our sins
Into the depths of the sea.

²⁰ You will give truth to Jacob
And mercy to Abraham,
Which You have sworn to our fathers
From days of old.