The Message Of Micah

"Who Is God?" Micah 7

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Introduction: It's taken a while, but we have come to our final study in Micah, and it's a good one.

- 1. Here Micah reminds us of who God is & what God is like. That is important.
- 2. Many people have faulty perceptions of God.
- 3. Those perceptions function as obstacles preventing a healthy relationship with God.
- 4. Here's the question: How can those people ever experience the life God offers?
- 5. Life to its full, lives of meaning, purpose, & significance are rooted in knowing God.
 - The One Who Created Everything
 - The One Who Controls History As "His Story"
- 6. Today we will focus on God. As you understand who He is, what He's like, what He offers, my prayer is you will commit your life to Him.
- God Is Holy
 - A. Israel Was Guilty
 - B. God Holds Us Accountable (Micah 7:9a)
- II. God Is Awesome
 - A. He Has Big Plans (Micah 7:9b)
 - B. He Turns Evil Into Good (Micah 7: 10, 15-17)

- III. God Is Gracious
 - A. He Forgives
 - B. He Doesn't Stay Angry
 - C. He Is Merciful
 - D. He Is Faithful

Conclusion: The more our world tries to explain sin away & ignore any accountability to God, the worse things get. There is a reason for this.

- 1. We were not created to live outside of His rule.
- 2. He longs for a relationship with us where He can lead us to life to its very full.
- 3. That is why sin has consequence & discipline is needed.
- 4. As we see here, God doesn't allow sin to have the last word. He turns evil into good.
- 5. He is gracious. This is who God is. This is what He's like. You can trust Him with your life.
- 6. I encourage you to do just that!