

Old Testament reading: Micah 6:1-8

This script has been provided of Micah 6:1-8 to hear this familiar passage in a new light.

Micah 6:1-8 A script for three readers

Reader 1

Listen my people.
I need to talk with you.
I have questions.
I need answers.
I have cared for you.
I rescued you from slavery.
I gave you wise leaders,
both women and men.

You need to remember the stories
of who I am
and what I have done.

Listen my people.
I am talking to those of you who
live in the countryside.
I am questioning those of you who
live in cities and towns.

Reader 2

What have I done to you?
How have I wearied you?
Speak, the mountains are listening
to you.
The earth is waiting to hear your voice.

What can I do?
What can I bring to God?
What does God want of me?
What will keep God happy?
What will keep God off my back?

Would God be impressed with
barrels and barrels of olive oil?
Would God be satisfied with
thousands of animals from my flocks?
Perhaps my riches are not enough?
Should I offer to God the life of
my precious first born child?

Reader 3

Listen mortal.
Listen to what God says.
Look carefully at how God acts.
Remember the stories of what
God has done.
God has shown you clearly
what is bad
and what is good.

You are to do justice to act fairly.
Do justice in the home and in the
street and in the marketplace.
Do justice in your community.
Work with others to do justice globally.

Do justice with strangers and
friends and family alike.

You are to love kindness.
You are to be generous.
You are to share your resources
and share them with a smile.
You are to care for those in need.

You are to walk humbly with God.
No pretence, no bluster.
You are to walk wisely and
purposefully.
You are to pray and wonder.
You are to respect the earth.
You are to experience and learn
who God is
and what God is about.

Listen up mortal.
God has told you what is good.
So do it.

Do justice.
Love kindness.
Walk humbly with your God.