

“The Case of God vs. His People”

Micah 6:1-8

Introduction

- I. One of the most popular segments of entertainment is the genre known as “true crime”.
- II. The stories are often intertwined with many different aspects.
- III. Court room dramas are largely viewed by the masses.
- IV. There was a time when God laid out His case against His people (Micah 6:1-8).

Discussion

- I. God is the One Who calls for the “trial” (Micah 6:1-2).
 - A. God has every right to question His creation (Job 38:1-4).
 - B. God has every right to command His people (Matt. 28:18).
 - C. God is not afraid to be on “trial” (Psm. 34:8).
- II. God gives His “defense” (Micah 6:1-5).
 - A. God had done nothing to warrant His people's disobedience.
 - B. Freedom from Egyptian bondage, food and drink, the land promise, etc. (Exo. 14:13-14; 15: 24-26; 16:4-8; Deut. 9:6).
 - C. God's goodness and His willingness to keep His Word had been demonstrated (Gen. 12:1-3).
- III. The people give their “defense” (Micah 6:6-7).
 - A. They seem to indicate that nothing would please God.
 - B. Some of their own have known that God could be pleased (Psm. 19:14; 40:8; Prov. 16:7-9; Hos. 6:6).
 - C. There are some who still try to give their “defense” today (Matt. 7:21-23).
- IV. Judgment is given (Micah 6:8).
 - A. There was no excuse for the people to do things that displeased God.
 - B. Faithful obedience has always been the requirement of man (1 Sam. 15:22; 1 John 5:3).
 - C. Our judgment will be based on our faithful obedience, or the lack thereof (John 12:48; 2 Cor. 5:10).

Conclusion

- I. Man will never win a case against God (Rom. 3:4).
- II. What would be the outcome if we were put on “trial” by God?