

♦ MESSAGE NOTES ~ July 9, 2023

<u>GODCAST ~ Week 2</u> <u>Do Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly</u>

THREE VERY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

1) Does God still speak to human beings?

2) Is it possible to hear and understand what He is saying to us through all the noise of our world?

3) What are some of the most important messages God wants the people called Waikoloa Community Church to hear right now at this point in our history?

THEOPHANY

A visible manifestation to humankind by God.

This is the Lord's message that came to Micah of Moresheth during the time of Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, which he saw concerning Samaria and Jerusalem. ~ Micah 1:1

Listen, all you nations! Pay attention, all inhabitants of earth! The Sovereign Lord will act as a witness against you; the Lord will accuse you from His majestic palace. Look, the Lord is coming out of His dwelling place! He will descend and march on the earth's mountaintops! The mountains will crumble beneath Him, and the valleys will split apart like wax before a fire, like water dumped down a steep slope. All this is because of Jacob's rebellion and the sins of the nation of Israel... ~ Micah 1:2-5a

I will certainly gather all of you, O Jacob, I will certainly assemble those Israelites who remain. I will bring them together like sheep in a fold, like a flock in the middle of a pasture; they will be so numerous that they will make a lot of noise. ~ Micah 2:12

... The sun will set on these prophets, and the daylight will turn to darkness over their heads. ~ Micah 3:6b

Listen to what the Lord says: "Get up! Defend yourself before the mountains. Present your case before the hills." Hear the Lord's accusation, you mountains, you enduring foundations of the earth. For the Lord has a case against His people; He has a dispute with Israel! "My people, how have I wronged you? How have I wearied you? Answer Me! In fact, I brought you up from the land of Egypt; I delivered you from that place of slavery...." "...I sent Moses, Aaron, and Miriam to lead you. My people, recall how King Balak of Moab planned to harm you, how Balaam son of Beor responded to him. Recall how you journeyed from Shittim to Gilgal, so you might acknowledge that the Lord has treated you fairly." ~ Micah 6:1-5

With what should I enter the Lord's presence? With what should I bow before the sovereign God? Should I enter His presence with burnt offerings, with year-old calves? Will the Lord accept a thousand rams or ten thousand streams of olive oil? Should I give Him my firstborn child as payment for my rebellion, my offspring—my own flesh and blood—for my sin? ~ Micah 6:6-7

Then Samuel said, "Does the Lord take pleasure in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as He does in obedience? Certainly, obedience is better than sacrifice; paying attention is better than the fat of rams." ~ 1 Samuel 15:22

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? ~ Micah 6:8 (NKJV)

A PRACTICAL ATHEIST is someone who holds an intellectual belief in God but lives their life as if God does not exist, as if there are no consequences for their behaviors.

Do justly. Love mercy. Walk humbly with your God.

Pure and undefiled religion before God the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their adversity and to keep oneself unstained by the world. ~ James 1:27

But above all pursue His kingdom and righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ~ Matthew 6:33

> Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength and love your neighbor as yourself.

> > Delayed obedience is still DISobedience.



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