### STEPINIO SCRIPILIRE QUARTER 3: SOUNDS WEEK 3: JUDICIAL PARDON

#### THISWEEK'S READING:

WED, AUG 27 2 CHRONICLES 28; 2 KINGS 16—17

THU, AUG 28 ISAIAH 13—17

FRI, AUG 29 ISAIAH 18—22

SAT, AUG 30 ISAIAH 23—27

SUN, AUG 31 2 KINGS 18; 2 CHRONICLES 29-31; PSALM 48

MON, SEP 1 HOSEA 1—7

TUE, SEP 2 HOSEA 8—14





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#### WEE 1: SINAND JUDGMENT









## WEEKS: PROMISE OF RESTORATION



## PARIT : THE CRIME



#### MICAH 1:3-5

LOOK! THE LORD IS COMING FROM HIS DWELLING PLACE; HE COMES DOWN AND TREADS ON THE HEIGHTS OF THE EARTH. THE MOUNTAINS MELT BENEATH HIM AND THE VALLEYS SPLIT APART, LIKE WAX BEFORE THE FIRE, LIKE WATER RUSHING DOWN A SLOPE. ALL THIS IS BECAUSE OF JACOB'S TRANSGRESSION, BECAUSE OF THE SINS OF THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL. WHAT IS JACOB'S TRANSGRESSION? IS IT NOT SAMARIA? WHAT IS JUDAH'S HIGH PLACE? IS IT NOT JERUSALEM?

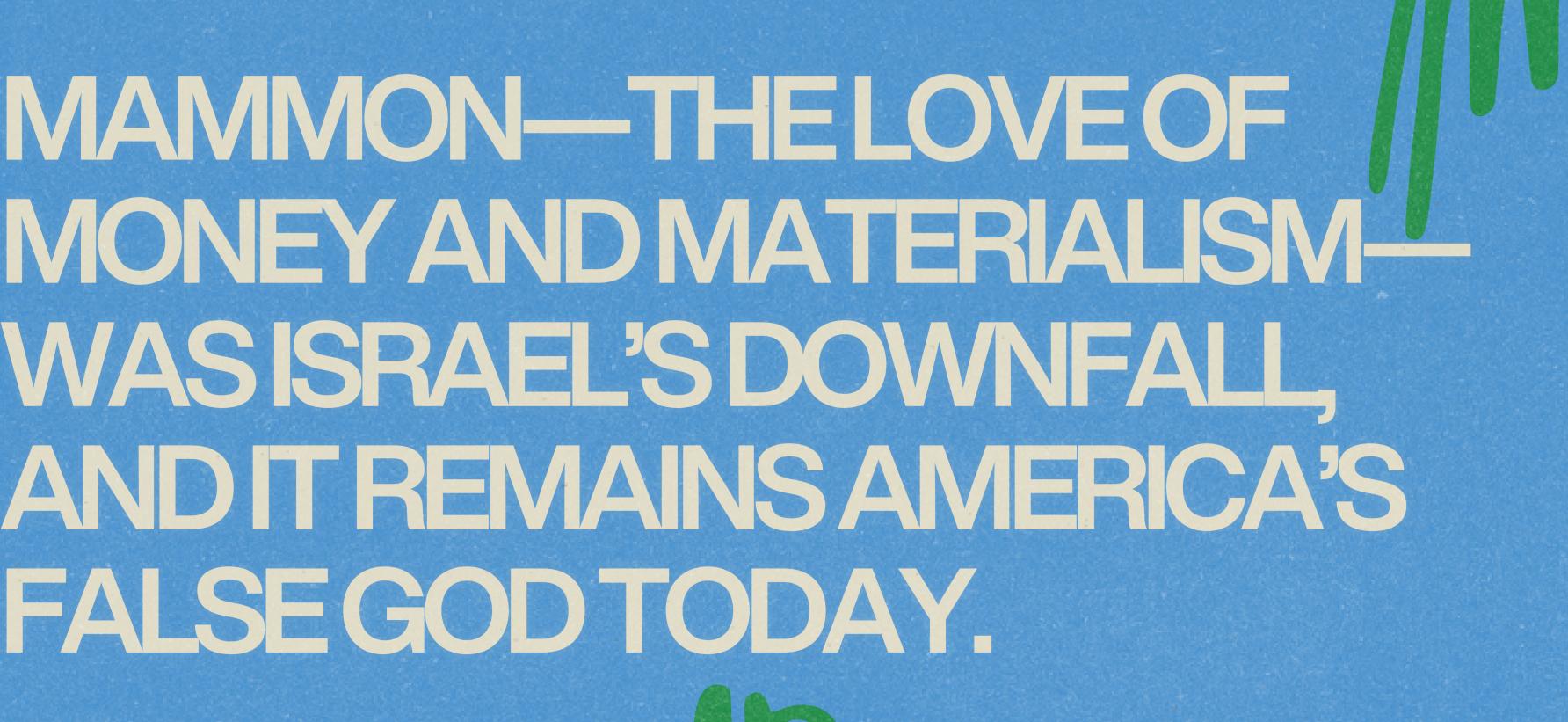
SAMARIA AND JERUSALEM, THE CAPITALS OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH, HAVE BECOME CENTERS OF IDOLATRY AND CORRUPTION.



#### 2 MICAH 2:1-2

WOE TO THOSE WHO PLAN INIQUITY, TO THOSE WHO PLOT EVIL ON THEIR BEDS! AT MORNING'S LIGHT THEY CARRY IT OUT BECAUSE IT IS IN THEIR POWER TO DO IT. THEY COVET FIELDS AND SEIZE THEM, AND HOUSES, AND TAKE THEM. THEY DEFRAUD PEOPLE OF THEIR HOMES, THEY ROB THEM OF THEIR INHERITANCE.

#### MATTHEW6:24 24 INO ONE CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS. EITHER YOU WILL HATE THE ONE AND LOVE THE OTHER, OR YOU WILL BE DEVOTED TO THE ONE AND DESPISE THE OTHER. YOU CANNOT SERVE BOTH GOD AND MONEY.



#### MICAH 2:6

6 "DO NOT PROPHESY," THEIR PROPHETS SAY. "DO NOT PROPHESY ABOUT THESE THINGS; DISGRACE WILL NOT OVERTAKE US."





#### MICAH2:11 11 IF A LIAR AND DECEIVER COMES AND SAYS, 'I WILL PROPHESY FOR YOU PLENTY OF WINE AND BEER,' THAT WOULD BE JUST THE PROPHET FOR THIS PEOPLE!





#### MICAH 2:12-13

12 'I WILL SURELY GATHER ALL OF YOU, JACOB; I WILL SURELY BRING TOGETHER THE REMNANT OF ISRAEL. I WILL BRING THEM TOGETHER LIKE SHEEP IN A PEN, LIKE A FLOCK IN ITS PASTURE; THE PLACE WILL THRONG WITH PEOPLE. THE ONE WHO BREAKS OPEN THE WAY WILL GO UP BEFORE THEM; THEY WILL BREAK THROUGH THE GATE AND GO OUT. THEIR KING WILL PASS THROUGH BEFORE THEM, THE LORD AT THEIR HEAD."

#### JOHN 10:11 "IAM THE GOOD SHEPHERD. THE GOOD SHEPHERD LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP





#### JOHN 8:34-36

34 JESUS REPLIED, "VERY TRULY I TELL YOU, EVERYONE WHO SINS IS A SLAVE TO SIN. 35 NOW A SLAVE HAS NO PERMANENT PLACE IN THE FAMILY, BUT A SON BELONGS TO IT FOREVER. 36 SO IF THE SON SETS YOU FREE, YOU WILL BEFREE INDEED.

#### JOHN 8:33

33 THEY ANSWERED HIM, "WE ARE ABRAHAM'S DESCENDANTS AND HAVE NEVER BEEN SLAVES OF ANYONE. HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT WE SHALL BE SET FREE?"



#### PARI 2: THE CHARGES





#### MICAH 3:1-2

THEN I SAID, LISTEN, YOU LEADERS OF JACOB, YOU RULERS OF ISRAEL. SHOULD YOU NOT EMBRACE JUSTICE, YOU WHO HATE GOOD AND LOVE EVIL; WHO TEAR THE SKIN FROM MY PEOPLE AND THE FLESH FROM THEIR BONES:



#### MICAH3:11

HER LEADERS JUDGE FOR A BRIBE, HER PRIESTS TEACH FOR A PRICE, AND HER PROPHETS TELL FORTUNES FOR MONEY. YET THEY LOOK FOR THE LORD'S SUPPORT AND SAY, "IS NOT THE LORD AMONG US? NO DISASTER WILL COME UPON US."

#### 1CORINTHIANS 9:9-14

9 FOR IT IS WRITTEN IN THE LAW OF MOSES: 'DO NOT MUZZLE AN OX WHILE IT IS TREADING OUT THE GRAIN." IS IT ABOUT OXENTHAT GOD IS CONCERNED? 10 SURELY HE SAYS THIS FOR US, DOESN'T HE? YES, THIS WAS WRITTEN FOR US, BECAUSE WHOEVER PLOWS AND THRESHES SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO SO IN THE HOPE OF SHARING IN THE HARVEST.

#### 1CORINTHIANS 9:9-14

11 IF WE HAVE SOWN SPIRITUAL SEED AMONG YOU, IS IT TOO MUCH IF WE REAP A MATERIAL HARVEST FROM YOU? 12 IF OTHERS HAVE THIS RIGHT OF SUPPORT FROM YOU, SHOULDN'T WE HAVE IT ALL THE MORE?BUT WE DID NOT USE THIS RIGHT. ON THE CONTRARY, WE PUT UP WITH ANYTHING RATHER THAN HINDER THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.

#### 1CORINTHIANS 9:9-14

13 DON'T YOU KNOW THAT THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE TEMPLE GET THEIR FOOD FROM THE TEMPLE, AND THAT THOSE WHO SERVE AT THE ALTAR SHARE IN WHAT IS OFFERED ON THE ALTAR? 14 IN THE SAME WAY, THE LORD HAS COMMANDED THAT THOSE WHO PREACH THE GOSPEL SHOULD RECEIVE THEIR LIVING FROM THE GOSPEL.

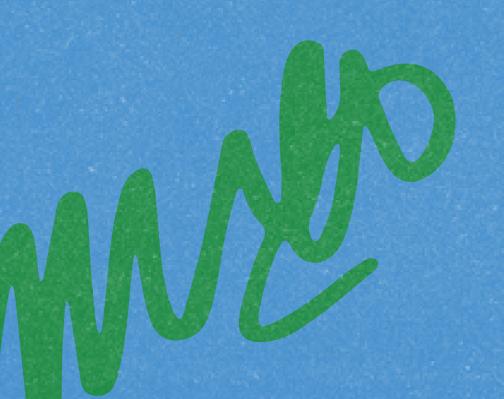


#### NUMBERS 18:21

"I GIVE TO THE LEVITES ALL THE TITHES IN ISRAEL AS THEIR INHERITANCE IN RETURN FOR THE WORK THEY DO WHILE SERVING AT THE TENT OF MEETING.



## PARIS: THEVERDICT





#### MICAH3:12

THEREFORE BECAUSE OF YOU, ZION WILL BE PLOWED LIKE A FIELD, JERUSALEM WILL BECOME A HEAP OF RUBBLE, THE TEMPLE HILL A MOUND OVERGROWN WITH THICKETS.



#### MICAH4:1-2

1 IN THE LAST DAYS THE MOUNTAIN OF THE LORD'S TEMPLE WILL BE ESTABLISHED AS THE HIGHEST OF THE MOUNTAINS; IT WILL BE EXALTED ABOVE THE HILLS, AND PEOPLES WILL STREAM TO IT. 2 MANY NATIONS WILL COME AND SAY, "COME, LET US GO UP TO THE MOUNTAIN OF THE LORD, TO THE TEMPLE OF THE GOD OF JACOB. HE WILL TEACH US HIS WAYS, SO THAT WE MAY WALK IN HIS PATHS." THE LAW WILL GO OUT FROM ZION, THE WORD OF THE LORD FROM JERUSALEM.





#### HEBREWS 11-2

1INTHEPAST GOD SPOKE TO OUR ANCESTORS THROUGH THE PROPHETS ATMANY TIMES AND IN VARIOUS WAYS, 2 BUT IN THESE LAST DAYS HE HAS SPOKEN TO USBY HIS SON, WHOM HE APPOINTED HER OF ALL THINGS, AND THROUGH WHOM ALSO HE MADE THE

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#### MICAH5:2

2 BUT YOU, BETHLEHEM EPHRATHAH, THOUGH YOU ARE SMALL AMONG THE CLANS OF JUDAH, OUT OF YOU WILL COME FOR ME ONE WHO WILL BE RULER OVER ISRAEL, WHOSE ORIGINS ARE FROM OF OLD, FROM ANCIENT TIMES."



#### MICAH5:4

4 HE WILL STAND AND SHEPHERD HIS FLOCK IN THE STRENGTH OF THE LORD, IN THE MAJESTY OF THE NAME OF THE LORD HIS GOD. AND THEY WILL LIVE SECURELY, FOR THEN HIS GREATNESS WILL REACH TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.



#### MICAH 5:10-14

10 "IN THAT DAY," DECLARES THE LORD, "I WILL DESTROY YOUR HORSES FROM AMONG YOU AND DEMOLISH YOUR CHARIOTS. 11 I WILL DESTROY THE CITIES OF YOUR LAND AND TEAR DOWN ALL YOUR STRONGHOLDS.



#### MICAH 5:10-14

12 I WILL DESTROY YOUR WITCHCRAFT AND YOU WILL NO LONGER CAST SPELLS. 13 I WILL DESTROY YOUR IDOLS AND YOUR SACRED STONES FROM AMONG YOU; YOU WILL NO LONGER BOW DOWN TO THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS. 14 I WILL UPROOT FROM AMONG YOU YOUR ASHERAH POLES WHEN I DEMOLISH YOUR CITIES.



#### HEBREWS12:6

6 BECAUSE THE LORD
DISCIPLINES THE ONE HE LOVES,
AND HE CHASTENS EVERYONE
HE ACCEPTS AS HIS SON.



### PART 4: GOD'S TESTIMONY





#### MICAH 6:1-2

1 LISTEN TO WHAT THE LORD SAYS: "STAND UP, PLEAD MY CASE BEFORE THE MOUNTAINS; LET THE HILLS HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY. 2 "HEAR, YOU MOUNTAINS, THE LORD'S ACCUSATION; LISTEN, YOU EVERLASTING FOUNDATIONS OF THE EARTH. FOR THE LORD HAS A CASE AGAINST HIS PEOPLE; HE IS LODGING A CHARGE AGAINST ISRAEL.

#### MICAH 6:3-5

3 "MY PEOPLE, WHAT HAVE I DONE TO YOU? HOW HAVE I BURDENED YOU? ANSWER ME. 4 I BROUGHT YOU UP OUT OF EGYPT AND REDEEMED YOU FROM THE LAND OF SLAVERY. I SENT MOSES TO LEAD YOU, ALSO AARON AND MIRIAM. 5 MY PEOPLE, REMEMBER WHAT BALAK KING OF MOAB PLOTTED AND WHAT BALAAM SON OF BEOR ANSWERED. REMEMBER YOUR JOURNEY FROM SHITTIM TO GILGAL, THAT YOU MAY KNOW THE RIGHTEOUS ACTS OF THE LORD."

#### MICAH 6:7-8

7 WILL THE LORD BE PLEASED WITH THOUSANDS OF RAMS, WITH TEN THOUSAND RIVERS OF OLIVE OIL? SHALL I OFFER MY FIRSTBORN FOR MY TRANSGRESSION, THE FRUIT OF MY BODY FOR THE SIN OF MY SOUL? 8 HE HAS SHOWN YOU, O MORTAL, WHAT IS GOOD. AND WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU? TO ACT JUSTLY AND TO LOVE MERCY AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD.

#### PART 5: THE ACQUITAL





#### MICAH 7:7

7 BUT AS FOR ME, I WATCH IN HOPE FOR THE LORD, I WAIT FOR GOD MY SAVIOR; MY GOD WILL HEAR ME.



#### MICAH7:9

"BECAUSE I HAVE SINNED AGAINST HIM, I WILL BEAR THE LORD'S WRATH, UNTIL HE PLEADS MY CASE AND UPHOLDS MY CAUSE. HE WILL BRING ME OUT INTO THE LIGHT; I WILL SEE HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS."



#### MICAH 7:18–19

18 WHO IS A GOD LIKE YOU, WHO PARDONS SIN AND FORGIVES THE TRANSGRESSION OF THE REMNANT OF HIS INHERITANCE? YOU DO NOT STAY ANGRY FOREVE BUT DELIGHT TO SHOW MERCY. 19 YOU WILL AGAIN HAVE COMPASSION ON US; YOU WILL TREAD OUR SINS UNDERFOOT AND HURL ALL OUR INIQUITIES INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA.



- WEAREFOUND GULTY.
- WEARESENTENCED TO EXILE FROM GOD.
- BUTBECAUSE OF JESUS, WEARE ACQUITTED.

#### ROMANIS 8:1

## "THERE IS NOW NO CONDEMNATION FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN CHRIST JESUS"



# INCHRIST, THE JUDGEHAS BECOME OURSAVIOR.

