

Micah 6

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 Hear ye now what Jehovah saith: Arise, contend before the mountains, and let the hills hear thy voice. **2** Hear, ye mountains, Jehovah's controversy, and ye, unchanging foundations of the earth; for Jehovah hath a controversy with his people, and he will plead with Israel. **3** O my people, what have I done unto thee? and wherein have I wearied thee? testify against me. **4** For I brought thee up out of the land of Egypt, and redeemed thee out of the house of bondage; and I sent before thee Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. **5** My people, remember now what Balak king of Moab consulted, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, from Shittim unto Gilgal, that ye may know the righteousness of Jehovah.

6 Wherewith shall I come before Jehovah, bow myself before the high God? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves of a year old? **7** Will Jehovah take pleasure in thousands of rams, in ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? **8** He hath shewn thee, O man, what is good: and what doth Jehovah require of thee, but to do justly, and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with thy God?

9 Jehovah's voice crieth unto the city, and wisdom looketh on thy name. Hear ye the rod, and who hath appointed it. **10** Are there yet treasures of wickedness in the house of the wicked, and the scant measure which is abominable? **11** Shall I be pure with the unjust balances, and with the bag of deceitful weights? **12** For her rich men are full of violence, and her inhabitants speak lies, and their tongue is deceitful in their mouth. **13** Therefore also will I make thee sick in smiting thee; I will make thee desolate because of thy sins. **14** Thou shalt eat, and not be satisfied, and thine emptiness shall remain in the midst of thee; and thou shalt take away, and not save; and what thou savest will I give up to the sword. **15** Thou shalt sow, but thou shalt not reap; thou shalt tread the olives, but thou shalt not anoint thee with oil; and new wine, but shalt not drink wine. **16** For the statutes of Omri are kept, and all the works of the house of Ahab; and ye walk in their counsels: that I should make thee a desolation, and the inhabitants thereof a hissing; and ye shall bear the reproach of my people.