WHAT IS MICAIAH?

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MAN ZEALOUS for God once said, "I become worried when something mainstream becomes conservative."

Micaiah is a site devoted to the preaching of GOD's Word - not to speaking personal opinion. For this reason Scripture is extremely prominent here. Therefore, MICAIAH will create quite opposite emotions in the Godly and in the compromising.

14 Now thanks be unto God, Which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

15 For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish:

16 To the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things?

17 For we are not as many, which corrupt the Word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.

II Corinthians 2:14-17 The BIBLE

In an increasingly liberal, "progressive," Church, in which doctrine is often determined more by the congregation or by society than by the Word of God, MICAIAH is dedicated to pointing back to God the sincere Christian, who will then, hopefully, be able also to influence the Church. The man, Micaiah, is a little-known prophet mentioned only briefly in the Bible. In I Kings 22 and II Chronicles 18, Micaiah is spoken of in portrayal of his incredible and exclusive integrity, in being the only man of God willing to stand for God against the stream of current religious confession. So too, it is necessary today for men of God with integrity to actually make a stand - and proclaim what GOD says, rather than following the popular. And rather than preaching that which society and current religious thought would have men do. God's Words and will aren't hidden and obscure - they're right there in black and white - in the Bible. But, unfortunately, today a man like Micaiah can be rare: a man of God with integrity, willing to speak the very Word of God!

6 The Law of Truth was in his mouth, and iniquity was not found in his lips: he walked with me in peace and equity, and did turn many away from iniquity.

7 For the priest's lips should keep Knowledge, and they should seek the Law at his mouth: for he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts.

8 But ye are departed out of the way; ye have caused many to stumble at the Law; ye have corrupted the covenant of Levi, saith the LORD of hosts.

Malachi 2:6-8 The BIBLE

8 For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle? **I Corinthians 14:8 The BIBLE**

1 Again the Word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, speak to the children of thy people, and say unto them, When I bring the sword upon a land, if the people of the land take a man of their coasts, and set him for their watchman:

3 If when he seeth the sword come upon the land, he blow the trumpet, and warn the people;

4 Then whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh not warning; if the sword come, and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head.

5 He heard the sound of the trumpet, and took not warning; his blood shall be upon him. But he that taketh warning shall deliver his soul.

6 But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand.

7 So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the Word at My mouth, and warn them from Me.

8 When I say unto the wicked, O wicked man, thou shalt surely die; if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.

9 Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.

10 Therefore, O thou son of man, speak unto the house of Israel; Thus ye speak, saying, If our transgressions and our sins be upon us, and we pine away in them, how should we then live?

11 Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?

12 Therefore, thou son of man, say unto the children of thy people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him in the day of his transgression: as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall thereby in the day that he turneth from his wickedness; neither shall the righteous be able to live for his righteousness in the day that he sinneth.

13 When I shall say to the righteous, that he shall surely live; if he trust to his own righteousness, and commit iniquity, all his righteousnesses shall not be remembered; but for his iniquity that he hath committed, he shall die for it.

14 Again, when I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; if he turn from his sin, and do that which is lawful and right;

15 If the wicked restore the pledge, give again that he had robbed, walk in the statutes of life, without committing iniquity; he shall surely live, he shall not die.

16 None of his sins that he hath committed shall be mentioned unto him: he hath done that which is lawful and right; he shall surely live.

Ezekiel 3:1-16 The BIBLE

It has also been said that, "Men have died, because good men have said nothing." Often a Christian will believe in something simply because that is the only thing that he has ever been told by the clergy, or by other Christians. Or because he hasn't studied the Word for himself he doesn't so much as realize that the Word of God says differently. Or, if he has studied the Bible, he may accept some suggestion that the Scripture doesn't mean what It says, because he has never heard anyone support that passage of Scripture! Or else he might claim immunity from its responsibility because Chrisians have said that it was unnecessary or unimportant! Micaiah is intended to answer all these arguments - not through reason or persuasion, but simply by declaring the Word of God.

Micaiah's Two Messages:

a) RETURN

15 For thus saith the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel; In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength: and ye would not. Isaiah 30:15 The BIBLE

Micaiah is also for those who, living in a sinful world, have become infected by the sin and rebellion of those around them, and have become less concerned about following their Lord, or less willing to do so. Our Heavenly Father speaks gently and in grace to those who follow Him readily and in love. And He speaks directly, almost according to, "law," to the rebellious, who, "need it spelled out in black and white." Sin does exist - and sends millions to hell annually. So MICAIAH seeks to be the fence of last resort: the last hope for the compromiser or sinner who who forgets or refuses to readily accept the gentle and nuanced Word of God. The Word Is spoken; the responsibility is now ours.

22 If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloke for their sin.

John 15:22 The BIBLE

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.

20 For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. **Romans 1:18-21 The BIBLE**

15 If you love Me keep My commandments. **John 14:15 The BIBLE**

Micaiah stands as a reminder to the sincere Church and to the sincere individual Christian of what THE BIBLE says. Today's society is more than willing to follow EACH OTHER to hell, claiming, "Well, everyone else is doing it! I don't see anyone preaching the Bible anymore, so maybe it's not so important!" But the Bible IS still just as valid, and EXACTLY what God expects of us!

God calls us to RETURN to Him. MICAIAH echoes His call.

Micaiah's Two Messages:

b) REMAIN

MICAIAH is also intended as a last bulwark against compromise and sin in an ever-increasingly sinful world - a world sprinting enthusiastically to damnation. MICAIAH is intended as an encouragement to God's people to REMAIN following their Heavenly Father, as the world sinks ever-deeper into sin and rebellion against Him.

The sincere Christian, is NOT alone in wanting to serve God; there ARE other sincere Christians, also, still out there.

2 God hath not cast away His people which He foreknew. Don't you know what the Scripture saith of Elias? how he maketh intercession to God against Israel, saying, 3 Lord, they have killed Thy prophets, and digged down Thine altars; and I am left alone, and they seek my life.

4 But what saith the answer of God unto him? I have reserved to Myself seven thousand men, who have not bowed the knee to the image of Baal.

5 Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace. **Romans 11:2-5 The BIBLE**

So the present author wishes to encourage, "Take courage, and stand up for what THE WORD OF GOD says; you are NOT alone!"

13 Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. **I Corinthians 16:13-14 The BIBLE**

1 I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, Who shall judge the quick and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom;

2 Preach the Word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

II Timothy 4:1-5 The BIBLE

10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Matthew 24:10-13 The BIBLE

And, if we're alone when we make a stand for our Heavenly Father? ...

3 For what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect?

4 God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged. **Romans 3:3-4 The BIBLE**

29 Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

Acts 5:29 The BIBLE