

Micah 3

Then I said,

“Listen, you leaders of Jacob,

you rulers of Israel.

who build Zion with bloodshed,

Should you not embrace justice,”

and Jerusalem with wickedness.

“you who hate good and love evil;
who tear the skin from my people
and the flesh from their bones;
who eat my people’s flesh,
strip off their skin
and break their bones in pieces;
who chop them up like meat for the pan,
like flesh for the pot?”

“Then they will cry out to the Lord,
but he will not answer them.

At that time he will hide his face from them
because of the evil they have done.”

“This is what the Lord says:
‘As for the prophets
who lead my people astray,
they proclaim ‘peace’
if they have something to eat,
but prepare to wage war against anyone
who refuses to feed them.’”

“Therefore night will come over you, without visions,
and darkness, without divination.

The sun will set for the prophets,
and the day will go dark for them.

The seers will be ashamed
and the diviners disgraced.

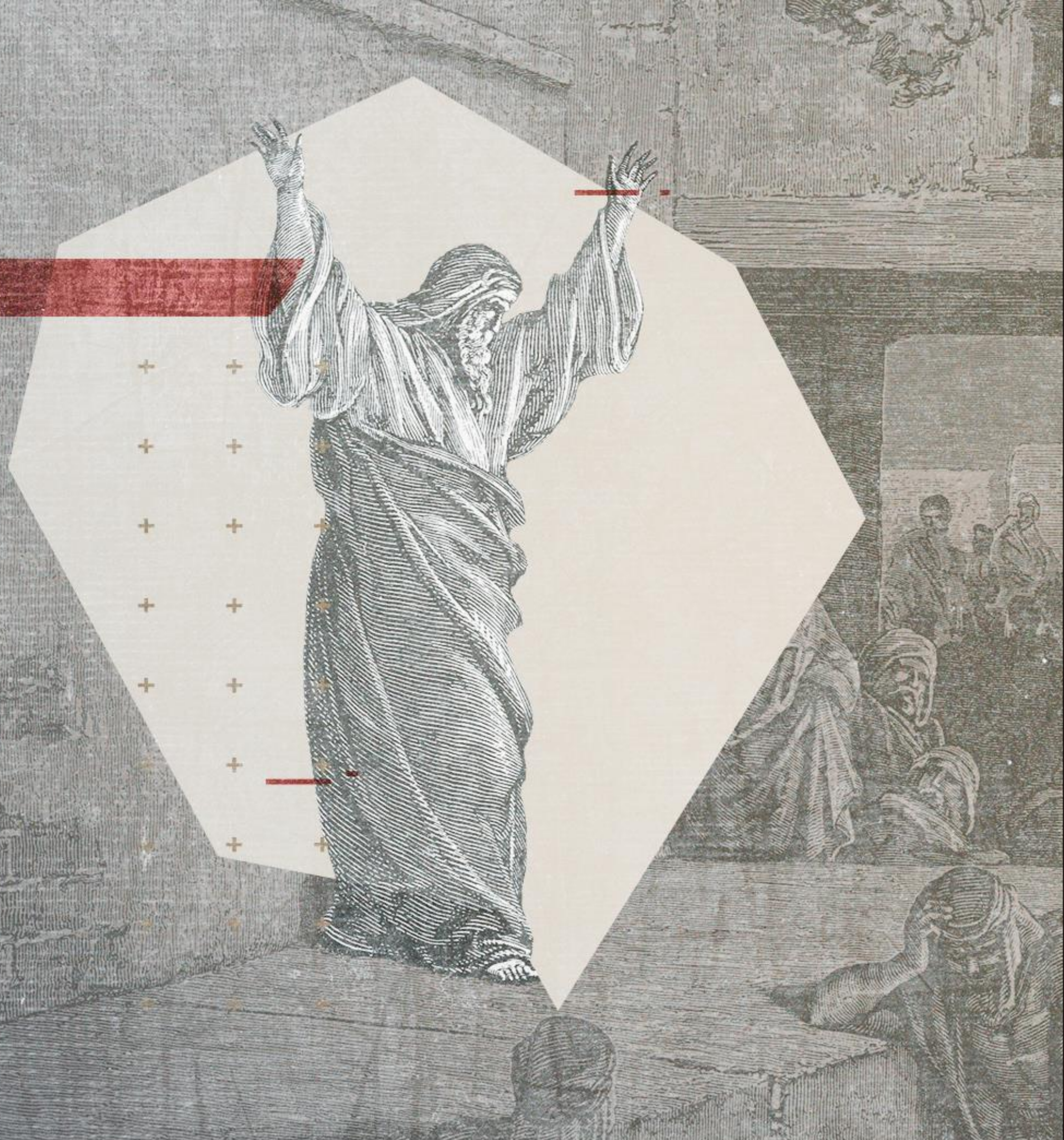
They will all cover their faces
because there is no answer from God.”

“But as for me, I am filled with power,
with the Spirit of the Lord,
and with justice and might,
to declare to Jacob his transgression,
to Israel his sin.”

“Hear this, you leaders of Jacob,
you rulers of Israel,
who despise justice
and distort all that is right;
who build Zion with bloodshed,
and Jerusalem with wickedness.”

“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.”

“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.”

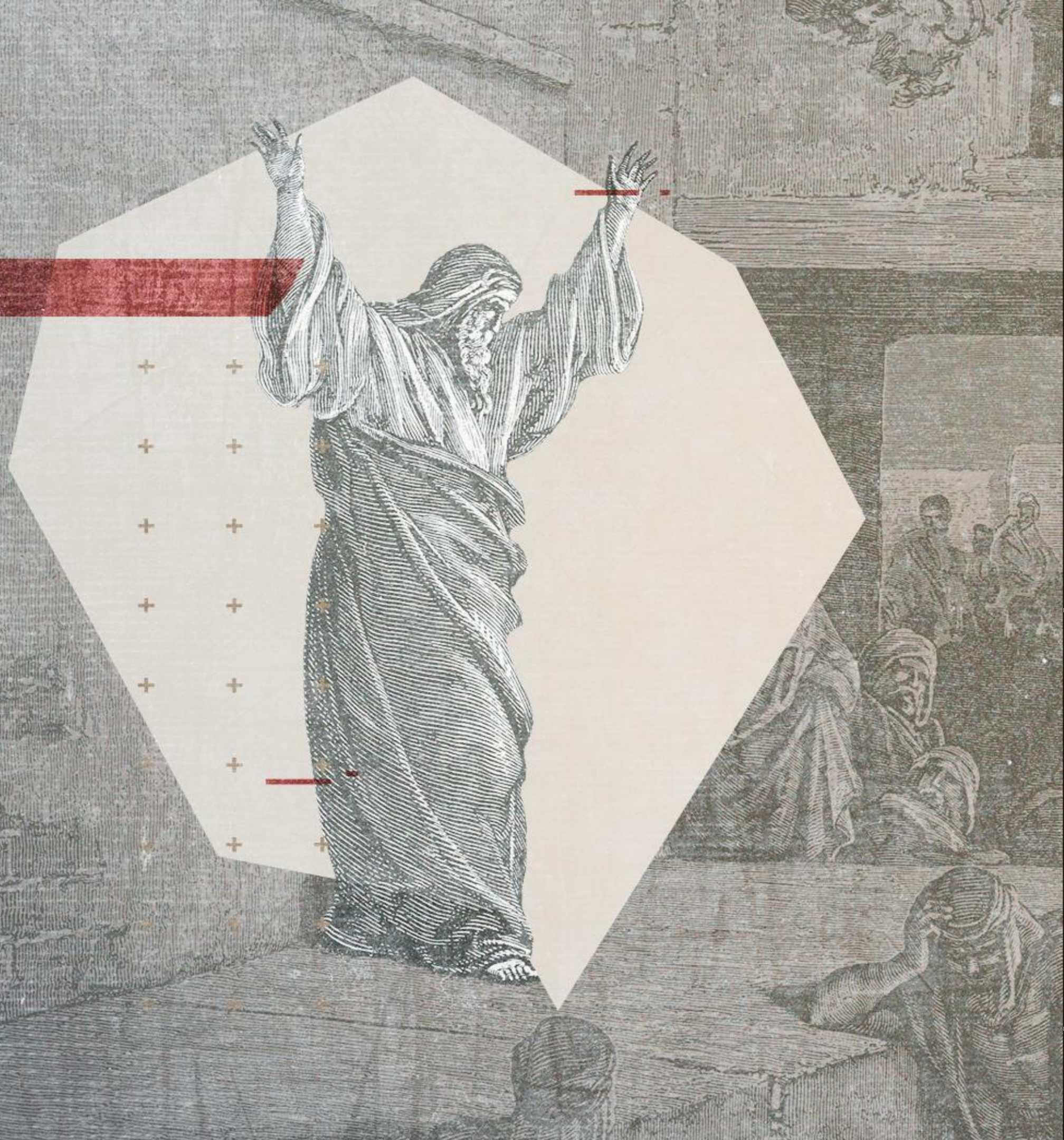


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Micah

WALK
HUMBLY

*love
mercy*



Micah

*walk
humbly*

WALK
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*do
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GOD'S
RIGHT
REBUKE

*love
mercy*

Verse 1

Then I said,

“Listen, you leaders of Jacob,
you rulers of Israel.

Should you not embrace justice,”

Verse 2-3

“you who hate good and love evil;
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and the flesh from their bones;
who eat my people’s flesh,
strip off their skin
and break their bones in pieces;
who chop them up like meat for the pan,
like flesh for the pot?”

Verse 4

“Then they will cry out to the Lord,
but he will not answer them.

At that time he will hide his face from them
because of the evil they have done.”

Verse 5

“This is what the Lord says:

‘As for the prophets

who lead my people astray,

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if they have something to eat,

but prepare to wage war against anyone

who refuses to feed them.””

Verse 6

“Therefore night will come over you,
without visions,
and darkness, without divination.
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and the day will go dark for them.”

Verse 7

“The seers will be ashamed
and the diviners disgraced.
They will all cover their faces
because there is no answer from God.”

Verse 8

“But as for me, I am filled with power,
with the Spirit of the Lord,
and with justice and might,
to declare to Jacob his transgression,
to Israel his sin.”

John 14:15

“If you love me, obey my commands.”

Verse 9

“Hear this, you leaders of Jacob,
you rulers of Israel,
who despise justice
and distort all that is right;”

Verse 10

“who build Zion with bloodshed,
and Jerusalem with wickedness.”

Verse 11-12

“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?
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Verse 11-12

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Hebrews 12

“My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline,
and do not lose heart when he rebukes you,
because the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.”

Deuteronomy 4:6-8

“Observe them carefully, for this will show your wisdom and understanding to the nations, who will hear about all these decrees and say, “Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.” What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the Lord our God is near us whenever we pray to him? And what other nation is so great as to have such righteous decrees and laws as this body of laws I am setting before you today?”

2 Chronicles 19:6-7

“He told them, “Consider carefully what you do, because you are not judging for mere mortals but for the Lord, who is with you whenever you give a verdict. Now let the fear of the Lord be on you. Judge carefully, for with the Lord our God there is no injustice or partiality or bribery.”

Romans 3:10

“There is no one righteous, not even one.”

Who is righteous but Jesus?

“The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, “Surely this was a righteous man.”

– Luke 23:47

Isaiah 53:

“But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.”

1 Peter 3:18

“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.”

Romans 3:25-26

“God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.