



**MAN'S  
WAYS**

**GOD'S  
WAYS**



- Micah 6:1 – 8
- Christendom has determined that of acting justly, love, and walking with God, only love matters
- Therefore, all have the liberty to decide within our own consciences how to “love”... this can be destructive
- How could God fearing people think this? Because they choose manmade doctrines over God’s Word

# WALK HUMBLY WITH GOD

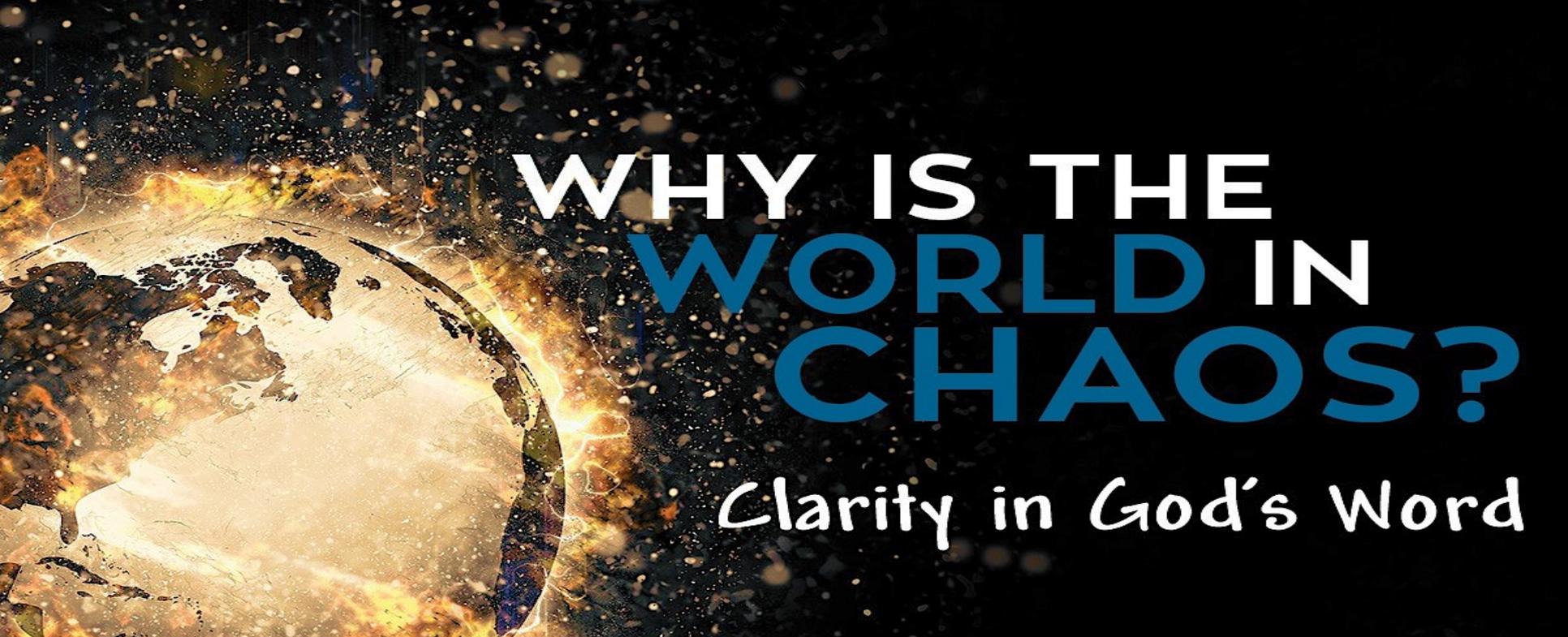


- ***Tsana*** = lowly, modest, humble
- To do justice, to love, to walk are all interconnected
- In Hebrew, love is not a hazy pool of abstractions or feelings
- Love must go from thought to action
- God did not give us each a customized definition of what love is to amount to in our own personal life

# “Listen to the rod...”



- The blame belongs on Israel... not on God
- God calls to “the city”, this is Jerusalem
- Chapter 6, hard to discern who is speaking, God or Micah
- Micah is the Prophet telling of Yehoveh’s confrontation with Israel
- Micah 6:9 a person with wisdom heeds God
- The rod is a biblical icon for justice



# WHY IS THE WORLD IN CHAOS?

*Clarity in God's Word*

- The Prophets reveals God's nature and what He expects of humans
- His Word helps us to understand the world around us
- When God appoints, there is an element of time
- God has appointed a specific time to send the rod of punishment towards Israel

# DISHONEST WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

- Micah 6:10
- Vss. 10, 11, 12 are specific sins, but also mean similar sins
- *Rasha* describes the house, *resha* the winnings of cheaters
- Proverbs 20:10
- *Beit rasha* = family of the wicked
- Ephah a measure of dry volume
- Merchants had two sets of ephah baskets, one too small the other too large, in order to cheat



# THE HOLY CITY IS NOW SIN CITY

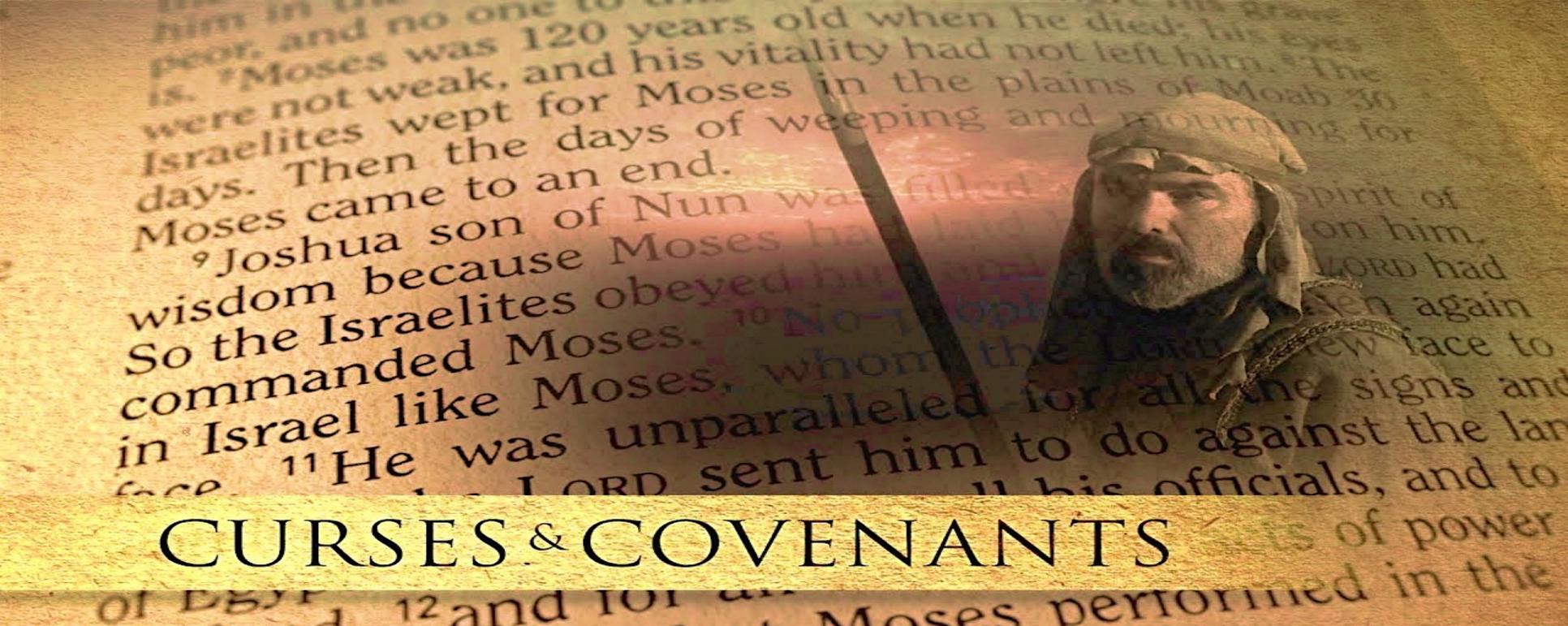


- Micah 6:11 & 12
- “Scales of wickedness” balances “scales of righteousness” idioms
- It is the presence of the wealthy that made Jerusalem violent and wicked
- Cheating, violence, lying is now what characterizes Jerusalem

# GOD'S INTENSIONS

- Micah 6:13  
*“Therefore, I have begun to smite thee...”*
- Israel didn't recognize that their troubles were God's doing
- God says that from here, things are only going to get worse
- Exile will bring both destruction and desolation

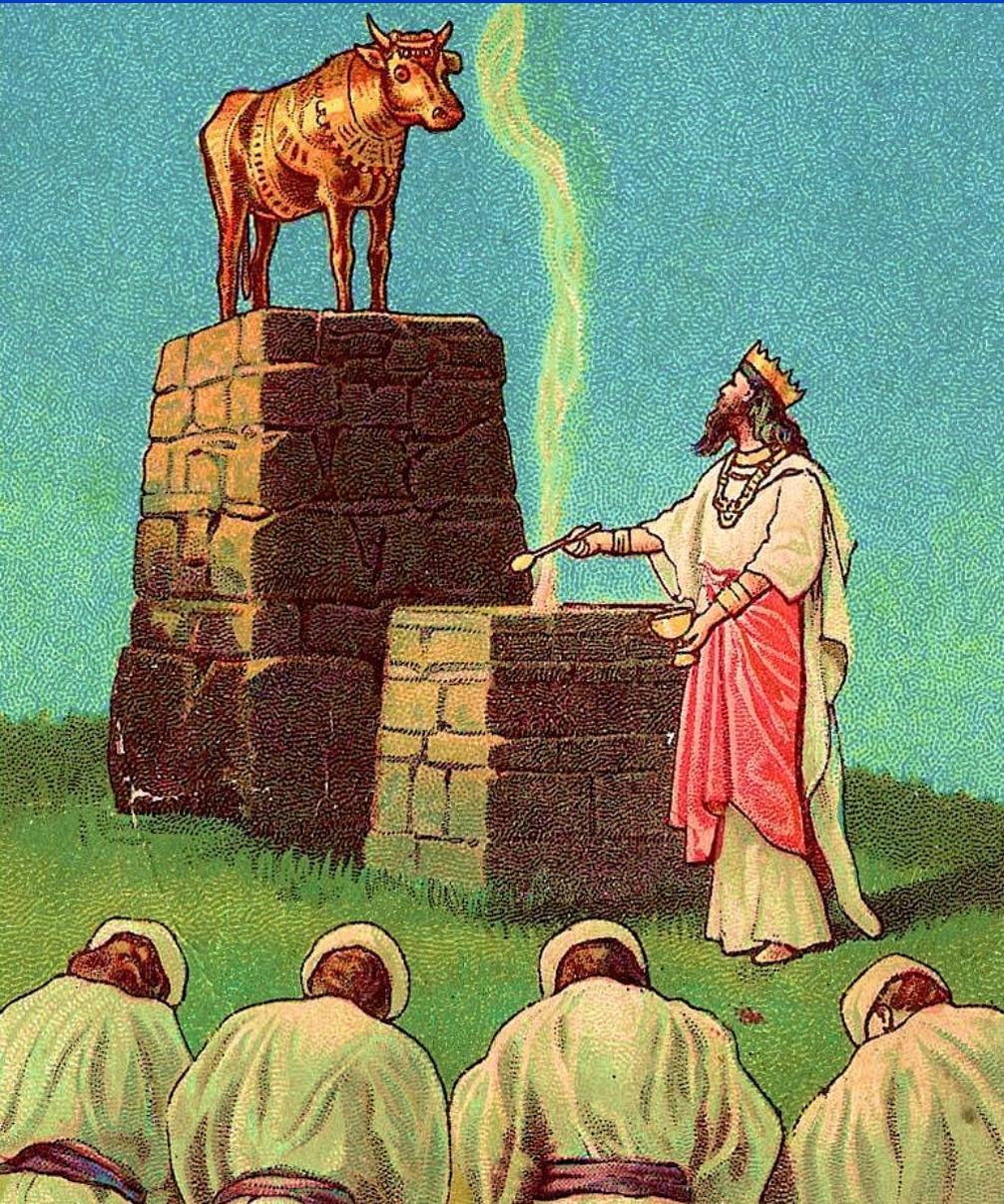




## CURSES & COVENANTS

- Micah 6:14 ***“You will eat, but not be satisfied...”***
- These verses are all based upon COVENANT curses
- Israel being punished with a specific curse for a specific sin validates that the covenant remains intact
- ***Yeshach*** = emptiness = desolation
- Deuteronomy 28:37 - 45

# THE WAYS OF OMRI & ACHAV



- Israel long-knew of what God wanted of them, but they became ignorant of it from their own choices
- Micah 6:16
- Omri formed a new dynasty, Achav his son
- Omri & Achav created corrupted ways, and now Israel is following those ways
- Omri was king over the northern kingdom of Ephraim/Israel
- 1Kings 12:25 – 33



- Jeroboam made a complete break with Judah and the former biblical faith
- Constantine did exactly the same
- New temples, new priesthood, new festivals and holy days, a new capital and a new God
- “This city” now means Samaria
- Revelation 18:4 – 5  
***Come out of her!!!***