

# A WISE PROPHET

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Micah came from a small place called Moresheth.

He was a faithful prophet who was not afraid to question the behaviour of the city dwellers.

He prophesised the birthplace of the Messiah in the little town of Bethlehem.

He was a courageous seeker of truth and one day asked the Lord a vital question: What would please the Lord?

Heaps of burnt offerings and sacrifices laid on the altar?

The answer was a strong rebuttal.

The Lord's answer was a way of life.

*"He has told you, O mortal, what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of you?  
But to do justice and to love kindness,  
And to walk humbly with your God."*

Micah 6: 8-9

Early on, people were challenged to a way of life.

Jesus summed it up in his two great commandments. We are to love God and our neighbour.

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