



Text Message

MINOR PROPHETS WITH MAJOR MESSAGES

“Our enormously productive economy demands that we make consumption our way of life, that we convert the buying and use of goods into rituals, that we seek our spiritual satisfaction and our ego satisfaction in consumption. We need things consumed, burned up, worn out, replaced and discarded at an ever-increasing rate.”

- Economist Victor Lebow, 1955

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Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, lest I be full and deny you and say, "Who is the Lord?" or lest I be poor and steal and profane the name of my God.

Proverbs 30:8-9 (ESV)

Bless those who persecute you. Don't curse them; pray that God will bless them. Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all!

Romans 12:14-16 (NLT)

No, O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

How To Combat Consumerism:

When consumerism warps human values,
we need to engage in real relationships

“...and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right..”

How To Combat Consumerism:

When consumerism makes everything become a need,
we need to get out of our comfort zone

“...and this is what he requires of you... to love mercy..”

How To Combat Consumerism:

When consumerism takes over we become self-obsessed,
we need to gift the church to the next generation

“...and this is what he requires of you...
and to walk humbly with your God.”

**But you, Bethlehem, David's country, the runt of the litter -
From you will come the leader who will shepherd-rule Israel.
He'll be no upstart, no pretender. His family tree is ancient and
distinguished....He will stand tall in his shepherd-rule by
God's strength, centered in the majesty of God-Revealed. And
the people will have a good and safe home, for the whole
world will hold him in respect - Peacemaker of the world!**

Micah 5:2-5

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Today 8:14 AM

Your consumer life is killing you

It has created a "I need to be greater & God needs to be lesser" mentality

#comebacktome

OLD TESTAMENT TIMELINE

