

- enemies into servants
- puts into pulpits

Micah = 6:6 - not ~~and~~ atoning, doing penance, etc to earn righteousness = v8 - Go ahead & act righteous =

Quit trying to buy righteousness = live on grace, on forgiveness - Prodigal son & elder brother = Father had rather bestow forgiveness than avoid obedience.

- Wearing myself out trying to keep up w/ other Christians - Keeping pace,

Micah 6:8 = Can't separate worship from personal behavior - Do, love, walk - It's easier to adore Jesus than to emulate -

Lost in familiar places & changing issues

Xran ethics were crucial & controversial - Yesterday - dancing, cards, beer etc.

Today = Aids, abortion, Homosexuality but probably the issues, even yesterday, were never the real issues

- The World isn't worse - News coverage is better = we cannot hide from our failure, our neighborhood has grown.

→ The people of Micah's day were lost in familiar places (cf) Hosea - "mistake" - Micah: - who is like O? - what is O like?

- These things are not foreign to human nature,  
no conflict between the fruit of Spirit &  
the human nature

- Tension between temple & pot =  
The healing, etc is a desire to eliminate  
the tension between temple & pot.

- Conclusion: always been some words that  
disturb me - "and others..."  
"But if not..."

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~~The whole concept of Health & Wealth~~ = if could  
heal every sickness, evade every trial, money, etc -  
if life was always Positive, that person would  
never grow, mature, character -

those who preached over the death of their  
Church, denomination, now try to instruct  
me.