

**Why Are We  
Here?**



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to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and the opening of the prison to those who are  
bound;  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor**

Isa 61:1-2a

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<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup> But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” <sup>16</sup> And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, <sup>17</sup> and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup> And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’ <sup>20</sup> But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ <sup>21</sup> So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

Luke 12:13-21

# ***Heart***

Hebrew

Lave (Lay-ve)-Noun

**Inner man, mind, will, heart, understanding,**

**-i. heart of man**

**-ii. soul of man**

**-iii. Mind of man**

psychē

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**psoo-khay'**

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**breath**

**7 then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.**

Gen 2:7

**apaitēō**  
**ἀπαιτέω**  
**required**

**to ask back, to demand back,  
exact something due**

**Will God be pleased?**

You are a son Micah, not only of me, but your heavenly Father, God!

You really make me smile!

I see how you care for other people and it is a joy to watch...Because Jesus has His heart in YOU!

Well with this birthday gift, I wanted you to know how EXTREMELY PROUD of you I am!!!

I'm so thankful to be called "Dad" by you!

There is no one else that I could ever have dreamed

of to be my first born son! I'm so thankful for all of you boys!!!

I'm sorry for the things I've done that have hurt you! Please forgive me son! I know sometimes you feel that I don't listen to you.

I know that it is hard being the oldest as it comes with responsibilities that your younger brothers don't have. Please tell me when you're hurt, need to be heard, struggling, happy, sad, joyful!!! I want you to be the best that you can be...And that is limitless! I also know that I make mistakes and don't always make the best decisions. I need Jesus power and Love too in order to transform my life and mistakes!

# good

**His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'**

# bad

**But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! [...] And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'**

From Matthew 25:14-30

**“Fear not, little flock, for  
it is your Father's good  
pleasure to give you the  
kingdom.**

Luke 12:32

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to where I am going.”

John 14:1-4

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

John 10:10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

Ephesians 1:3

And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the Lord your God. <sup>3</sup>Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field.

Deuteronomy 28:2-3

You make known to me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Psalms 16:11

**Psalms 37:3-6, 25-28**

**Revelation 2:7, 2:26, 3:12, 22:12**

**Psalms 16:8-10**

**Ephesians 1:7-8**

**Luke 18:29-30, 22:29-30**

**For I the Lord love justice;  
I hate robbery and wrong;  
I will faithfully give them their recompense,  
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.**

Isaiah 61:8

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to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;<sup>[b]</sup>  
<sup>2</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn;  
<sup>3</sup>to grant to those who mourn in Zion—  
to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;  
that they may be called oaks of righteousness,  
the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.<sup>[c]</sup>







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**Let's Pray**