Life Verses

Micah 6:8 August 4, 2019

Life Verses are NOT...

REQUIRED anywhere in scripture

Meant to be **STATIC**

Intended to become a **SUPREME** verse, over all verses

Life Verses ARE...

Incredible ways to **HIDE** God's word in our hearts

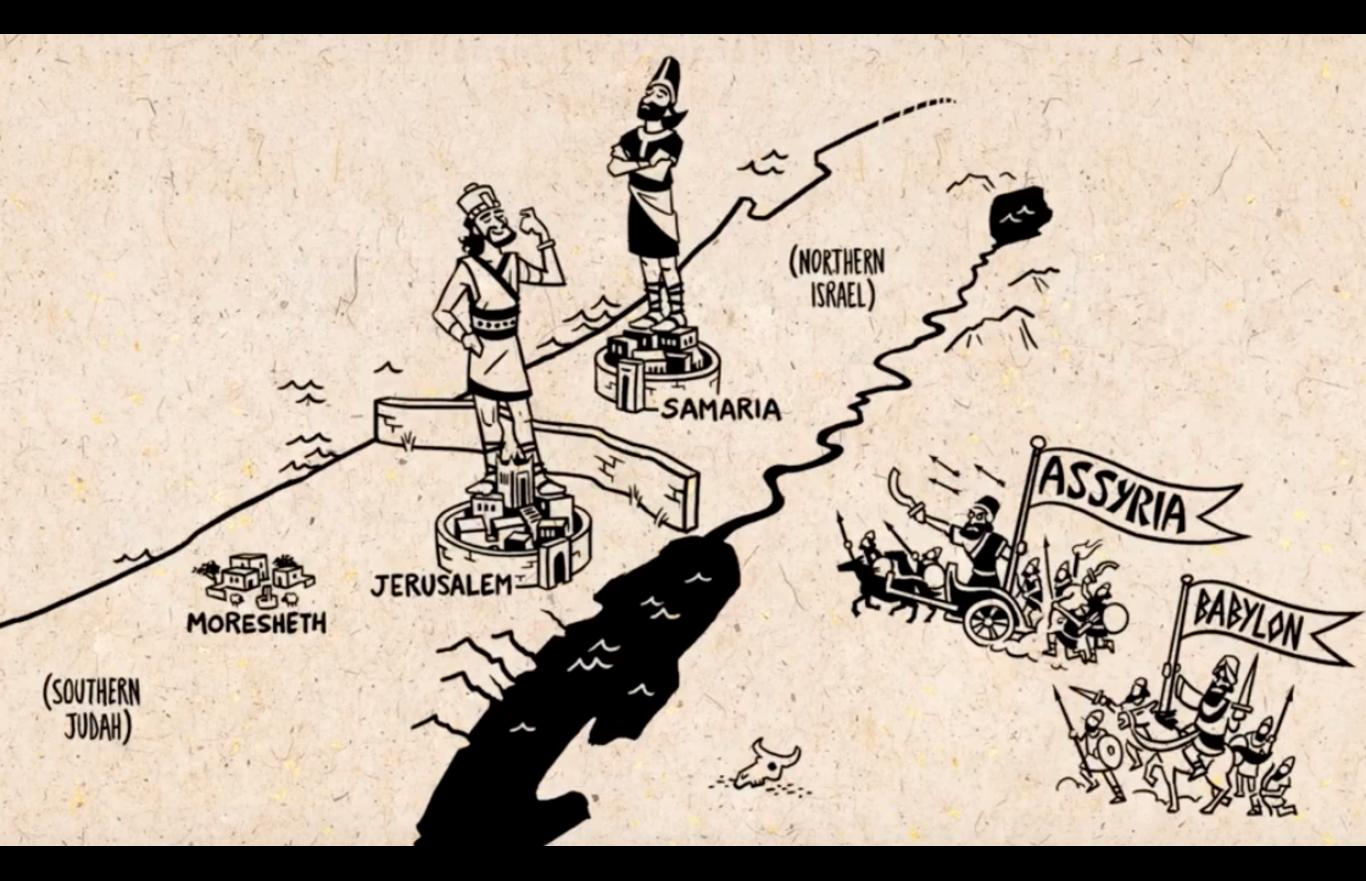
ACTIVE & DYNAMIC and often find *us*

Like all scripture, we are intended to **FILL UP ON IT!**

It's impossible to be a 'legalistic rule follower' and not become judgmental.

"But as for me, I am filled with power with the Spirit of the LORD. I am filled with justice and strength to boldly declare Israel's sin and rebellion."

Micah 3:8



Life with Jesus is not exclusively about the **AVOIDANCE** of sin, it is also about the **PURSUIT** of His righteousness.

"What can we bring to the Lord? What kind of offerings should we give him? Should we bow before God with offerings of yearling calves? Should we offer him thousands of rams and ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Should we sacrifice our firstborn children to pay for our sins?"

Micah 6:6-7

"He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk

humbly with your God."

Micah 6:8

While salvation is deeply **personal**, the Christian life is completely **relational**.

"To 'do justice' means to render to each what each is due. Justice involves harmony, flourishing, and fairness and it is based on the image of God in every person - the IMAGO DEI - that grants all people inalienable dignity and infinite worth."

Ken Wytsma

"....let's be honest with ourselves. We all love justice and compassion. Seriously, who doesn't? But is it possible we are more in love with the idea of compassion and justice than we are with actually putting it into practice? Is it possible that we all love compassion and justice....until there's a personal cost to living compassionately, loving mercy and seeking justice?"



Our call is much more broad, profound and life changing...we are called to **ACT JUSTLY.** All the time. No matter who it is that is in need of justice.

"Be merciful, just αs your Father is merciful."

Luke 6:36

"He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly <u>with your God</u>."

Micah 6:8