



Judges:

Coulda

Shoulda

But Didn't

Judges 17:1-13



The image features a large, stylized eye graphic in the center. The eye is composed of several overlapping, jagged shapes that create a sense of depth and movement. The background is a textured, brownish-grey color. The entire graphic is framed by a dark red border. The text "WHO IS LIKE GOD?" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font across the center of the eye.

WHO IS
LIKE GOD?

Judges 17:1-2

“Micah” =

Who is like YHWH?

Who is like God?



1,100 pieces of silver
are stolen from the
mom of Micah



When Micah was nearby,
the mom, upset by her
money being stolen, curses
(hell fire & brimstone) the
person who stole it



Upon hearing this curse,
either conviction comes over
Micah or a deep concern
over potential calamity
(Micah confesses
his crime)



The mother's response
is alarming

The mother's primary focus
was on her money (NOT
her son or God)



Equally concerning was
the mother simply brushing
off the sin of her son
(NO true repentance)



Judges 17:3

Micah returns the 27.5 lbs of silver & his mom (intending well) makes a declaration that displays how ignorant she is regarding God



Take the designated
portion of the 27.5 lbs
of silver & go make an
idol so we can worship
“God” at home



Exodus 20:4-6

Judges 17:4-5

The silversmith made 2 idols
from 200 pieces of silver
(roughly 5 lbs)



The Graven Image=this would have been a carved from wood image that was just silver coated

The Molten Image=this would have been a solid silver image



What they had actually
done was create a religion
(man's attempt to get
to God)



In addition to the shrine,
Micah makes an ephod &
sets one of his sons apart to
be his family's priest

Judges 17:6



What makes it wrong to
have your own temple
in your own house?

God is the absolute Authority
& God commanded it be
done a certain way



Judges 17:7-8

Exodus 18:2-4

Judges 17:9-10



Upon meeting & hearing
this young guy was a Levite
& looking to stay
somewhere, Micah views
this as a sign from God



The young Levite agrees
to the terms

Judges 17:11-12



Micah consecrated the
Levite. This was
inappropriate because
Micah was from the Tribe of
Ephraim (NOT a Levite)



Judges 17:13

Micah was so pleased with himself. He honestly thought he would experience favor from the Lord because of his actions.



SO WHAT?

