

## Micah's Message to the People He Loves Micah 7

### Book Outline

I. The Prophet's First Message Directed to Samaria, Reaches to Jerusalem (Micah 1-2)

II. The Prophet's Second Message aimed at the leaders (Micah 3-5)

III. The Prophet's Third Message God's Controversy (Micah 6-7)

A. It's a **Personal** Message - My heart is **breaking!**

1 Woe(alas - An exclamation expressive of **sorrow**, grief, pity, **concern**, or apprehension of evil) is me! for I am as when they have gathered the summer fruits, as the grape gleanings of the **vintage**: there is no **cluster** to eat: my soul desired the **firstripe** fruit.

B. It's a **Poignant** Message - Only **Bad** People are left

2 The **good man is perished** out of the earth: and there is **none upright** among men: they all lie in wait for blood; they hunt every man his brother with a net.

3 That they may do evil **with both hands earnestly**(**really well**), the prince asketh, and the judge asketh for a reward; and the great man, he uttereth **his mischievous desire**: so they wrap it up.

4 The **best** of them is as a **brier**: the **most upright** is **sharper than a thorn hedge**: the day of **thy watchmen** and **thy visitation cometh**; now shall be their **perplexity**.

C. It's a **Prophetic** Message - You can't **trust** anyone

5 Trust ye not in a friend, put ye not confidence in a guide: keep the **doors of thy mouth** from her that lieth in thy bosom.(**can't even talk to your closest confidant**)

6 For **the son dishonoureth the father**, the **daughter riseth up against her mother**, the **daughter in law against her mother in law**; a man's enemies are the men of his **own house**.

D. It's a **Promising** Message - Only God is **trustworthy**

7 **Therefore** I will look unto the LORD; I will wait for **the God of my salvation**: **my God will hear me**.

Reasons to Look to **God**

1. He will help **recover** from the damage of my enemies

8 Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, **I shall arise**; when I sit in darkness, **the LORD shall be a light unto me**.

9 I will bear the **indignation(anger, wrath)** of the LORD, because **I have sinned against him**, until **he plead my cause**, and execute judgment for me: **he will bring me forth to the light**, and I shall **behold his righteousness(right)**.

## 2. He will show my enemies that He will **fight** for me

10 Then she that is **mine enemy** shall see it, and **shame** shall cover her which said unto me, Where is the LORD thy God? mine eyes shall behold her: now shall she be trodden down as the mire of the streets.

11 In the day that thy walls are to be built, in that day shall the decree be far removed.

## 3. He will see that **Israel** is defeated

12 In that day also he shall come even to thee from **Assyria**, and from **the fortified cities**, and from **the fortress** even to the river, and from sea to sea, and from mountain to mountain.

13 Notwithstanding **the land shall be desolate** because of **them** that dwell therein, for the fruit of their doings.

## 4. He will even the **score** (just continue to **serve** Him)

14 **Feed thy people** with thy rod, the flock of thine heritage, which dwell solitarily in the wood, in the midst of Carmel: let them feed in Bashan and Gilead, as in the days of old.

15 According to the days of thy coming out of the land of Egypt will I shew unto him **marvellous** things.

## 5. He will **show out** to them

16 The nations shall see and be confounded at all their might: they shall lay their hand upon their mouth, their ears shall be deaf.

17 They shall lick the dust like a **serpent**, they shall move out of their holes like **worms** of the earth: **they shall be afraid of the LORD our God**, and shall fear because of thee.

## 6. He is **merciful** to His people

18 **Who is a God like unto thee**, that **pardoneth iniquity**, and passeth by the **transgression** of the remnant of his heritage? **he retaineth not his anger for ever**, because **he delighteth in mercy**.

19 He will **turn again**, he will **have compassion** upon us; he will **subdue** our iniquities; and thou wilt cast **all their sins into the depths of the sea**.

20 Thou wilt perform the **truth** to Jacob, and the **mercy** to Abraham, which thou hast sworn unto our fathers from the days of old.