

The Book of Micah:

“Sin, Judgment, and Hope - A Look At The Gospel”

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Chapter 7:1-7 - “Micah’s Personal Lament - Part 1 of 2”

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Micah 7:1-7:

[1] *Woe is me! For I have become as when the summer fruit has been gathered, as when the grapes have been gleaned: there is no cluster to eat, no first-ripe fig that my soul desires.*

[2] *The godly has perished from the earth, and there is no one upright among mankind; they all lie in wait for blood, and each hunts the other with a net.*

[3] *Their hands are on what is evil, to do it well; the prince and the judge ask for a bribe, and the great man utters the evil desire of his soul; thus they weave it together.*

[4] *The best of them is like a brier, the most upright of them a thorn hedge. The day of your watchmen, of your punishment, has come; now their confusion is at hand.*

[5] *Put no trust in a neighbor; have no confidence in a friend; guard the doors of your mouth from her who lies in your arms;*

[6] *for the son treats the father with contempt, the daughter rises up against her mother, the daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; a man's enemies are the men of his own house.*

[7] *But as for me, I will look to the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me.*

Matthew 23:37

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it. How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not!

2 Chronicles 32:24-25

In those days Hezekiah became sick and was at the point of death, and he prayed to the LORD, and He answered him and gave him a sign. But Hezekiah did not make return according to the benefit done to him, for his heart was proud. Therefore wrath came upon him and Judah and Jerusalem.

Isaiah 5:2

He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; He built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it: and He looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

Isaiah 5:5-6

And now I will tell you what I will do to My vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste.

Philippians 1:9-11

And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

1 Kings 19:10

He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, thrown down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away."

Psalms 14:3

They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.

Romans 3:10

As it is written, "None is righteous, no, not one."

Romans 3:15-17

Their feet are swift to shed blood; in their paths are ruin and misery, and the way of peace they have not known.

Romans 3:12

All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.

Romans 3:18

There is no fear of God before their eyes.

Psalms 8:5-7

Yet You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field.