

Context: Micah and his times (Jeremiah 29:18-19, Micah 1:1)

What was the situation in this passage? (v1-6)

What was Micah banking on? (v7-10)

Why? (v18-20)

Conclusion / Application

Main Passage Micah 7:1-10,18-20 - World English Bible (WEB)

- 7 Misery is mine! Indeed, I am like one who gathers the summer fruits, as gleanings of the vineyard:
There is no cluster of grapes to eat. My soul desires to eat the early fig.
- 2 The godly man has perished out of the earth, and there is no one upright among men.
They all lie in wait for blood; every man hunts his brother with a net.
- 3 Their hands are on that which is evil to do it diligently.
The ruler and judge ask for a bribe; and the powerful man dictates the evil desire of his soul.
Thus they conspire together.
- 4 The best of them is like a brier.
The most upright is worse than a thorn hedge.
The day of your watchmen, even your visitation, has come; now is the time of their confusion.
- 5 Don't trust in a neighbor.
Don't put confidence in a friend.
With the woman lying in your embrace,
be careful of the words of your mouth!
- 6 For the son dishonors the father,
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 Yahweh.
I will wait for the God of my salvation.
My God will hear me.
- 8 Don't rejoice against me, my enemy.
When I fall, I will arise. When I sit in darkness, Yahweh will be a light to me.
- 9 I will bear the indignation of Yahweh,
because I have sinned against him,
until he pleads my case, and executes judgment for me.
He will bring me out to the light.
I will see his righteousness.
- 10 Then my enemy will see it, and shame will cover her who said to me, where is Yahweh your God?
Then my enemy will see me and will cover her shame.
Now she will be trodden down like the mire of the streets.
- 18 Who is a God like you, who pardons iniquity,
and passes over the disobedience of the remnant of his heritage?
He doesn't retain his anger forever, because he delights in loving kindness.
- 19 He will again have compassion on us.
He will tread our iniquities under foot;
and you will cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.
- 20 You will give truth to Jacob, and mercy to Abraham,
as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

Notes / Cross References

Jeremiah 26:18-19 18 "Micah the Morashtite prophesied in the days of Hezekiah king of Judah; and he spoke to all the people of Judah, saying, 'Yahweh of Armies says: "'Zion will be plowed as a field, and Jerusalem will become heaps, and the mountain of the house as the high places of a forest.' 19 Did Hezekiah king of Judah and all Judah put him to death? Didn't he fear Yahweh, and entreat the favor of Yahweh, and Yahweh relented of the disaster which he had pronounced against them? We would commit great evil against our own souls that way!"

Micah 1:1 Yahweh's word that came to Micah the Morashtite in the days of Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, which he saw concerning Samaria and Jerusalem.

Numbers 13:23 They came to the valley of Eshcol, and cut down from there a branch with one cluster of grapes, and they bore it on a staff between two. They also brought some of the pomegranates and figs.

Luke 20:20 They watched him and sent out spies, who pretended to be righteous, that they might trap him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the power and authority of the governor.