

A stylized, light-colored outline of an open book is centered in the background. The book is open, showing two pages, and has a simple, elegant design with a central spine and decorative curves at the top and bottom.

MICAH

# Micah 7

*“Incomparable Future”*

“”Micah of Moresheth prophesied in the days of Hezekiah king of Judah, and said to all the people of Judah: ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts, “Zion shall be plowed as a field; Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins, and the mountain of the house a wooded height.’ Did Hezekiah king of Judah and all Judah put him to death? Did he not fear the LORD and entreat the favor of the LORD, and did not the LORD relent of the disaster that he had pronounced against them? But we are about to bring great disaster upon ourselves.”

- Jeremiah 26:18-19

# “Incomparable Future”

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## 2. Faith for Future – 7:8-20

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## 3. Holding or Heaving – 7:18-20

*“You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea”*

“For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. So now faith, hope, and love abide...”

- 1 Corinthians 13:9-13

*Who has a future like ours?  
like Jesus shares with all those who follow him?*

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No one to Trust, All enemies*

*Waiting for God's Rescue*

“Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel? “Lord, they have killed your prophets, they have demolished your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life.” But what is God’s reply to him? “I have kept for myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal.” So too at the present time there is a remnant, chosen by grace.”

- Romans 11:2-5



“In the morning, as he [Jesus] was returning to the city, he became hungry. And seeing a fig tree by the wayside, he went to it and found nothing on it but only leaves. And he said to it, “May no fruit ever come from you again!” And the fig tree withered at once. When the disciples saw it, they marveled, saying, “How did the fig tree wither at once?””

- Matthew 21:18-20

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*“when I fall, I shall rise”*

*for a Glorious Future Spoken of Sinful City*

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*for a Good Future Shepherding for the Scattered*

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*What do you expect God  
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*What do you expect God  
to heave overboard forever?*

*We don't spend enough time  
thinking about this future,  
but we will!*