

## Micah 7

King James Version (KJV)

(End time prophesy) (Micah = who is like Yah?)

**7** Woe 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 first ripe fruit. (He can't enjoy the fruits of his labor because they have been taken away though usury, over taxation and crooked laws) (If you leave God out of your life, this corrupt world will eat you up)

<sup>2</sup>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. (Evil, corrupt and perverted people will be prevalent in the end times. Good honest people will be few and far between)

(The evil ones use propaganda to turn the gullible people against the good people. They use crooked laws as a means to find excuses to silence and punish those who live by God's Word)

<sup>3</sup>That they may do evil with both hands earnestly, the prince asketh, and the judge asketh for a reward; and the great man, he uttereth his mischievous desire: so they wrap it up. (Corruption and bribes have become rampant in government. The elected officials profit by doing what is wrong. They lust for power and wealth. They protect each other with propaganda and censorship; so that they can escape justice for the crimes that they commit)

<sup>4</sup>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. (Watchmen are the prophets. Their prophecies of judgment are coming. When judgment does come for them, they will be surprised and astonished. They think that they will never be held accountable for what they are doing)

NOTE: (As Christians, we are also told to be watchmen; watching for the arrival of antichrist and the hour of temptation and deception. We will not escape the hour of temptation because of some rapture theory; which is all false doctrine. We will escape the hour of temptation because we know the truth in God's Word. We know who the antichrist is. We won't be deceived into worshipping him. Instead, we will stand against him)

<sup>5</sup>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. (Watch who you talk to. Most people today are biblically ignorant. And some are just plain evil. Trust in God, not in man)

<sup>6</sup>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. (Our friends and family will betray us to the antichrist. They will think that he is Jesus. They will be trying to save us because we refuse to worship him) Mark-13:5-23, Mathew-24, Luke-21

<sup>7</sup>Therefore I will look unto the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me. (We will testify against antichrist while he is here. We will wait for the 7<sup>th</sup> Trump; when Jesus will return as Messiah)

Daniel-12:12 (Blessed *is* he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days)

<sup>8</sup>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. (God will strengthen His Elect to stand against antichrist. We have nothing to worry about. God will do the speaking through us)

<sup>9</sup>I will bear the indignation 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. (All people will be judged at the end of this Age. Those who repent will be forgiven and brought into the light of God's presence)

<sup>10</sup>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. (The word she was added by the English translators)

(When antichrist is here, the deceived people will ask us – so where is your God? Why isn't he here? When Jesus comes in the 7<sup>th</sup> Trump, they will be ashamed of what they said and for what they did)

<sup>11</sup>In the day that thy walls are to be built, in that day shall the decree be far removed. (When God speaks through the Elect, the world will wake up from the darkness of antichrist's deception. So many people will get right with God that walls cannot hold them)

(This happened once before when the Apostles were teaching) see Acts-2:1-21

<sup>12</sup>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. (This river is the River Euphrates. It is used in the Bible as a metaphor – it separates the believers from the heathen. It separated the nation of Israel from the Babylonians, the Assyrians and the other non-believers)

(The people that were deceived will come out of their stupor. They will come out of confusion; out of antichrist's one world system. They will join the Elect and return to the true God)

<sup>13</sup>Notwithstanding the land shall be desolate because of them that dwell therein, for the fruit of their doings. (There will be spiritual emptiness in all of their lands - caused by false teaching. They will be cleansed when Jesus returns. Those that still refuse Jesus will be gone, at the end of the Millennium period)

(A prayer from Micah)

<sup>14</sup>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. (The rod is a shepherd's staff. The people are the Elect who wait for God's return in a deceived world. They will feel alone, against what seems to be an insurmountable number of enemies)

(We need to remember that if we side with Almighty God, no one can stand against us – regardless of their great numbers. God protects His own. He told Satan – touch not mine anointed) Job-2:6, 1 John-5:18, Revelation-9:5

(God answers)

<sup>15</sup>According to the days of thy coming out of the land of Egypt will I shew unto him marvellous things. (The plagues of Egypt will be repeated in the vials of the end times. God parted the Red Sea to free the Israelites from slavery. He put a pillar of fire between the Israelites and the Egyptians while they crossed the Red Sea. Afterwards, He fed them in the wilderness for 40 years. So will He feed and protect the Elect in the end days)

<sup>16</sup> The nations shall see and be confounded at all their might: they shall lay their hand upon their mouth, their ears shall be deaf. (When Jesus returns, the people will be astonished, because they thought He was already here. They will realize that they have been worshipping the antichrist)

Revelation-13:11 (He looks like the Lamb slain, but he has the voice of a dragon. The unlearned and ignorant will realize that they have fallen for his lies. This guy is the antichrist, masquerading as Jesus Christ)

<sup>17</sup> 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. (They shall be ashamed and humiliated because they were fooled by antichrist. They will realize that the Elect were right all along, but they didn't listen)

<sup>18</sup> 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. (Who is a God like unto thee - this is what the name Micah means)

(Who is like Yah? No one is like God)

(It is God's intention that all people should come to repentance; and be forgiven and saved. Many will; many won't) see 2 Peter-3:9

<sup>19</sup> 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. (Upon repentance, all of our sins are forgiven and forgotten)

<sup>20</sup> Thou wilt perform the truth to Jacob, and the mercy to Abraham, which thou hast sworn unto our fathers from the days of old. (God keeps all of His promises)

Isaiah-43:26 (Put me in remembrance. Let us plead together. Declare thou that thy may be justified) (God wants us to know His promises. HE wants us to repeat them to Him; so that He may justify us with his blessings)