



*PURSUE: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word*  
*Fall 2023-2024*  
*Lecture Notes*  
*Minor Prophets Lesson 7*  
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*"Who is a God like You, who pardons iniquity And passes over the rebellious act of the remnant of His possession? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in unchanging love." Micah 7:18*

*Part 1*

*Overall look at the book*

- A. The name Micah means "Who is like Yahweh?" or "Who is like Jehovah?"  
Micah asks in Micah 7:18 "Who is a God like you..."*
- B. The theme of \_\_\_\_\_ is prominent in Micah. He also stresses the truth of future restoration. In the future Yahweh would restore the people of Israel to a place of prominence in the world under the coming \_\_\_\_\_.*
- C. Primarily Micah proclaimed a message of judgment to a people persistently \_\_\_\_\_.*
- D. Micah's prophecy is arranged in 3 oracles or cycles, each beginning with the admonition to "\_\_\_\_\_" (Micah 1:2, 3:1, 6:1).  
➤ Key Word in Micah is **Hear**. Micah's challenge for the people to listen to the LORD is found some \_\_\_\_\_ times.*
- E. God expects his people to love good and hate evil, but corrupt societies practice the opposite.  
Corrupt societies \_\_\_\_\_ good and \_\_\_\_\_ evil. (Read Micah 3:2)*
- F. "How can God judge and condemn people he loves? We must know: to hold evil accountable is \_\_\_\_\_. God's wrath is the rightful expression of his holy love in the face of sin and evil. God confronts wickedness and evil with \_\_\_\_\_ not in spite of his love but \_\_\_\_\_ of it."  
- The Gospel Coalition*
- G. Matthew Henry's commentary states, "The prophet \_\_\_\_\_ that Israel's case is desperate."*

☐ *Part 2*

*A look at Micah's lament (Read Micah 1:1-8)*

*In Micah 1:8 "the prophet assumes the character, not merely of a \_\_\_\_\_, who put off his usual garments, but that of a \_\_\_\_\_ who was stripped to the skin and carried away \_\_\_\_\_ and despoiled." see also Isaiah 20:2-4, Isaiah 47: 2-3*

What is lament?

- Strong's 5594 "To tear the hair and beat the breasts, to lament, to wail"

**Lament is:**

- How we bring our \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ for God's people as they live in a world marred by sin. Lament moves us to renew our commitment to \_\_\_\_\_ God as we navigate the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ given \_\_\_\_\_ to pour out our fears, frustrations, and sorrows for the purpose of helping us renew our \_\_\_\_\_ in God.
- Lament turns toward God when sorrow \_\_\_\_\_ you to run from him.
- Christians lament because we know the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's plan: creation, fall, redemption, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Lament invites us to dare to \_\_\_\_\_ in God's \_\_\_\_\_ as we ask for help.
- Seeking God's help while in pain is an act of \_\_\_\_\_. Habakkuk 3:17-19

**Conclusion:**

When God hears our lament there's an implication that not only will God hear you, but he will also answer you. \*Read Isaiah 30:19

*"But as for me, I will watch expectantly for the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation. My God will hear me." Micah 7:7*