



**Series: The Minor Prophets**

**Lesson: 32. Micah, pt. 7 – Perspective  
for a Broken World**

**Passage: Micah 7**

- **A Broken \_\_\_\_\_ (vv1–6)**
  - Searching for righteousness had become like trying to pick fruit when there is none left.
  - Instead, everyone is out for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - This has created a complete breakdown of \_\_\_\_\_ itself.
  - This passage is quoted by Christ:

***Matt. 10:35–36 – For I **came to** set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; <sup>36</sup>and a man’s enemies will be the members of his household.***

- Christ divides people enough to break down \_\_\_\_\_.
- He says “came to” create those divisions.
- Brokenness is always there waiting to be exposed by Christ.

- **The Response of the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv7–13)**

- Instead of trying to fix his society, he is looking out for his own

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- God doesn't promise to save society, but He does promise to save those who are His.

- The ultimate solution is not immediate; it will be in the

- \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Hope Fulfilled by the Righteous and Loving**

- \_\_\_\_\_ (vv14–20)

- He asks God to shepherd His people from their isolated existence into His prime pastures.

*Ps. 23:4 – Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I fear no evil, for You are with me;  
Your **rod** and Your staff, they comfort me.*

- God is the One Who does it all:

- God will perform the miracles that will rescue the people.
    - God will bring their enemies to shame.
    - God will forgive people's sins.

- The evolution of the Shepherd-King concept in Micah's three sermons:
  - Ch. 2 – He will gather and lead the remnant.
  - Ch. 5 – He will deliver and purify the people.
  - Ch. 7 – He will nurture and vindicate His people, PLUS forgive their sins.

### What Do We Do with This Text?

1. When all the world around us seems broken, look to God for

\_\_\_\_\_ now and for \_\_\_\_\_ in the end.

**Blanks:** Society, self, society, families, Faithful, salvation, vindication, Millennium, Shepherd-King, salvation, justice