

Sermon Title: **“THE MESSIAH IS RETURNING”**

Micah 7:1-20

- Micah wanted the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to remember the Messiah is coming
- “\_\_\_\_\_” = Who is like our God? He is gracious and forgiving – full of compassion, addressing and dealing with sin once for all
  - Like MOST Jewish people, they saw the \_\_\_\_\_ arriving ONE time – in an isolated, singular event
- What Micah shared, \_\_\_\_\_ impacted him – he was deeply distressed by Judah’s \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ against God
- After looking around, Micah found that \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ were few and far between
  - Together, these wicked men \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ – they conspired and schemed together to exploit the poor
- Watchmen were stationed ALL over the wall with the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ and then \_\_\_\_\_ the city of coming danger
- Fully aware of the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ and the carnal condition of the people of Judah’s heart – Micah is heavy hearted
  - We DON’T live in the present \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ – our Messiah, our Deliverer, & Rescuer, Jesus Christ \_\_\_\_\_!
- The word “\_\_\_\_\_” carries with it the idea of moving from a place of distress to a place of safety (\_\_\_\_\_)
- The purpose of their \_\_\_\_\_ was to be brought back to God (God wanted \_\_\_\_\_ in their hearts and lives)
  - In that \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, God will expand Israel’s borders and He will bless ALL people through the \_\_\_\_\_ Covenant
- Micah \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to restore the good old days, when God’s hand of blessing was \_\_\_\_\_ on Israel
- This letter was written primarily to \_\_\_\_\_ the remaining faithful few in the midst of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - Their hope was that God would \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ – that God would uphold His promise to restore them