

Watch and Wait in hope for God

Micah 7.7,18

Micah = who is like the Lord 7.18

hope beyond judgement

2.12-13; 4.1-7; 5.2-5

1. A Miserable Situation, vs1-6

➤ **moral corruption vs 2-4**

no one to trust vs 5-6

so, curl up and die? 1 Ki 19.4

2. How to react, v7

➤ **determine to be different**

“but as for me” Josh 24.15

don't let them get you down

➤ **resolve to keep watching**

for the Lord's intervention

Hab 2.1; 2 Chron 20.12

- **wait in hope Rom 15.13**
for God as Saviour Hab 3.17-18
shine like stars Phil 2.15-16
- **know God hears Heb 5.7**
the humble submissive
1 Pet 5.5; 3.9-12; 1 John 5.14-15
John 15.7; 16.24
the Spirit helps us Rom 8.26
Psalm 5

3. Why we react as we do, v18-19

- **God is so special – unique v18**
- **God pardons and forgives v9,18**
judicially, personally
he justifies, reconciles
no grudges Heb 8.12; 10.17
sin obliterated and buried v19
- **God's instinct is mercy v18**
anger is only temporary Ps 30.5
Ps 103.8-12
restoration is God's goal v8