Micah 7: 8-20

1. Where is the Lord your God? 7:8-10
2. The enemy is told not to rejoice.
3. Even though the nation has fallen.
4. The nation will rise again.
5. Even though I sit in darkness.
6. The Lord will be a light to me.

B. The nation will hear the indignation of the Lord. 7:9

1. The nation has sinned against the Lord.
2. The Lord will intervene on behalf of the nation.
3. He will bring me out to the light.
4. We hal look upon his vindication.

C. The enemy will ask, “Where is the Lord your God?” 7:10

1. The enemy will see that question answered.
2. The enemy will be covered with shame.
3. The enemy will be trampled down in defeat.

II. Who is a pardoning GOd like ours in the rebuilding of His people? 7: 11-13

A.Their walls 7:11a

1. The day is both now and future.
2. The walls are not ramparts but protection.
3. The building of the sheepfold enclosure.

B. Their new boundaries 7:11b

1. The day is both now and future.
2. The extension of geographical boundaries.
3. They will come from all directions.
4. They will come from all geographical formations.

C. Their population 7:12, 13

1. The new boundaries will draw people.
2. The earth will be desolate due to sin.
3. Only in the remnant will there be security.
4. The Lord’s portion is His people. Deut. 32:9

III. Who is a pardoning God like ours in the redemption of His marvelous deeds?

A. Of shepherding 7:14

1. Be their shepherds and carry them forever. Ps. 28:9
2. To be the shepherd of his people. Ps. 78: 70;71

B. Of working miracles 7:15

1. God has acted in the past.
2. God will act in the future.

C. Of conquering nations. 7:16, 17

1. The nations will be ashamed when they deserve God’s power
2. The shepherd is identified. 7:14
3. God’s people are fed; nations fear. Ex. 15:14-16

IV. Who is a God like ours, pardoning in the remission of sins? 7:18-20

1. Based on who He is. 7:18
2. God defends.
   1. Who is like you? Ex. 15:11
   2. You show your greatness. Deut. 3:24

2. God pardons.

1. Who is like you? Ps. 35:10
2. Who is mighty as you are? Ps. 89:5-8

B. Based on what He will do. 7:19-20

1. He will pardon through Christ.
   1. If the Lord had not left us a few survivors. Is. 1: 9
   2. The Holy Seed. Is. 6:13
   3. The Redemption that is in Christ Jesus. Rom. 3:23-26
   4. He is the propitiation for our sins. 1 John 2:2

2. He will cast our sins in the depths of the sea.

1. Cast our sins behind your back. Is. 38: 17
2. I will pardon those of my remnant. Jer. 50:20

3. He will show to Jacob.

1. This is a holy covenant keeping verse. Luke 1: 72, 73
2. God keeps His word to Abraham. Ps. 105: 9, 10