

## But As For Me: Micah 7:7

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

<sup>CSB</sup> **Micah 7:1-6** How sad for me! For I am like one who-- when the summer fruit has been gathered after the gleaning of the grape harvest-- finds no grape cluster to eat, no early fig, which I crave. <sup>2</sup> Godly people have vanished from the land; there is no one upright among the people. All of them wait in ambush to shed blood; they hunt each other with a net. <sup>3</sup> Both hands are good at accomplishing evil: the official and the judge demand a bribe; when the powerful man communicates his evil desire, they plot it together. <sup>4</sup> The best of them is like a brier; the most upright is worse than a hedge of thorns. The day of your watchmen, the day of your punishment, is coming; at this time their panic is here. <sup>5</sup> Do not rely on a friend; don't trust in a close companion. Seal your mouth from the woman who lies in your arms. <sup>6</sup> For a son considers his father a fool, a daughter opposes her mother, and a daughter-in-law is against her mother-in-law; a person's enemies are the people in his own home.

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

**Micah 7:8-10** <sup>8</sup> Rejoice not over me, O my enemy; when I fall, I shall rise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD will be a light to me. <sup>9</sup> I will bear the indignation of the LORD because I have sinned against him, until he pleads my cause and executes judgment for me. He will bring me out to the light; I shall look upon his vindication. <sup>10</sup> Then my enemy will see, and shame will cover her who said to me, "Where is the LORD your God?" My eyes will look upon her; now she will be trampled down like the mire of the streets.

**Micah 7:11-13** <sup>11</sup> A day for the building of your walls! In that day the boundary shall be far extended. <sup>12</sup> In that day they<sup>1</sup> will come to you, from Assyria and the cities of Egypt, and from Egypt to the River, from sea to sea and from mountain to mountain. <sup>13</sup> But the earth will be desolate because of its inhabitants, for the fruit of their deeds.

<sup>NKJ</sup> **Micah 7:14** Shepherd Your people with Your staff, The flock of Your heritage, Who dwell solitarily in a woodland, In the midst of Carmel; Let them feed in Bashan and Gilead, As in days of old.

**Micah 7:15-17** <sup>15</sup> I will show them wondrous deeds as in the days of your exodus from the land of Egypt. <sup>16</sup> Nations will see and be ashamed of all their power. They will put their hands over their mouths, and their ears will become deaf. <sup>17</sup> They will lick the dust like a snake; they will come trembling out of their hiding places like reptiles slithering on the ground. They will tremble before the LORD our God; they will stand in awe of You.

**Possible reference to rapture?** (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)

**CSB Micah 7:1** How sad for me! For I am like one who-- when the summer fruit has been gathered after the gleaning of the grape harvest-- finds no grape cluster to eat, no early fig, which I crave.

**ESV Micah 7:1** Woe is me! For I have become as when the summer fruit has been gathered, as when the grapes have been gleaned: there is no cluster to eat, no first-ripe fig that my soul desires.

**NET Micah 7:1** I am depressed!<sup>1</sup> Indeed,<sup>2</sup> it is as if the summer fruit has been gathered, and the grapes have been harvested.<sup>3</sup> There is no grape cluster to eat, no fresh figs that I crave so much.

**KJV Micah 7:1** Woe is me! for I am as when they have gathered the summer fruits, as the grape gleanings of the vintage: there is no cluster to eat: my soul desired the firstripe fruit.

**NLT Micah 7:1** How miserable I am! I feel like the fruit picker after the harvest who can find nothing to eat. Not a cluster of grapes or a single early fig can be found to satisfy my hunger.

**NIV Micah 7:1** What misery is mine! I am like one who gathers summer fruit at the gleaning of the vineyard; there is no cluster of grapes to eat, none of the early figs that I crave.

**NAS Micah 7:1** Woe is me! For I am Like the fruit pickers and the <sup>a</sup>grape gatherers. There is not a cluster of grapes to eat, Or a <sup>b</sup>first-ripe fig which <sup>1</sup>I crave.

**NKJ Micah 7:1** Woe is me! For I am like those who gather summer fruits, Like those who glean vintage grapes; There is no cluster to eat Of the first-ripe fruit which my soul desires.

**Possible reference to beginning of 7 year tribulation?**

**CSB Micah 7:2** Godly people have vanished from the land; there is no one upright among the people.

**ESV Micah 7:2** The godly has perished from the earth, and there is no one upright among mankind;

**NET Micah 7:2** Faithful men have disappeared from the land; there are no godly men left.

**KJV Micah 7:2** The good man is perished out of the earth: and there is none upright among men:

**NIV Micah 7:2** The godly have been swept from the land; not one upright man remains.

**NLT Micah 7:2** The godly people have all disappeared; not one honest person is left on the earth.

**NAS Micah 7:2** The godly person has perished from the land, And there is no upright person among men.

**NKJ Micah 7:2** The faithful man has perished from the earth, And there is no one upright among men.