



**From Defeat to Victory | Micah 7:8-10**  
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1. In what sense are all our afflictions “light and momentary?” Why do they often not feel that way?
2. What does affliction produce in you when you have no faith in God’s providence? When you do have faith in God’s providence? Why does this difference matter for those who profess Christ?
3. For those who love Christ, what does God’s discipline accomplish? How should we endure it?
4. If you face trial by murmuring at God, what does it say about you? What do you fail to understand?
5. How does Heidelberg Catechism 26 help you to trust God in times of affliction?
6. How certain is the reversal of your defeat and the coming of your victory? Why?
7. How does the defeat of the LORD’s enemies in Micah have both a short and a long-term fulfillment?
8. Why is it important that the reversal, and the vindication of God that it will bring, is public for all to see?
9. How is shame the opposite of gloating?
10. Why does it matter that the enemies of Israel specifically taunted them using the personal name of the LORD?
11. How should the enemies of God use the time delay of the not-so-instant karma that is coming?
12. How should the saints strive to endure the wait? Whose example guides us?

Sunday School at 9:00AM  
Coffee Fellowship 10-10:20AM  
Sunday Worship at 10:30AM

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