

Future Promises | Micah 7:11-13 Rev. Dr. Russell St. John

- 1. What does the word "boundary" signify in verse 11? Why does this frame our understanding of the passage?
- 2. What walls might Micah have in mind that God's people help to build? How does Micah's contemporary, Isaiah, help us to understand what is being foreseen in Micah?
- 3. In what ways were God's people supposed to maintain separation from the nations?
- 4. What was their outward separation supposed to reflect and to indicate?
- 5. When was the promise of an expanded vineyard fulfilled? By whom?
- 6. How can you help to cultivate the vineyard?
- 7. How should the knowledge that you once were a wild vine affect you as you live in the vineyard?
- 8. What kind of "desolation" does Micah primarily have in mind? Why is this caused by "the fruit of their deeds?"
- 9. Why will the contrast between the vineyard and the desolation necessarily grow as the vineyard expands? Why do men prefer the desolation?
- 10. How can you beautify the vineyard?
- 11. Why is it so important that the vineyard look different than the desolation?
- 12. How is the growing desolation an opportunity for a thriving vineyard?

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