



## **A Reason For Everything**

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**Micah 7**

### **1. The Reasons for Judgment - Falsehood (v.1-6)**

- A. Their Appetite
- B. Their Anger
- C. Their Arrogance
- D. Their Attitude
- E. Their Apathy
- F. Their Attacks

### **2. The Reason for Joy - Favor (v.7-9)**

- A. He Hears
- B. He Helps
- C. He Heals

### **3. The Reason for Hope - Foundations (v.10-13)**

- A. Rebuking

#### Psalm 89:45

You have shortened the days of his youth; You have covered him with shame.

#### Ezekiel 7:18

They will gird themselves with sackcloth and shuddering will overwhelm them; and shame will be on all faces and baldness on all their heads.

#### Obadiah 1:10

Because of violence to your brother Jacob, you will be covered with shame, and you will be cut off forever.

#### Jude 9

But Michael the archangel, when he disputed the devil and argued about the body of Moses, did not dare pronounce against him a railing judgment, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"

## B. Rebuilding

### 1 Chronicles 4:10

Now Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, “Oh that You would bless me indeed and enlarge my border, and that Your hand might be with me, and that You would keep me from harm that it may not pain me!” And God granted him what he requested.

C. Return

D. Relocated

## **4. The Reason for Returning - Faithfulness (v.14-17)**

A. Shepherding

### Psalm 23:4b

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

B. Showing

C. Shaming

D. Sobering

## **5. The Reason for Worship - Forgiveness (v.18-20)**

A. Loving

Pardon - carries or lifts

Iniquity - *avon* - guilt or punishment for our sins

### Psalm 51:2

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

### Proverbs 19:11

A man's discretion makes him slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook a transgression.

Retain - *chazaq* - strong

B. Losing

Sin - *chatta-ah* - sin and the punishment for the sin

C. Lasting

Genesis 22:15-18

Then the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven, and said, "By Myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this thing and not withheld your son, your only son, indeed I will greatly bless you, and I will greatly multiply your seed as the stars of the heavens and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your seed shall possess the gate of their enemies. In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.



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