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**Chapter 26: A Sinful People and a Shepherd King**  
Micah 1-7

**An Initial Question...**

What do you \_\_\_\_\_?

**Reading from Micah...**

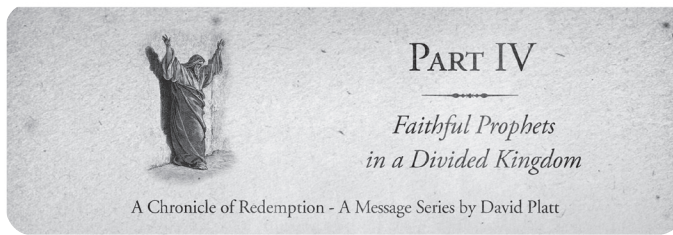
- We need to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of Micah.
  - The book is not chronological but \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Micah presents three visions containing both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Chapters 1-2
    - Chapters 3-5
    - Chapters 6-7
- We need to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of prophecy.
  - Prophets do not always give us precise \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Prophets do always give us precise \_\_\_\_\_.

**Hearing from Micah...**

- In Israel we see the \_\_\_\_\_ of our sin.
  - Sin is \_\_\_\_\_.
    - We \_\_\_\_\_ the bad and condemn the good.
  - Sin is \_\_\_\_\_.
    - We \_\_\_\_\_ as if God will never judge.
  - Sin is \_\_\_\_\_.
    - We \_\_\_\_\_ disaster into our lives.
- In Christ we see the \_\_\_\_\_ of our Shepherd.
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ His sheep.
    - We will not be forsaken...
    - Because of His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ His sheep.
    - We will not be condemned...
    - Because of His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ His sheep.
    - We will not be unchanged...
    - Because of His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ His sheep.
    - We will not be overcome...
    - Because of His \_\_\_\_\_.

**Questions from Micah...**

- Why do we continue in \_\_\_\_\_ when it \_\_\_\_\_?
- Why do we continue in \_\_\_\_\_ when Jesus' blood \_\_\_\_\_?
- Why do we continue in \_\_\_\_\_ when the Shepherd \_\_\_\_\_?



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**An Initial Question...**

What do you **fear**?

**Reading from Micah...**

- We need to understand the **structure** of Micah.
  - The book is not chronological but **cyclical**.
  - Micah presents three visions containing both **judgment** and **hope**.
    - Chapters 1-2
    - Chapters 3-5
    - Chapters 6-7
- We need to understand the **features** of prophecy.
  - Prophets do not always give us precise **timelines**.
  - Prophets do always give us precise **truths**.

**Hearing from Micah...**

- In Israel we see the **ravages** of our sin.
  - Sin is **disorienting**.
    - We **approve** the bad and condemn the good.
  - Sin is **deceiving**.
    - We **act** as if God will never judge.
  - Sin is **destructive**.
    - We **ask** disaster into our lives.
- In Christ we see the **reign** of our Shepherd.
  - He **rescues** His sheep.
    - We will not be forsaken...
    - Because of His **saving grace**.
  - He **forgives** His sheep.
    - We will not be condemned...
    - Because of His **steadfast love**.
  - He **purifies** His sheep.
    - We will not be unchanged...
    - Because of His **Spirit's power**.
  - He **protects** His sheep.
    - We will not be overcome...
    - Because of His **sovereign rule**.

**Questions from Micah...**

- Why do we continue in **sin** when it **destroys**?
- Why do we continue in **self-justification** when Jesus' blood **atones**?
- Why do we continue in **fear** when the Shepherd **protects**?