Micah 7:14-20 Israel's Great Hope For Future Mercy and Forgiveness

Kingdom Age Expectation for Israel

- 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.
- 15 "As in the days when you came out of the land of Egypt, I will show them wonders."
- 16 The nations shall see and be ashamed of all their might; They shall put their hand over their mouth; Their ears shall be deaf.
- 17 They shall lick the dust like a serpent; They shall crawl from their holes like snakes of the earth. They shall be afraid of Yahweh Eloheynu (the Lord our God), And shall fear because of You.
- 18 Who is a El (God) like You, Pardoning iniquity And passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage?

He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in mercy.

19 He will again have compassion on us, And will subdue our iniquities.

You will cast all our sins Into the depths of the sea.

20 You will give truth to Jacob And mercy to Abraham, Which You have sworn to our fathers From days of old.

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Facts Revealed:

- ♦ When Yahweh sets up His Kingdom on this earth, the remnant of Israel will be regathered to their own land which will include the territory of Bashan and Gilead east of the Jordan River as it was when they first took possession of it under Moses and Joshua.
- ♦ Yahweh will Himself be their Shepherd as King of kings and Lord of lords over all the earth.
- ❖ Yahweh will show wonders as He did when He brought Israel out of Egypt.
- ❖ The nations will see it and be ashamed of their own pitiful strength which fades into nothing when faced by the Power of God.
- → They will become like worms of the earth and fear Yahweh Eloheynu, they shall fear because of Him whom they will see on the Day of Judgment.
- ➡ Who is a El (God) like You, Pardoning iniquity And passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in mercy.

 [Micah 7:18]
 - ♦ What a wonderful God we serve Who delights in mercy and offers it freely to those who believe. [Romans 3:21-26, Galatians 3:22]
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- ♦ Micah is confident that the day will come when Yahweh will deliver us from all our sins and iniquities, casting them into the depths of the sea.
- ♦ Giving us a new heart and mind to honor His Word in true righteousness fulfilling His promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. [Ezekiel 11:17-20, 36:24-29, Jeremiah 31:31-33, Hebrews 8:10]