

Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further ***International Bible Lessons***

Micah 7:14-20

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Some Bible study groups or classes can further discussion by asking some or all of the **Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further** below. Others may want to send the bulletin size *International Bible Lesson* home with their students for further study in the coming week to encourage continuing Bible study. The *Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further* below are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class.

Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further

1. What seems to be most important about “the days of old” that Micah mentions?

God cared for His people like a shepherd. God did marvelous things when He led them out of Egypt. God was faithful and loyal to Jacob and Abraham.

2. What would make the nations ashamed of their might?

Seeing the marvelous power of God in leading and caring for His people.

3. Why would God's people not need to be afraid when they returned from exile to the Promised Land?

Their enemies would fear God and come trembling out of their fortresses.

4. In what ways does Micah say God is unlike all other gods?

The true God pardons iniquity, passes over transgressions, and delights in showing clemency.

5. What are the important character traits or qualities of God that Micah lists in Micah 7:19-20?

Depending on the translation: compassion, faithfulness, loyalty, truth, mercy, love, steadfast love, and unchanging love.

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