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Intro: Micah's first message was presented as a courtroom drama and so was the 3rd. The judge declared the indictment (6:1-8), pronounced the sentence (6:9-7:7), then graciously promised mercy (7:7-20).

Micah used 3 factors - guilt, punishment and mercy- as arguments to plead with his people to repent and turn to the Lord. "Trust the Lord, not in spite of these things, but because of these things".

I. Because of Great Guilt - Trust the Lord (6:1-8)

In this courtroom scene, God called the witnesses (1-2)

The people replied to God (6-7)

The prophet spoke to the people (8)

II. Because of Impending Judgement - Trust the Lord (6:9 - 7:7)

God speaks about sin and consequences (6:9-16)

Micah speaks of his sorrow (7:1-7)

III. Because of God's Great Mercies - Trust the Lord (7:7-20)

The voice of the nations (7:8-10)

The voice of the prophets (7:11-14)

The voice of the Lord (7:15)

The voice of the prophet (7:16-20)

Micah knew God would not go back on His promises or his covenants with His people. The people weren't always true to God but fHe will always be true to His people.

In the coming of Jesus into this world God fulfilled some of the promises He made to the Jews and He will fulfill the rest of His promises as well.

Micah 7:18-20 contains so much theology! The better we know the character of God, the more we can trust Him for the future. The better we know the promises and covenants of God, the more peace we will have in our hearts when things fall apart. When Micah wrote this confession of his faith, the future seemed hopeless; yet he had hope because he knew God and fully trusted Him.