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**After Darkness, Light:
Worth Waiting On**
Micah 7:1-13

I. After Darkness (A Lament for a Lost Society)

- A. The Godly Are Gone (7:1-4a)
- B. Judgment: A Time of Confusion (7:4b-6)
 - ~ Giving them over to their own ways (ala Romans 1)

II. Light (A New Day)

- A. Waiting on God (7:7)
 - ~ to see the light you have to know where to look
- B. He Will Bring Me out Into the Light (7:8-13)
 - 1. Don't gloat too soon, for after darkness, light (7:8-9)
 - 2. Don't question God now, for He will have the last word (7:10)
 - 3. Don't yearn for the past, for the best is yet to come (7:11-13)

Point to Ponder: Often people only look at the Lord's Supper as a memorial meal in which we are called to remember what He did in the **past**. Yet we do not worship a dead hero but rather one who lives and promises to be with us to the very end of the age. Surely then, we are to meet Him in this meal in the **present**. However, it is not only the past and present that are in mind in the meal; all three of the synoptic gospels stress the look to the **future**. This meal is meant to be a foretaste of that great future messianic banquet (Mt. 26:29; Mk. 14:25; Lk 22:16,18). **As the meal is served to you, take time to pray that God might fan into flame your waiting for that day when we will see Him face to face in a banquet to end all banquets (Is. 25:6-9; Rev. 19:9).**

Next Week: We will conclude our series taken from Micah (After Darkness, Light) by looking at **Micah 7:14-20**.