**WHO IS A GOD LIKE OUR GOD?**

Micah 7:18-19

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**INTRODUCTION**

When you consider all of the craziness going on in the world, when you consider the collapse of cultures going on all around us, when you consider how far we as God’s people fall short of His expectation, it is truly amazing that our God is able to maintain consistency in His dealings with mankind. Yet, He remains the same—yesterday, today, and forever. Our God is a great and glorious God! Who is a God like our God? There is none! There never has been one! There will never be another like our God! Our God is God! Let us see what Micah has to say about our God.

1. **OUR GOD IS A FORGIVING GOD.**
2. When people are doing **unspeakable** things, they need a God who “pardons sins.”
3. When God’s people **fall** miserably, we need a God who “forgives transgressions.”

*Sinful mankind needs a God who can forgive sin and desires to do so. We do not need a God who is mean-spirited or capricious in dealing with us. We need a God who is consistent so that we know what to expect from Him. I am grateful that we have a God that is unchanging in His attitude toward us. He loves us regardless of our sin.*

1. **OUR GOD IS A FORBEARING GOD.**
2. For people who come to their **senses**, God “does not stay angry forever.”
3. For people who **confess** their sins to God, He “delights to show mercy.”

*God does not desire to punish sinners; rather, He desires to forgive them. He desires to forgive sin so much that He is long-suffering, more than patient, while waiting for the sinner to seek forgiveness. If you have been caught up in sin, I urge you to seek His forgiveness today.*

1. **OUR GOD IS A FORGETTING GOD.**
2. When you **turn** to God, God who will “tread (y)our sins underfoot.”
3. When our hearts **change**, God will “hurl” our sins “into the depths of the sea.”

*God treats our confessed and forgiven sins as if they are non-existent. He does not think any more about our sin than He thinks about the ground when He is walking on it. He removes our sin to the bottom of the sea where they can be seen no longer and where they should be remembered no more. (Out of sight, out of mind!)*

**CONCLUSION**

Because God is a forgiving God, He also forbears destroying us when we sin. He is merciful in His dealings with the sinner until the time when we come to our senses, repent, and turn to God. Then, in His compassion, He forgets our sins. He treats us as if we had never sinned. He welcomes us as if we are perfect children. Indeed, we are perfect because of the shed blood of Jesus having cleansed us of all unrighteousness. Therefore, let us commit ourselves completely to living the rest of our lives for Him. Truly, there is no God like our God!

*“Our God is an awesome God;
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, pow'r, and love;
Our God is an awesome God.”*