



THE BIBLE IN VERSE

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MICAH

CHAPTERS 1 TO 7

Chapter 1

Hearken, oh earth and the people therein,
God will come down, judging Israel's sin.
Valleys will cleave and the mountains will run,
Melting as wax in the heat of the sun.

Chapter 2

Woe to the nation which eagerly cheats,
Stealing inheritance, houses and meats.
God is against it; His anger will burn.
Yet in the end will His people return.

Chapter 3

Rulers and princes His judgment shall know;
Then shall they cry, but His presence will go.
Darkness will come and their visions will cease;
Prophets will have no report to release.

Chapter 4

But at the last will His house be restored.
Nations will flock to the house of the Lord.
He will judge softly or strongly reprove,
Able to rescue or crush or remove.

Chapter 5

Israel's Judge, they shall smite on the cheek,
Bethlehem's child, everlasting yet meek.
Remnant of Jacob will be as the dew,
Yet as a lion that can force his way through.

Chapter 6

God will now plead with His chosen elect.
He had been willing to save and protect.
He had but asked them for justice and right.
Now is repulsed by their deeds of the night.

Chapter 7

There is no righteous man left in the earth.
Even the best offer little of worth.
Trust not your friend, nor confide in your spouse.
Enemies spring from the men of your house.