***Four Wise Resolutions* Micah 7:7+8 - Jan. 5, 2020**

 *Four Wise Resolutions Leading To A Spiritually Prosperous & Healthy Year...*

 **Micah 7:7**

1) We Are To Maintain A Resolution Of Faith **(Vs.7*a*)**

N**otice the prophets resolution for faith - "*I will watch, expectantly*".**

Looking-out for God, while trusting His promises, encourages us.

We also come to understand that experience, teaches us.

Looking with expectancy comforts us when it's rooted in faith.

***"****Little faith will bring your soul to heaven, but great faith, will bring heaven to your soul."*

*"Faith isn't merely your holding-on to God, it's God holding-on to you... And He won't let you go!"*

**Micah 7:7*b***

2) We Are To Maintain A Resolution Of Patience

Why should we wait?... Because God's timing, is perfect!

God's blessings, are worth waiting for. **Romans 5:3-5 \**Don't display*:-)**

Waiting isn't just something we have to do until we get what we want, but waiting is part of the process of becoming who God wants us to be.

Wait on God's timing as he molds you or even breaks you... To then make you into the best version of you.

We should also wait on God, because He won't disappoint us.

Even when it looks and feels like we're done for, God is doing even more... But you have to wait on, look to and trust Him.

God knows what His children need, and He wants to supply it - but we have to learn to trust and obey Him.

**Micah 7:7*c***

3) We Are To Maintain A Resolution Of Confidence

He will hear me, though my cry may be feeble.

He will hear me, though my faith is weak.

He will hear me when I feel alone.

He will hear me although others may laugh at, leave or dislike me.

How good is your connection and receptivity when it comes to hearing from God? Do you have an open line of communication or, are there dead spots?

God may be trying to get through to you... And perhaps, if we spent a little less time on screens in order to truly connect and get real gratification - then we would.

4) We Are To Maintain A Resolution Of Reality

**Micah 7:8**

**Our enemy will use any means at any time to get us to replace, question, doubt or even leave God for much lesser things.**

**We have to "*watch expectantly*" and "*wait for the God of our salvation*", asking Him to make us resolute in heart in order to be able to honor, trust and look to Him to see us through it all.**

**In 2020 we will have many things/enemies who want to uproot our most valuable faith and relationship; so we will need to prayerfully discern these realities and ask for grace to be resolute in resisting them.**

A suggestion for a New Year's resolution that we ought to be able to remember which encompasses the other four, is to make a change for the better by seeking, trusting & loving Jesus, more consistently.