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**After Darkness, Light:  
Our God Beyond Compare  
Micah 7:18-20**

**I. “Who is a God Like You” (18a)**

**II. None Like Him in regards to Grace (18b-19)**

- A. Pardons sin (taking away guilt)
  - ~ O.T. image: Day of Atonement (Lev. 16:22)
  - ~ fulfillment in Christ: Col. 1:24 (nailing it to the cross)
  
- B. Forgives transgression (passing over our rebellion)
  - ~ O.T. image: Passover (Ex. 12:12-13)
  - ~ fulfillment in Christ: I Cor. 5:7 (Christ our Passover lamb)
  
- C. Hurls all our iniquities into the sea (never to be seen again)
  - ~ O.T. image: Exodus (Ex. 15:4-5)
  - ~ fulfillment in Christ: Heb. 8:12 (remember our sins no more)

**III. God Who Delights in Showing Mercy and is Good to His Word (18c & 20)**

**IV. A God Beyond Compare - Yes; but Could His Grace be for Me?**

*“That if you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.” (Rom. 10:9-10)*

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**Point to Ponder:** Have you done what Romans 10:9-10 has described? If so, then know God is faithful to His promise. If not, then what is keeping you from responding to a grace so amazing?

**Next Week:** Next Sunday we will begin our Lenten Study entitled: *“Pulling up a Seat at our Savior’s Table”* in which we will look at some texts in which we find Jesus at a meal. Our text for next Sunday is **Luke 5:27-32**.