



Daily Reflections

March 18, 2017

Scripture

Micah 7: 14-20

Shepherd your people with your staff,
the flock of your inheritance,
That dwells apart in a woodland,
in the midst of Carmel.
Let them feed in Bashan and Gilead,
as in the days of old;
As in the days when you came from the land of Egypt,
show us wonderful signs.
Who is there like you, the God who removes guilt
and pardons sin for the remnant of his inheritance;
Who does not persist in anger forever,
but delights rather in clemency,
And will again have compassion on us,
treading underfoot our guilt?
You will cast into the depths of the sea all our sins;

You will show faithfulness to Jacob,
and grace to Abraham,
As you have sworn to our fathers
from days of old.

Our Scripture Reflection

Micah the prophet petitions The Lord on behalf of His sinful people who had turned away from the way of the Lord. He reminds The Lord of how He had been faithful to His people in the past even though they were unfaithful towards Him. Micah makes no excuses for the wrong doing of the people. He simply and humbly begs for mercy.

Food for your Journey

The place to improve the world is first in one's own heart and head and hands.

—Robert Pirsig, author of *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance*.

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, Have mercy on me for I have sinned. Wash me from my guilt and give me a humble and contrite heart before You, Oh Lord. Amen.