

JESUS *of the* PROPHETS



Marshal your troops now, city of troops,
for a siege is laid against us. They will
strike Israel's ruler on the cheek with a rod.
2 "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though
you are small among the clans of Judah,
out of you will come for me one who will
be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from
of old, from ancient times." [Micah 5:1,2](#)

³ Therefore Israel will be abandoned until the time when she who is in labor bears a son, and the rest of his brothers return to join the Israelites. ⁴ He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth.

Micah 5:3,4

⁵ And he will be our peace when the Assyrians invade our land and march through our fortresses. We will raise against them seven shepherds, even eight commanders, ⁶ who will rule the land of Assyria with the sword, the land of Nimrod with drawn sword. He will deliver us from the Assyrians when they invade our land and march across our borders.

Micah 5:5,6

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be ruler over Israel, **whose origins are
from of old, from ancient times."**

Micah 5:2

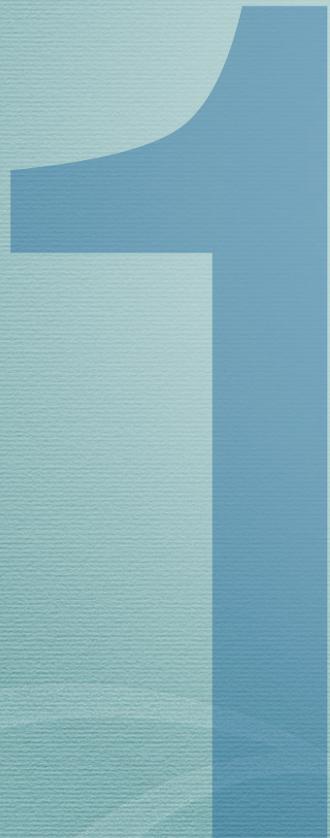
Jesus was born in
Bethlehem in Judea, during
the time of King Herod,

Matthew 2:1

“...for this is what the prophet (Micah) has written: ⁶”“But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.”“

Matthew 2:5,6

Micah Chapter 5



What does it mean
that Jesus is the
ancient King?

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"You know, the world is under an evil spell, but God sends his Son into the world, and he's born in the most unlikely place. He's born in a manger.



"He's not at all the kind of person you would think would do something, but he takes on the oppressive powers in this world, and finally, when it appears the oppressive powers have won by killing him on the cross, he is raised from the dead, and begins to renew all that was once lost.



“I’ve never heard the Christian story told like that. You’re right. It’s just like all these other stories. It’s another one of those wonderful stories that points to these underlying realities, of a king, who sacrifices himself for others and later returns to complete the task at hand.



“No! It's Jesus Christ who is the underlying reality to which all the other stories point. His story is fact, and is historical. He was born in time and he is in reality. That beautiful king your heart wants and yearns for when you watch a lot of those movies and read a lot of those books is true.





Micah Chapter 5

What does it
mean that Jesus
is the future
King?



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Micah 5:1

4 He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth.

Micah 5:3,4

3 ...and the rest of his brothers return to join
the Israelites. Micah 5:3



Micah Chapter 5

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What does it
look like to
make Christ
your King?

- You Have To Believe In
His Death For You
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What does it
look like to
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your King?

4 He will stand and
shepherd his flock...

Micah 5:4

"I am the good shepherd.
The good shepherd lays
down his life for my sheep."

John 10:11



- You Have To Desire
To Obey His Word

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What does it
look like to
make Christ
your King?



For the Lord disciplines
those He loves...

Hebrews 12:6

¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ **and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.**

Matthew 28:19,20

The Lord has told you what is good,
and this is what he requires of you:

to **do** what is **right**,

to **love mercy**,

and to **walk humbly** with your God.

Micah 6:8

- You Have To Stop Worrying
And Start Expecting
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Merry Christmas



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