

## **“The King from Bethlehem”**

**Micah 5:1-5**

- I. The King will come in great humility

“Christ Jesus: who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.” (Philippians 2:6-7)

- II. The King will come to the poor and needy

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:3)

- III. The King will come to fulfill the promises of God

“Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.” (2 Samuel 7:16)

“No matter how many promises God has made, they are ‘Yes’ in Christ.” (I Cor. 1:20)

- IV. The King will come to accomplish the eternal plan of God

“For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.” (Ephesians 1:4)

- V. The King will come to rule over His kingdom

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.” (Isaiah 9:6)

- VI. The King will come as a shepherd to care for us

“I am the good shepherd, and the good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.” (John 10:10)

- VII. The King will come in great power

“God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.” (Acts 10:38)

- VIII. The King will come in marvelous majesty

“We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.” (2 Peter 1:16)

- IX. The King will come to bring eternal life

“I have come that they may live, and have it to the full.” (John 10:10)

- X. The King will come to rule over all the earth

“The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ and he will reign forever and forever.” (Revelation 11:15)

- XI. The King will come to bring us peace

“But now in Christ Jesus you who were once far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. HE is our peace.” (Ephesians 2:13-14)