

God's Majestic Shepherd-King

Micah 5.2-5

Micah = who is like the Lord 7.18
hope beyond judgement

1. Bethlehem: small, but special, v2

God looks not at people's status -
but at the potential of people's hearts

1 Sam 13.14; 16.6-7; 9.2

1 Cor 1.26-31

Bethlehem: an unlikely birthplace
for God's chosen ruler

small = lowly, least Judg 6.15

clan = military unit of 1,000 men

➤ **for the LORD 1 Sam 16.3**
to bring God glory John 17.4

➤ **from eternity Ps 25.6; 90.2**
through a woman v3; Gal 4.4

2. Jesus: God's Shepherd King, v4-5a

- **standing - because permanent**
Is 40.6-8; Heb 7.24-26
Ps 33.11; Is 14.24
- **how? – with divine strength and majesty**
Ex 15.11; Ps 8.1,9
- **what? – security and peace 4.3-4**
Col 1.19-20; Rom 4.25-5.1;
Rom 8.1; John 10.27-29
- **where? – global greatness**
Isaiah 49.6

3. A New Testament Perspective

- **the Good Shepherd John 10.11-15**
all that a shepherd should be
- **the Great Shepherd Heb 13.20-21**
equipping us for doing his will
- **the Chief Shepherd 1 Peter 5.4**
crowning us with eternal life