



BETHLEHEM'S HONOR

GOD'S KINGLY VILLAGE

MICAH 5:2

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Micah 5:2 *But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days. (ESV)*

1. Detect _____ (v.2a)

2. Adopt _____ (v.2b)

3. Live _____ (v.2c)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Isaiah 40:1-8**. In what ways do these truths heighten your anticipation of the second coming of Christ? What specifically about this text challenges you to not be passive about what is to come?
2. Read **2 Peter 2:6-9**. What in this passage can keep you from being overly discouraged about the cultural decline and the increasing hostility against God's people and his truth in the modern era?
3. Read **John 6:32-35**. How would you advise a Christian who tells you that he has no consolation or peace amid the trials and pains of his life?
4. Read **1 Samuel 16:6-7**; **1 Timothy 6:6-10** and **1 John 2:15-17**. What safeguards or practices can you put in place to remind yourself that what is valued by our culture should not determine your ultimate priorities and goals?
5. Read **Luke 10:1-3** and **Matthew 25:31-32**. What are some of the ways, and in what settings might you be able to champion the greatness of the coming King?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

December 19th
Mic. 1-3 & Rev. 10

December 20th
Mic. 4-5 & Rev. 11

December 21st
Mic. 6-7 & Rev. 12

December 22nd
Nah. 1-3 & Rev. 13

December 23rd
Hab. 1-3 & Rev. 14

December 24th
Zeph. 1-3 & Rev. 15

December 25th
Hag. 1-2 & Rev. 16

December 26th
Zech. 1-3 & Rev. 17

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website and App (FPR.org).

Msg. 13-40 – **The Epicenter of a Divine Revolution**

Msg. 18-08 – **Admiring God's Dynastic Plans**

Msg. 10-38 – **A Unique Child**

Msg. 17-61 – **The Southern Prophets**

Msg. 20-01 – **Proclaiming Christ's Power**

Msg. 11-12 – **The King of Kings**

Msg. 12-42 – **A Controversial Baby**

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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