

Micah 5:3~ Therefore, he will give them up, until the time that she who is giving birth, actually gives birth. And the rest of his brothers will return to the sons of Israel.

1· This prophecy relates to the future, for Yehowah God's people will be given up for a time, until the time that she who is giving birth, actually gives birth. Now Christ came in the **First Century C.E.**, and was born to a virgin girl in Bethlehem according to prophecies in Micah and Isaiah, he being the greater Immanuel. Also at that time, many of his spiritual brothers returned to him, and gathered around him. Yet the following verse shows, that this has an extended meaning, to a yet future time.

[Question] For how long then, would Yehowah God give up his people, and until what happened?

[Question] When and where, did Jesus Christ come forth, and in fulfillment of whose prophecies?

[Question] What extended meaning though, does this also have?

2· And he **will give Israel** up on account of the sins of Jeroboam with which he sinned, and with which, he caused **Israel** to sin. (**1 Kings 14:16**)

[Question] Why would Yehowah God give up Israel to her enemies?

3· Who has heard of a thing like this? Who has seen things like these? Will a land be brought forth with labor pains in one day? Or **will** a nation be born at one time? For Zion has come into labor pains as well as given **birth** to her **sons**. (**Isaiah 66:8**)

[Question] What did Isaiah prophesy would happen to Israel in one day?

[Question] Did this ever find fulfillment in ancient times?

4· Therefore Yehowah himself will give **YOU** men a sign. Look! The maiden herself will actually become pregnant, and she is giving birth to a son, and she will certainly call his name Immanuel. (**Isaiah 7:14**)

[Question] What sign did Yehowah God say through Isaiah, that he would later give to men, showing that he was still with them, and how would this one be born?

