

CHRIST - O BETHLEHEM, A SMALLER ONE AMONG THE LARGE TOWN OF JUDAH

~ **Messianic ... Prophecy ... Christ** - O Bethlehem a small one among the larger towns of Judah, from you there will come to me the one who is to become the ruler in Israel, whose origin is from early times from the days of time indefinite' (**Micah 5:2**) ^{[35] - References}

Micah 5:2 And you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, the one too little to get to be among the thousands of Judah, from you there will come out to me the one who is to become ruler in Israel, whose origin is from early times, from the days of time indefinite.

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- Thus Rachel died and was buried on the way to Ephrath, that is to say, **Bethlehem**. (**Genesis 35:19**)
- Of course, Joseph also went up from Galilee, **out** of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to David's city, which is called **Bethlehem**, because of his being a member of the house and family of David. (**Luke 2:4**)
- And see and ascertain about all the hiding places where he hides himself, and **you** must return to me with the evidence, and I **will** go with **you**, and it must occur that, if he is in the land, I **will** also search for him carefully **among** all the **thousands** of Judah. (**1 Samuel 23:23**)
- Because there was born to **you** today a Savior, who is Christ the Lord, in David's city. (**Luke 2:11**)
- Has not the Scripture said that the Christ is coming from the offspring of David, and from **Bethlehem** the village where David used to be? (**John 7:42**)
- The scepter **will** not turn aside from **Judah**, neither the commander's staff from between his feet, until Shiloh **comes**, and to him the obedience of the peoples **will** belong. (**Genesis 49:10**)
- For **Judah** himself proved to be superior **among** his brothers, and the one for leader was from him, but the right as firstborn was Josephs. (**1 Chronicles 5:2**)

- For there has been a child born to us, there has been a son given to us. The princely rule **will come** to be upon his shoulder. His name **will** be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. (**Isaiah 9:6**)
- And you, O **Bethlehem** of the land of **Judah**, are by no means the most insignificant city **among** the governors of **Judah**, for **out** of you **will come** forth a governing one, who **will** shepherd my people, **Israel**. (**Matthew 2:6**)
- This one **will** be great and **will** be called Son of the Most High, and Yehowah God **will** give him the throne of David his father. (**Luke 1:32**)
- Yehowah himself produced me as the beginning of his way, the earliest of his achievements of long ago. (**Proverbs 8:22**)
- That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have viewed attentively and our hands felt, concerning the word of life. (**1 John 1:1**)
- Jesus said to them; Most truly I say to **you**, before Abraham came into existence, I have been. (**John 8:58**)
- Also, he is before all other things and by means of him all other things were made to exist. (**Colossians 1:17**)
- And to the angel of the congregation in Laodicea write; These are the things that the Amen says, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation by God. (**Revelation 3:14**)
- Then they pulled away from Bethel. And while there was yet a good stretch of land before coming to Ephrath, Rachel proceeded to give birth, and it was going hard with her in making the delivery. (**Genesis 35:16**)
- And as for me, when I was coming from Paddan, Rachel died alongside me in the land of Canaan on the way while there was yet a good stretch of land before coming to Ephrath, so that I buried her there on the way to Ephrath, that is to say, Bethlehem. (**Genesis 48:7**)
- Now there happened to be a young man of **Bethlehem** in **Judah** of the family of **Judah**, and he was a Levite. And he was residing there for a time. (**Judges 17:7**)
- And his concubine began to commit fornication against him. Finally she went away from him to the house of her father at

Bethlehem in **Judah** and continued there fully four months. (**Judges 19:2**)

- Now it came about in the **days** when the judges administered justice that a famine arose in the land, and a man proceeded to go from **Bethlehem** in **Judah** to reside as an alien in the fields of Moab, he with his wife and his two sons. (**Ruth 1:1**)

- Thus Naomi made her return, Ruth the Moabite woman, her daughter-in-law, being with her when returning from the fields of Moab, and they came to **Bethlehem** at the commencement of barley harvest. (**Ruth 1:22**)

- At this all the people that were in the gate and the older men said; Witnesses! May Yehowah grant the wife who is coming into your house to be like Rachel and like Leah, both of whom built the house of **Israel**, and you prove your worth in **Ephrathah** and make a notable name in **Bethlehem**. (**Ruth 4:11**)

- Now David was the son of this Ephrathite from **Bethlehem** of **Judah** whose name was Jesse. And he had eight sons. And in the **days** of Saul the man was already old **among** men. (**1 Samuel 17:12**)

- And Penuel the father of Gedor and Ezer the father of Hushah. These were the sons of Hur the firstborn of **Ephrathah** the father of **Bethlehem**. (**1 Chronicles 4:4**)

- From time **indefinite** I was installed, from the start, from **times** earlier than the earth. (**Proverbs 8:23**)

- And I myself, Yehowah, **will become** their God, and my servant David a chieftain in the midst of them. I myself, Yehowah, have spoken. (**Ezekiel 34:24**)

- After Jesus had been born in **Bethlehem** of Judea in the **days** of Herod the king, look! Astrologers from eastern parts came to Jerusalem. (**Matthew 2:1**)

- And at morning, It **will** be wintry, rainy weather today, for the sky is fire-red, but gloomy-looking. **You** know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but the signs of the **times** **you** cannot interpret. (**Matthew 16:3**)

- And commencing at Moses and all the Prophets he interpreted to them things pertaining to himself in all the Scriptures. (**Luke 24:27**)

- This one was in the beginning with God. (**John 1:2**)

- Philip found Nathanael and said to him; We have found the one of whom Moses, in the Law, and the Prophets wrote, Jesus, the son of Joseph, from Nazareth. (**John 1:45**)
- On the contrary, we know where this man is from, yet when the Christ comes, no one is to know where he is from. (**John 7:27**)
- Further, because he was desiring to go across into Achaia, the brothers wrote the disciples, exhorting them to receive him kindly. So when he got there, he greatly helped those who had believed on account of God's undeserved kindness. (**Acts of Apostles 18:27**)
- However, because I have obtained the help that is from God I continue to this day bearing witness to both small and great, but saying nothing except things the Prophets as well as Moses stated were going to take place. (**Acts of Apostles 26:22**)
- They now arranged for a day with him, and they came in greater numbers to him in his lodging place. And he explained the matter to them by bearing thorough witness concerning the kingdom of God and by using persuasion with them concerning Jesus from both the Law of Moses and the Prophets, from morning till evening. (**Acts of Apostles 28:23**)