

## SERMON NOTES 證道大綱

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"Out of Bethlehem – Where are you looking?"

Micah 5:1-4

City taglines / mottos

- Bethlehem's motto?

Micah's prophecy – brings the truth about Bethlehem into the sharpest focus yet.

Some biblical history

- Solomon's Kingdom is divided into the Kingdom of Israel in the north and the Kingdom of Judah in the south
- Both kingdoms fall under God's judgment
- 721 BC – Assyria conquers the Kingdom of Israel

Micah's prophecies at this time

- A prophecy about judgment but a prophecy about peace
- ◇ Micah 4:2
- ◇ Micah 4:3
- ◇ Micah 4:6
- God's grace always triumphs
- But where are you looking for the fulfilment of the promise of grace?

The wise men (Matthew 2:1-12)

- Where is the one who has been born King of the Jews?
- Everyone is searching for hope, purpose, meaning, God
- ◇ Where are we looking?

The wise men gave up their pagan beliefs

- Micah's prophecy guides them to Jesus
- ◇ My story
- Micah's prophecy points to Jesus
- ◇ A ruler – Jesus is the Christ and Lord (Luke 2:11)
- ◇ From ancient times – Jesus is the eternal one, the Alpha and Omega (Revelation 22:13)
- ◇ Shepherd his flock – Jesus is the good shepherd (John 10:14)
- ◇ Live securely – Jesus has overcome the world (John 16:33)
- ◇ Greatness will reach the ends of the earth – Jesus has the supremacy in everything (Colossians 1:18)
- So, where are you looking?

A plastic Christmas tree decoration and the promise of eternity with Jesus

December 12, 2021-彌迦書5:1-4

“離開伯利恆-你到哪裡尋找?”

城市的標語/格言

- 伯利恆的標語?

彌迦的預言-將伯利恆的真相帶入了迄今為止最準確的焦點。

一些聖經背景

- 所羅門王國分裂成北國以色列和南國猶大國
- 兩個王國都落入神的審判
- 西元721年-亞述征服了以色列國

此時彌迦的預言

- 一個審判但平安的預言
- ◇ 彌迦書4:2
- ◇ 彌迦書4:3
- ◇ 彌迦書4:6
- 神的恩典必定得勝
- 但你在哪裡尋找所應許恩典的實現呢?

東方博士(馬太福音2:1-12)

- 那生下來作猶太人之王的在那裏?
- 每個人都在尋找盼望, 目的, 意義
- 我們去那兒尋找呢?

這些博士放棄了他們異教的信仰

- 彌迦的預言指引他們來找耶穌
- ◇ 我的故事

• 彌迦的預言指向耶穌

- ◇ 一個統治者-耶穌是基督和主(路加福音2:11)
- ◇ 從古老以前-耶穌是永恆的那位, 是始是終(啟示錄22:13)
- ◇ 看顧他的羊群-耶穌是好牧人(約翰福音10:14)
- ◇ 生命有安全-耶穌已戰勝了世界(約翰福音16:33)
- ◇ 最偉大的將達到地極-耶穌在萬事中有至高的地位
- 所以, 你到哪裡尋找?

一棵塑料聖誕書的裝飾和與耶穌同在永恆的應許。