

CHRISTMAS PROPHECIES
The Ruler From Bethlehem
Micah 5:1-5a

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- 1. In the midst of national sin and coming judgment, Micah prophesied about the _____ that is found in Christ alone.**
- a. The people of Israel are examples of the fact that because of _____ all people deserve God's judgment.
 - b. Man's only hope for deliverance is in Jesus Christ. His _____ in Bethlehem is a reminder that He was of the house of David, and would fulfill God's covenant with David.
 - c. Since Christ was born of a woman, He was fully _____—because that is who He was coming to save.
 - d. Christ was and continues to be eternal _____ so that He could rightly accomplish the divine work required for salvation.

2. Jesus Christ's ministry as the Shepherd King is exactly what man needs.

- a. Christ the King is the _____ ruler.
 - b. Christ the King is the strong _____.
- "He shall stand and _____, that is, He shall both teach and rule, and continue to do so, as a good shepherd, with wisdom, and care, and love."*
- Matthew Henry
- c. Christ's kingdom will continue to _____ and have influence to the ends of the earth.
 - d. Christ the King is the way of _____ with God and with man.

"Many would have Christ to be their Savior but not their Prince; such as will not have Christ to be their King to _____ over them, shall never have His blood to save them." - Thomas Watson