

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

Advent's Hometown

Micah 5:2-5 & Luke 2:1-7

December 4, 2016

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>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. [3] Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel. [4] And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. [5] And he shall be their peace. When the Assyrian comes into our land and treads in our palaces, then we will raise against him seven shepherds and eight princes of men;</p>	<p>The Bethlehem prophecy is more evidence of God's sovereign faithfulness and his willingness to use seemingly insignificant things to do great works.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">I. The Bethlehem prophecyII. The fulfillmentIII. The significance
<p>Luke 2:1 In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. [2] This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. [3] And all went to be registered, each to his own town. [4] And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, [5] to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. [6] And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. [7] And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.</p>	

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Sermon Application Questions

1. Where else in the Bible do we read about Bethlehem besides Micah and Luke?

2. What is the significance of God using a place like Bethlehem for a great purpose and how might this encourage us?

3. How might the wise men have learned about the birthplace of the Messiah?

4. How do the prophecies of Messiah in the Old Testament encourage the people of God today?

5. What does the Bethlehem prophecy teach us about God's providence?

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: