



THE PROMISED SHEPHERD-KING • MICAH 5

Micah 5 proclaims the good news of a ruler who will be born in the town of Bethlehem. This Promised Shepherd-King will govern his people, protect them, save them, and bring them peace. The chapter not only describes the coming ruler but also shows what his reign will mean for the lives of his redeemed people. We will consider these two themes: 1. A Ruler is Coming! and 2. A Remnant is Redeemed!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Shaping question: Is your heart hopefully waiting for the promised Messiah?
2. Who is this ruler that Micah foretells in Micah 5:1-5? And what are the four specific attributes to which Micah calls our attention about this promised Messiah? Which of these attributes stand out to you most, and why?
3. How can you grow in your practice of adoring Christ, both in your quiet time of devotion and in your day to day life?
4. How does Micah describe the redeemed remnant of Israel in verses 5-15? What does it look like to live as part of this faithful remnant today?
5. Are there some things in your life that are not pleasing to God? Are there things that God hates that you are prone to love? How can your life exhibit the pleasing aroma of Christ?

PRAY: Spend time reflecting on and rehearsing God's faithfulness to you in salvation. How much greater is our deliverance than Israel's? We have been delivered from the greatest foes: Satan, sin, and death. Ask God that if there is anything in your life that is not pleasing to him, he would tear it down or tear it out.