



## The Advent of Joy Advent - Week 4

### Micah 5:2

But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, from the days of eternity.

### Micah 4:8

“As for you, tower of the flock, hill of the daughter of Zion, to you it will come— even the former dominion will come, the kingdom of the daughter of Jerusalem.

## **Joy -**

### **1. Because Christ Came in Humility**

#### Luke 2:6-20

6. While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth.
7. And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.
8. In the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night.
9. And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened.
10. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people;
11. for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.
12. This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”
13. And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,
14. “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased.”
15. When the angels had gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds began saying to one another, “Let us go straight to Bethlehem then, and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us.”
16. So they came in a hurry and found their way to Mary and Joseph, and the baby as He lay in the manger.
17. When they had seen this, they made known the statement which had been told them about this Child.
18. And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds.
19. But Mary treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart.
20. The shepherds went back, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, just as had been told them.

## 2. Because Christ Came to the Un-Good

### I Corinthians 1:26-27

26. For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble;

27. but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong,



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