

- Atheist: doesn't believe in any God
- Agnostic: isn't sure there is a God
- Deist: God is a cosmic clockmaker; morality but not accountability
- Theist: God is designer, creative source & manager of the universe unlimited sovereignty

#### **1. God Has a Plan** - Micah 5:1-3

A. He is going to allow disaster (v. 1)

#### 2 Corinthians 1:9

indeed we had the sentence of death within ourselves so that we would not trust in ourselves, but in God who raises the dead

- B. BUT He will send a deliverer (v. 2)
- C. He is going to scatter His people (v. 3)

### Revelation 12:4-6

- 4. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her child.
- 5. And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up to God and to His throne.
- 6. Then the woman fled into the wilderness where she had a place prepared by God, so that there she would be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

# Philippians 3:20

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

# 2. God's Plan is a Man - Micah 5:2, 4

- A. God's plan is to bring greatness from the small (v. 2)
- B. God's Plan is to restore His Kingdom (v. 4)

### Ephesians 2:10

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

## 3. God's Plan provides all we need - Micah 5:5-15

- A. His plan provides peace (v. 5a)
- B. His plan provides protection (v. 5b)
- C. His plan provides refreshment (v. 7)
- D. His plan provides purification (v. 10-14):

He will remove self-help, self-defense, self-deception, and self-worship

E. His plan provides justice (v. 15)

#### God is:

Omniscient = takes into account all our choices Omnipotent = can prevent things that don't work for good Omnipresent = can be personally involved



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