

## THE LAMB WHO BECAME THE SHEPHERD

OPEN: XMAS = THE BIRTH OF THE SAVIOR, BIRTH OF THE KING

**JOHN 7:42**

“Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the descendants of David, and from Bethlehem, the village where David was?”

**MAT 2:5-6**

GEN 35:16:21, [MIGDAL EDER WATCH TOWER]



MIC 4:1-16

MIC 5:1-15

**BOTH MIC 4:8 & 5:2 ARE SURROUND WITH MESSIAH' KINGDOM RULE**

**“AS FOR YOU” = STARTING SOMETHING NEW**

### **THE BETHLEHEM PROPHECY FULFILLED**

**LUKE 2:1-20**

HOUSE OF DAVID = JERUSALEM [ROYAL LINE]

HOUSE OF DAVID = BETHLEHEM [GENEALOGY]

YESHUA' BIRTH WAS ANNOUNCED TO THE SHEPHERDS FIRST WHY?

**THEY WERE THE LOWEST IN THEIR SOCIETY....YES BUT HE COMES TO ALL PEOPLE NO MATTER THEIR STATUS IN THIS LIFE VS 10**

**SPIRITUALLY ALL PEOPLE ARE AT THEIR LOWEST IN ANY SOCIETY**

**THESE SHEPHERDS WERE NOT YOUR EVERYDAY SHEPHERDS**

SHEPHERDS = LEVITICAL SHEPHERDS

**THEY CARED FOR THE TEMPLE LAMBS OUTSIDE OF BETHLEHEM [MIGDAL EDER] [VS 15 “GO STRAIGHT TO BETHLEHEM”]**

## THE SIGN TO LOOK FOR

### VS 12

SWADDLING CLOTHS COME FROM THE GREEK

**Sparganoō = STRIPS OF CLOTH USED TO WRAP A NEW BORN LAMB SO IT WOULD NOT HURT ITSELF**

**YESHUA WAS WRAPPED IN CLOTHS AT HIS BIRTH AND WRAPPED [ROLLED] IN CLOTHS AT HIS DEATH**

**JOSEPH, JOSEPH, MARY, MARY SON OF SORROWS, SON OF MY RIGHT HAND**

**MANGER = LUKE 2:12-16**

**HOW DID THEY FIND THE RIGHT MANGER IN A TOWN THAT WAS FULL OF SHEEP?**

**THAT WOULD BE LIKE ME TELLING YOU TO GO FIND A WATER TROUGH IN WAIMEA & NOT TELL YOU WHICH ONE**

**AGAIN THIS LEADS US TO BELIEVE THE SHEPHERDS KNEW OF THE PROPHECY OF MIGDAL EDER & OF MESSIAH BEING BORN IN BETHLEHEM**

**FIND A PROPHECY OF MESSIAH'S BIRTH YOU FIND PROPHECIES OF HIS 2<sup>ND</sup> COMING IF GOD WAS FAITHFUL TO FULFILL TO THE LETTER HIS BIRTH.....WE CAN BE SURE THAT HE WILL FULFILL TO THE LETTER HIS SOON COMING**

**BUT HE IS NOT JUST THE SHEPHERD OF THE PAST NOR IS HE THE SHEPHERD OF THE FUTURE HE IS THE SHEPHERD OF GOD NOW**

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD JOHN 10:11-14, 27**

**HE CAME TO THE SHEPHERDS BECAUSE HE WOULD BECOME THE ULTIMATE SHEPHERD**

**THE CHIEF SHEPHERD**

**1 PET 5:4**

And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

**THE SHEPHERD / OVERSEER OF YOUR LIFE/ SOUL**

**1 PET 2:25**

For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.