

**Micah 5:1-5a** *A Theological Merry Christmas*

*The coming of the  
Babylonians in  
judgment*

1 "Now muster yourselves in troops, daughter of troops;  
They have laid siege against us;

*Babylon's  
disrespect of  
the Jewish King  
Zedekiah...*

With a rod they will smite the judge of Israel on the cheek.

2 "But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, *"fruitful"*

Too little to be among the clans of Judah, *"Little Town of Babylon"*

From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. *a King after God's own heart... Messiah...*

His goings forth are from (long ago) *Old Testament intervention*

From the days of eternity. *the eternal God (John 1:1) Before Abraham was born "I Am" (John 8:58)*

*from Babylon v1  
thru Persia  
Greece  
and Rome  
until Jesus....*

3 Therefore <sup>GOD</sup> He will give them <sup>☆</sup> up until the time *until Messiah  
Judgment of Israel*

When she who is in labor has borne a child. *Mary... a son is born  
a child is given... Hope of Israel...*

Then the remainder of His brethren

Will return to the sons of Israel. *Regathering of Israel*

*Rule of Israel*

4 And He will arise and shepherd His flock

In the strength of the LORD, *Power of God*

*Glory of God*

In the majesty of the name of the LORD His God.

And <sup>☆</sup> they will remain, *The Peace of God  
over all the earth*

Because at that time He will be great

To the ends of the earth.

5 This One will be *peace.* *Peace on earth and will to men*