

The Little Town of Bethlehem!

Miracles, Pt. 3

Luke 2:1-7, Micah 5:2

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Micah 5:2, “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.”

John 5:39, You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, **40** yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

Proverbs 19:21, Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails.

The Little Town of Bethlehem Reminds Us...

1. GOVERNMENTS Have Plans

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2. PEOPLE Have Plans

Luke 2:4, **4** So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to **Bethlehem** the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.

3. GOD Has the Ultimate Plan

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