

# Micah 5

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## **The Ruler from Bethlehem**

- <sup>1</sup> Now gather thyself in troops, O daughter of troops: he hath laid siege against us: they shall smite the judge of Israel with a rod upon the cheek.
  - <sup>2</sup> But thou, Beth-lehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.
  - <sup>3</sup> Therefore will he give them up, until the time that she which travaileth hath brought forth: then the remnant of his brethren shall return unto the children of Israel.
  - <sup>4</sup> And he shall stand and feed in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God; and they shall abide: for now shall he be great unto the ends of the earth.
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## **Deliverance and Judgment**

- <sup>5</sup> And this man shall be the peace, when the Assyrian shall come into our land: and when he shall tread in our palaces, then shall we raise against him seven shepherds, and eight principal men.
- <sup>6</sup> And they shall waste the land of Assyria with the sword, and the land of Nimrod in the entrances thereof: thus shall he deliver us from the Assyrian, when he cometh into our land, and when he treadeth within our borders.
- <sup>7</sup> And the remnant of Jacob shall be in the midst of many people as a dew from the LORD, as the showers upon the grass, that tarrieth not for man, nor waiteth for the sons of men.

- 8** And the remnant of Jacob shall be among the Gentiles in the midst of many people as a lion among the beasts of the forest, as a young lion among the flocks of sheep: who, if he go through, both treadeth down, and teareth in pieces, and none can deliver.
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- 9** Thine hand shall be lifted up upon thine adversaries, and all thine enemies shall be cut off.
- 10** And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the LORD, that I will cut off thy horses out of the midst of thee, and I will destroy thy chariots:
- 11** And I will cut off the cities of thy land, and throw down all thy strong holds:
- 12** And I will cut off witchcrafts out of thine hand; and thou shalt have no more soothsayers:
- 13** Thy graven images also will I cut off, and thy standing images out of the midst of thee; and thou shalt no more worship the work of thine hands.
- 14** And I will pluck up thy groves out of the midst of thee: so will I destroy thy cities.
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- 15** And I will execute vengeance in anger and fury upon the heathen, such as they have not heard.
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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

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### Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

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## CROSS REFERENCES

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### **Micah 5:1**

**Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 28:49; Job 16:10; Lamentations 3:30; Matthew 26:67; John 18:22; 19:3; Acts 23:2; 2 Corinthians 11:20. **Judgment:** Isaiah 33:22

**Micah 5:2** **References Israel:** Matthew 2:6. **Parallel theme:** Genesis 48:7; 49:10; 1 Samuel 17:12; Isaiah 11:1; Zechariah 9:9; John 7:42; Colossians 1:17; Revelation 19:16. **Eternal Life:** Psalms 90:2

**Micah 5:3** **Parallel theme:** Micah 4:7; 7:13; Hosea 2:9; 2:14; Matthew 1:21. **References Israel:** Hosea 11:8

### **Micah 5:4**

**Parallel theme:** Micah 7:14. **References God:** Luke 1:32; 1 Peter 1:5. **References Lord:** Revelation 11:15

**Micah 5:5** **Parallel theme:** Job 5:19; Ecclesiastes 11:2; Zechariah 10:3. **Peace:** Zechariah 9:10; Luke 2:14; John 14:27

**Micah 5:6** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 14:25

**Micah 5:7** **Parallel theme:** Micah 5:3; Deuteronomy 32:2; Psalms 72:6; 110:3; Isaiah 44:3; Hosea 14:5; Zechariah 14:8; Romans 10:20. **References Lord:** Jeremiah 14:22; Hosea 6:3

**Micah 5:8** **Parallel theme:** Micah 4:13; Psalms 50:22; Hosea 5:14; Zechariah 10:5

**Micah 5:9** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 21:8; Isaiah 26:11

**Micah 5:10** **Parallel theme:** Hosea 14:3; Zechariah 9:10

**Micah 5:12** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 2:18; 2:20; Revelation 19:20; 22:15

**Micah 5:13** **Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 6:9; 36:25

**Micah 5:14** **Parallel theme:** Exodus 34:13

**Micah 5:15** **Parallel theme:** Micah 5:8; Psalms 149:7; 2 Thessalonians 1:8

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