



Micah 5:1-6 New International reader's Version (NIrV)

¹ Jerusalem, you are being attacked. So bring your troops together. Our enemies have surrounded us. They want to slap the face of Israel's ruler.

² The LORD says, "Bethlehem Ephrathah, you might not be an important town in the nation of Judah. But out of you will come for me a ruler over Israel. His family line goes back to the early years of your nation. It goes all the way back to days of long ago."

³ The LORD will hand over his people to their enemies. That will last until the pregnant woman bears her promised son. Then the rest of his relatives in Judah will return to their land.

⁴ That promised son will stand firm and be a shepherd for his flock. The LORD will give him the strength to do it. The LORD his God will give him the authority to rule. His people will live safely. His greatness will reach from one end of the earth to the other.

⁵ And he will be our peace when the Assyrians attack our land. They will march through our forts. But we will raise up against them many shepherds. We'll send out against them as many commanders as we need to.

⁶ They will use their swords to rule over Assyria. They'll rule the land of Nimrod with swords ready to strike. The Assyrians will march across our borders and attack our land. But the promised ruler will save us from them.

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The King

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