

**God's Best Gift in the Worst of Times**  
**Micah 5:1-5**

**TOP TEN PROPHECIES THAT DEFINE JESUS AS THE RULER**

1. A male child, a son (Gen. 3:15; Isa. 9:6)
2. A child born in the line of Shem, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Judah, Jesse, David, and Solomon.
3. A physical descendant of David and legal heir to the throne through Solomon, yet not a physical descendant through Jeconiah.
4. A child born of a virgin in circumstances which validate the fact of a virgin birth as seen in Matthew 1 and Luke 1.
5. A descendent of David, son of Jesse, but not until the tenth generation after Perez.
6. Born around 4 A.D. in accordance with the prophecy of Daniel 9:24f.
7. One who would be preceded by a forerunner who would prepare the way as did John the Baptist (Mal. 3:1; Mark 1:1-4).
8. Born in Bethlehem of Judea (Mic. 5:2).
9. Born of circumstances that would identify Him as the Savior and the Star of David, the long-awaited Deliver (Luke 2:9-14; Num. 24:17; Matt. 2:1-9).
10. One whose life would also fulfill the many other Old Testament prophecies regarding Messiah.

**JESUS CHRIST AS RULER**

1. The Great Ruler will enter His kingdom from an h\_\_\_\_\_ place.

*Bethlehem Ephrathah, you are small among the clans of Judah; One will come from you to be ruler over Israel for Me.*  
(Micah 5:2 HCSB)

2. The Great Ruler will originate from a h\_\_\_\_\_ place.

*...His origin is from antiquity, from eternity.*  
(Micah 5:2 HCSB)

3. The Great Ruler will come the first time to s\_\_\_\_\_ us (Christmas) and then go back to Heaven (Easter) to return a s\_\_\_\_\_ time to rule us.

*Therefore, He will abandon them until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of His brothers will return to the people of Israel.*  
(Micah 5:3 HCSB)

4. The Great Ruler will begin rule over those who choose Him and those who didn't choose Him.

*He will stand and shepherd them in the strength of Yahweh, in the majestic name of Yahweh His God. They will live securely, for then His greatness will extend to the ends of the earth. There will be peace...*  
(Micah 5:4-5 HCSB)

**THREE WAYS IN WHICH JESUS CHRIST WILL RULE YOUR LIFE (Micah 5:4-5)**

1. He stands up for you. (He is your personal "Big Brother")
2. He leads you. (He is your personal trainer)
3. He provides you personal security and peace. (He is your personal bodyguard)