

Scripture

Micah 5:2-5 (NLT)

A Ruler from Bethlehem

2 But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,
are only a small village among all the people
of Judah.

Yet a ruler of Israel,
whose origins are in the distant past,
will come from you on my behalf.

3 The people of Israel will be abandoned to their
Enemies until the woman in labor gives birth.
Then at last his fellow countrymen
will return from exile to their own land.

4 And he will stand to lead his flock with the Lord's strength, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.

Then his people will live there undisturbed, for he will be highly honored around the world.

5 And he will be the source of peace.