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**The Message Of Micah**  
"The Power Of Christ"  
Micah 5

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Introduction: As we continue to work through the book of Micah, it is a good time to get our bearings.

- In chapter 1-3 Micah confronted the sin of Israel & pronounced God's judgment.
  - In chapter 4 Micah looked beyond Israel's suffering to the time when God would establish His kingdom on earth.
1. Here in chapter 5 Micah explains how this plays out by focusing our attention on Jesus.
    - Too often we focus on our immediate circumstance.
    - There is time to look beyond the present to what God is planning & working toward.
  2. In many respects, all of God's planning & work can be understood in Jesus.

I. Israel's Reality

- A. At Present
- B. The Foreseeable Future
- C. Final Outcome

II. God's Answer

- A. The Birth Of Jesus
- B. The Response To Jesus

C. The Grace Of Jesus

D. Redemption

Conclusion: What does this mean to us today?

- #1 – It explains our salvation & the church age!
- #2 – It reminds us of God's faithfulness!
- #3 – It reminds us, God is able to turn evil into good!
- #4 – It cautions us to be right with God!