



# Scripture

**Micah 4:1-5:5**

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# The Beauty of Christ Our Shepherd-King

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# **I. The Blessings of the “Last Days”**

**A. God Present with His People - 4:1-2**

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# **I. The Blessings of the “Last Days”**

## **D. A Shepherd-King to Lead Us - 4:8**

### **Isaiah 40:10-11 -**

Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

## **II. Three Contrasts Between “Now” and the “Last Days”**

**A. Captivity Vs. Redemption - 4:9-10**

**B. Weakness Vs. Strength - 4:11-13**

**Jeremiah 29:11 -**

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

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### **C. Humiliation Vs. Dominion - 5:1-5a**

## **Matthew 2:1-6 -**

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: “And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.””

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#### **John 10:11 -**

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.



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#### **II Samuel 7:12-14 -**

When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son.

## **Revelation 21:1-4 -**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”