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The Coming King | Micah 5 | Dr. George Tee

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1. How does the message of Micah 5:1 differ from the rest of Chapter 5? From the historical perspective, which event in Judah's history best describes this prophecy? Do you agree with some Bible interpreters who suggest that the verse prophetically also applies to Jesus? (Matthew 26: 67)
2. "Whenever a prophet foretold the future, it was to awaken the people to their responsibilities in the present. Bible prophecy isn't entertainment for the curious; it's encouragement for the serious." Quote by Dr **Warren Wiersbe**. **Explain the rationale of this statement and how it may apply to Micah's prophecy in Micah 5.** What is your attitude/response when dealing with prophecies or prophetic Books in the Bible especially those yet to be fulfilled?
3. Micah 5:2 is considered as one of the most important "Promises of Hope" in all of the Old Testament. Explain the significance of this prophecy and how it changes the course of human history. How is the validity/accuracy of this prophecy been substantiated? (Matt. 2: 1-12).
4. Micah prophesied that the King of the Jews will come forth from Bethlehem, Ephrathah in Judah. How is this prophecy linked to the promises God made to King David? (2 Samuel 7: 12-14; Isaiah 11:1)

5. "I believe Jesus is a very good and wise religious teacher but I don't believe he is God". This is a statement made by one of your friends during a Gospel sharing session. How are you going to convince him that Jesus is divine in nature using some of the Biblical references? (See Micah 5:2; John 8: 58, John1:1-2 etc). How is Jesus' " fully man and fully God" status critical to our salvation?
  
6. Micah foretold that when **the Messiah begins his** rule in His kingdom, He will shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord. The Bible tells us that Christ is a good shepherd. List down some of the things a good shepherd does? (John 10: 4, 9, 10, 16, 27-30). In your journey of faith , do you feel more secure knowing that Jesus is an exemplary Shepherd? Do you have a real life experience to share on this subject?
  
7. In Micah 5: 5a, the Scripture declares "And he will be our peace". Explain the abovementioned statement focusing especially on Christ who personified peace. What is the difference between the peace of Christ (John 14: 27) as compared to the peace of the world? Share an experience how the true peace of Christ has helped you in overcoming an emotional exhausting situation.
  
8. Ultimately God will establish his everlasting kingdom of holy nation (Micah 5:10-14) and He himself will rule the redeemed and purified people. (Rev. 11:15). Why is it so crucial that we must be ready at all times while waiting for him to come back? (see 2 Cor 5:10; Matt 16:27; 1 Cor 3: 10-15) Are you looking forward to the Day when Christ will be coming back again to gather his people to himself? Give reasons for your answers.