

Born in Bethlehem: *His Humility!*

*Micah 5:2; Luke 2:1-16*

1. His Humility is essential to our Salvation

* The Humility of His Place of Birth
* Bethlehem was a place of Obscurity
* But it was also the House of Bread (literal meaning)
* Jesus came to be the Bread of Life; John 6:35
* He was Born and Died in Humility but raised in Glory so we might live with Him Forever
* The Humility of His Descension
* He humbled Himself to Humanity, Poverty, even Death
* He became Sin for us that we might have Life; it was the Great Exchange
* He took what we Have so we could receive what He Is
* He Lowered Himself so we might be Lifted up

2. His Humility is central to our Hope

* He was born in Wretched conditions
* He was not born in an earthly Palace
* He was born into the world not as a Prince but as a Pauper
* If Jesus was willing to be born in a Squalid stable, it gives us Hope that He is willing to be born Anywhere
* There is Hope not only for Today but Hope for all Eternity
* Jesus was willing to leave His Home in glory to enter our life of Lowliness, to die on a Cross and take us back to His home in Heaven

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