

THE VOICES OF
Christmas

HOW CHRISTMAS PROPHECIES SPEAK TO US TODAY

A Particular Place: Bethlehem
Micah 5:2/Matthew 2:1-6

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Introduction:

- Significant Places
 - Micah 5:2
 - Matthew 2:1-6

Practical Truths from Bethlehem:

I. God's Ways Don't Make _____

- Rome and Jerusalem make sense
- Isaiah 55:8
- Ecclesiastes 11:5
- *When God's Ways Make No Sense – we can either:*
 1. _____ and Run
 2. _____ and Deny
 3. _____ and Trust

II. God Always Meets Our _____

- Bethlehem means "house of _____"
- John 6:32-35
- Psalm 84:11b

III. God's Identity Is _____

- Matthew 2:6
- John 10:14
- 2 Samuel 5:2
- A picture of the Good Shepherd – Psalm 23:
Jesus . . . _____ (v. 1); _____ (vv. 2-3);
_____ (v. 3); _____ (v. 4); _____ (v. 4).

Conclusion:

- The birthplace effect