

A Simple Christmas: A Christmas Savior that Gives

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INTRODUCTION: The Epicenter of Gifts at Christmas

Micah 5:2 (All verses from the New International Version 1984)

But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."

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- Micah 5+:4-5 ***4 He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth. 5 And he will be their peace.***
- 1. **Jesus gives you strength.**
- Micah 5:4a ***He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God...***
- Philippians 4:13 ***I can do everything through him who gives me strength.***

2. Jesus gives you security.

- Micah 5:4b ...***And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth.***

- John 10:27-28 ²⁷ ***My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.***
²⁸ ***I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.***

3. Jesus gives you serenity.

- Micah 5:5 ***And he will be their peace.***

- John 14:27 ***Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.***

CONCLUSION: The Epicenter of Christmas Gifts Today