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"THE RULER OF THE LORD"

Jesus Christ is the only leader on the face of this earth who can bring lasting peace and destroy all evil forever.

Micah 5

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1. THE RULER WILL ... COME – (Micah 5:2)

"But you, Bethlehem, 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."

• "I am God. Yes, and from ancient days I am he. No one can deliver out of my hand. When I act, who can reverse it?" – Isaiah 43:13

2. THE RULER WILL ... BRING PEACE – (Micah 5:5)

"And he will be their peace."

• "For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility." – Ephesians 2:14

3. <u>THE RULER WILL</u> ... <u>LIFT UP HIS PEOPLE OVER</u> THEIR ENEMIES – (Micah 5:9)

"Your hand will be lifted up in triumph over your enemies."

• "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; <u>I will uphold</u> you with my righteous right hand." – Isaiah 41:10

4. <u>THE RULER WILL</u> ... <u>DESTROY ALL EVIL</u> – (Micah 5:13b)

"You will no longer bow down to the work of your hands."

• "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of thing has passed away." – Revelation 21:3-4