

Micah 5 The "Veni, Vidi, Vici" of Christ

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key - **Isaiah 28:9-13, Matthew 13: 2, Timothy 2:15, Revelation 19:10**

v 1 *'troops' ... laid siege against us* hist: **2 Kings 18:13, 17; 19:3**
doct: antichrist **Jer 50:17, Luke 21:20**

smite 'the judge of Israel' upon the cheek hist: **2 Kings 25:6**
doct: **Mark 15:19**

v 2 *Bethlehem* ('house of bread') - a male descendant of Caleb
Ephratah ('fertility') - the grandmother of Caleb, (Numbers 13:6 & 30)
his goings forth ... from everlasting [pv - antiquity, ancient times, distant past] **Psalm 90:1-2**

Jesus is the only man in history who had his place of birth named before he was born.

God used His prophets also, to tell - **1 Peter 1:9-11**
- the tribe of his birth - **Genesis 49:10**
- the family of his birth - **2 Samuel 7:8, 12 & 13**
- the manner of his birth - **Isaiah 7:14**
- the time of his birth - **Daniel 9:24-25**

There are 48 prophecies on the first coming of Christ in the O.T.

v 3 *the remnant* = **Romans 11:25-26**

v 4 *now shall he be great* ~ **Luke 4:37 & 5:15**

v 5 *this man* = **John 19:5 1 Timothy 2:3-6 & 3:16**

v 7 Israel supreme **Numbers 23:22-24, Deuteronomy 28:1 & 10**

v 8 **Proverbs 28:1**

v 15 Divine Vengeance - **Isaiah 66:6, 15-16; Habakkuk 3:12; Malachi 4:1-3**

Summary: Christ came (v 2-3), Christ saw (v 1, 5-6), Christ conquered (v 7-15)

v 2 English Lesson pronoun = *he* ; noun = the *ruler in Israel*

This is an example of a "cataphoric" pronoun, i.e. "forward looking".

e.g. "After *his* discovery of New Zealand, *Captain Cook* went on to discover several Pacific Islands."