



Daily Reflections

September 8, 2016

Scripture

Micah 5:1-4

The LORD says:

You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah,
too small to be among the clans of Judah,
From you shall come forth for me
one who is to be ruler in Israel;
Whose origin is from of old,
from ancient times.

(Therefore the Lord will give them up, until the time
when she who is to give birth has borne,
And the rest of his brethren shall return
to the children of Israel.)

He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock
by the strength of the LORD,
in the majestic name of the LORD, his God;
And they shall remain, for now his greatness

shall reach to the ends of the earth;
he shall be peace.

Our Scripture Reflection

Think about it: God Almighty chose a Podunk little nothing of a town to be the birthplace of His only begotten Son, Our Lord and Savior. And, Jesus taught over and over again that true greatness comes by becoming the least and serving all. Do you hear a message for you today?

Food for your Journey

A friend of mine recently asked, "What is most important in your life?"

What a powerful question! ...

Put simply, what is most important in my life is cultivating the ability to help people be happy, and to relieve them of the suffering they experience. My No. 1 aspiration in life is to leave each person I interact with at least a little bit better off than I found them.

--Matt Tenney, "What's most important in your life?" huffingtonpost.com.

Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, meek and humble of heart. Please make my heart like Your heart. Amen.

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