

For out of you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
though you are small among the nations  
out of you will come for me  
one who will be ruler over Israel,  
whose origins are from of old,  
from ancient times ...  
she who is in labour will bear a son ...  
... he will stand and shepherd his flock  
in the strength of the Lord ...  
... then his greatness will reach to  
the ends of the earth ...  
... and he will be our peace.

**Micah 5:2-7**