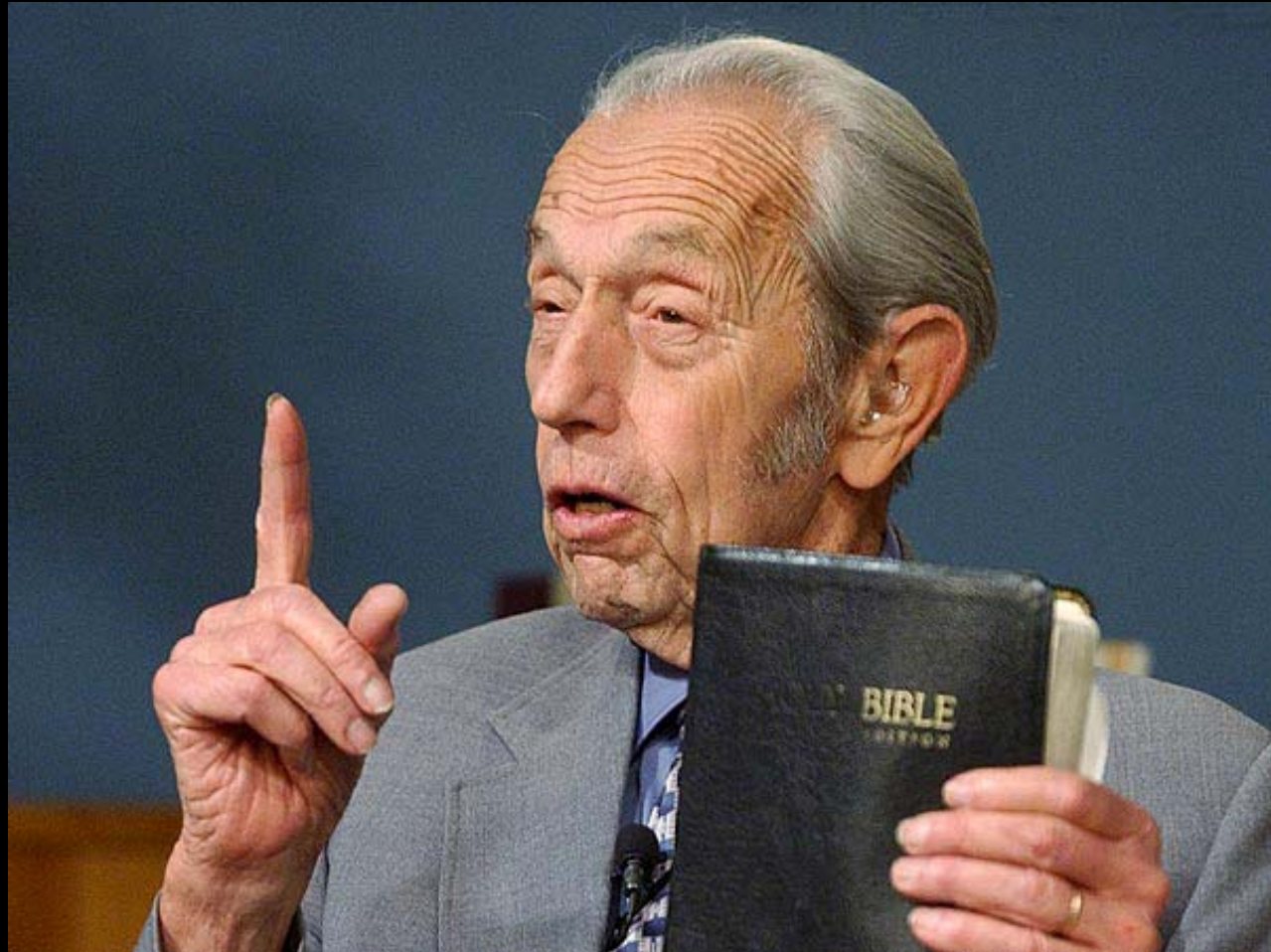




# ***The Ancient Messiah***

## ***Micah 5:2-5a***



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**1,239 O.T.**

**578 N.T.**



***Bible Has 1,817 Prophecies***

# ***Judah Told To Prepare For War***

## ***Micah 5:1***

***Muster Yourself*** - ***Prepare for war***

***Daughter of troops*** - ***Judah***

# ***Micah – Mix of Warnings and Blessings***

***Micah 1:1-5:1***

- 1:1-16*** - ***Coming disaster***
- 2:1-11*** - ***People denounced***
- 2:12-13*** - ***Promise of coming Messiah***
- 3:1-12*** - ***Leaders denounced***
- 4:1-8*** - ***Promise of Millennial Kingdom***
- 4:9-5:1*** - ***Prepare . . . war is near***

# ***Now Another Blessing Promised***

## ***Micah 5:2***

### ***1<sup>st</sup> Key Observation***

***God promises –  
good gifts will follow  
our dark trials***

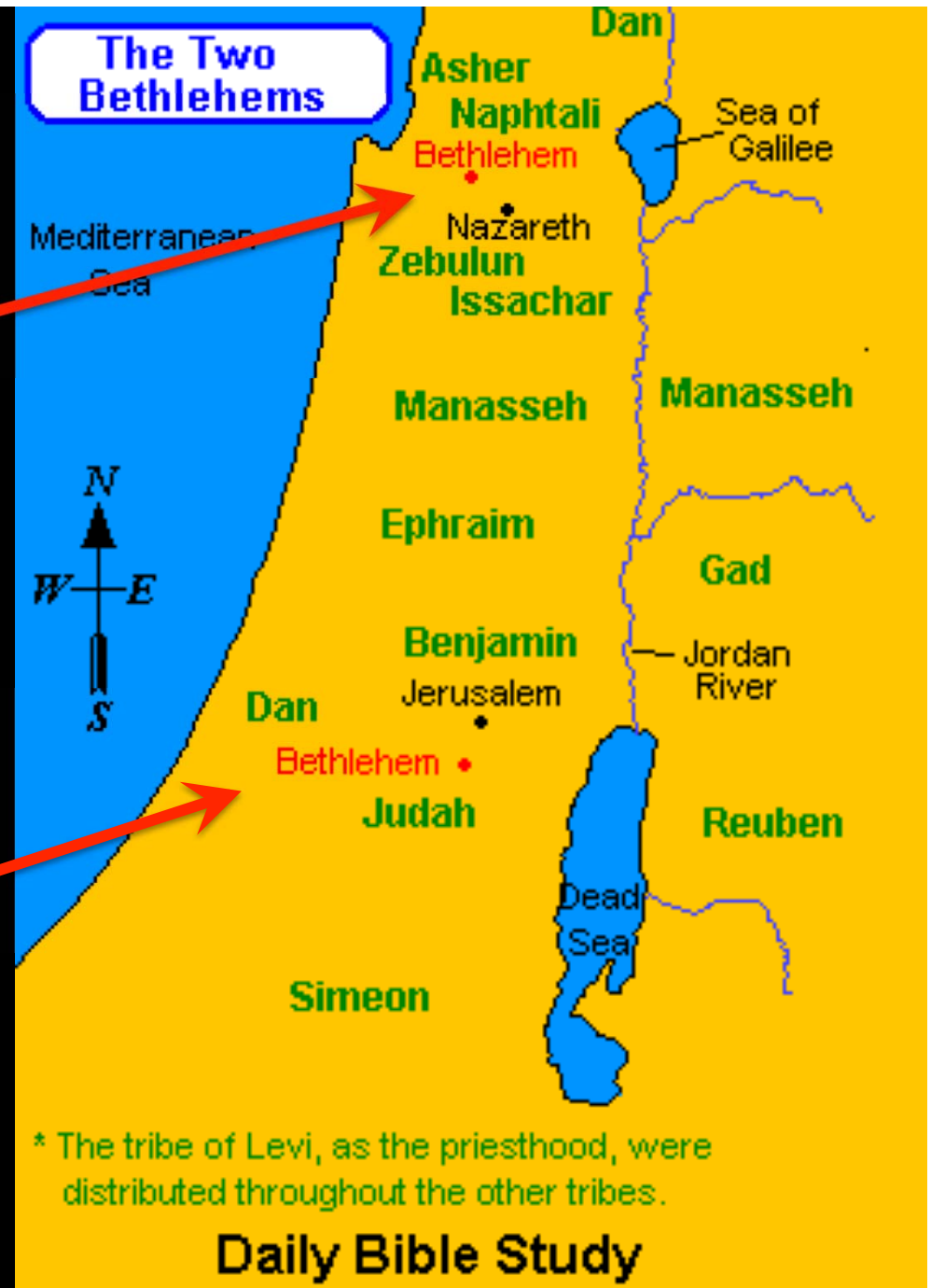


***Now Another Blessing Promised***  
***Micah 5:2***

- ***Bethlehem Ephrathah***

**Bethlehem In  
Zebulun**

**Bethlehem In  
Judah**



***Now Another Blessing Promised***  
***Micah 5:2***

***from long ago . . .***



***refers to God . . . Isa. 48:3***

# ***Now Another Blessing Promised*** ***Micah 5:2***

***eternity*** . . .



***OLAM*** = ***“unlimited duration of time”***

# ***Jewish Documents***

## ***Micah 5:2***

### ***Targum Jonathan . . .***

***“Out of you shall come forth to  
Me a judge to be ruler in Israel,  
and this is the King Messiah.”***

# ***Jewish Documents***

***Micah 5:2***

***Targum Palestine . . .***

***“Out of you Bethlehem shall  
Messiah go forth . . .”***

***Another Blessing Promised***  
***Micah 5:2***

***2<sup>nd</sup> Key Observation***

***Micah refers to -***  
***the coming Messiah***  
***Who is God***

# ***Another Blessing Promised***

***Micah 5:2***

## ***3<sup>rd</sup> Key Observation***

***God uses -***

***what we consider to be  
unimportant to accomplish***

***His purposes***



# ***He Will Give Them Up?***

***Micah 5:3-4***

- ***For a time after Jesus***
- ***Until Jesus' 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming***

# ***Greatest Blessing For Israel***

***Micah 5:4***

## ***4<sup>th</sup> Key Observation***

***Micah 5:2-5a predicts***

***two advents of the Messiah***

## ***Final Key Observation***

***Micah 5:2-5a Was  
About***

***Jesus Christ***

# ***Matthew Reveals Micah Refers to Christ***

## ***Matthew 2:6***

***“And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the leaders of Judah; for out of you shall come forth a ruler who will shepherd My people Israel.”***

# ***Luke Reveals Jesus Is Our Savior***

***Luke 2:10-11***

**“But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”**