

Bethlehem - a common place

Micah 5:2

“But you, Bethlehem, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler...”

Bethlehem means literally “house of bread”

Bethlehem

- Common
- Insignificant
- Overlooked

Bethlehem represents:

- the ordinary & common aspects of your life
- “the everyday” you

His presence can be born into the “Bethlehems” of your life!

- “for there is born...” Luke 2:11
- His presence broke the silence of insignificance!

His Presence, a sound of -

- life
- of hope
- of purpose

God takes the common...

- Dust Gen. 2:7
- a boat Gen. 6:14
- a basket Ex. 2:3
- a bush Ex. 3: 2
- a staff Ex. 4:2
- a box Ex. 25:10
- hair Judges 16: 22
- stones I Sam. 17:40
- a scroll Jer. 36:2
- hands Mark 16:18
- sleep Matt. 2: 13
- a meal Luke 22:15
- fishing John 21: 3
- a song Acts 16:25

a little town Matt. 2:5

Produced a big revelation!

God visits “the common” so it will explode with purpose!

“Herod” invades the common to produce death!