

## ***Jesus, Our King***

*Matthew 2:1-6; Micah 5:2-5a*

### ***The Coming King***

- Micah was a contemporary of Isaiah (700 BC)
  - Foretold the coming of a king from Bethlehem
    - Whose beginnings were from ancient times
    - Not someone new
- Israel's 'abandonment' would end with the birth of a child
- He would have "brothers" who would join Him
- He would be a shepherd
  - Clothed in God's majesty
  - Bringing security
    - He would be their peace

### ***The King HAS Come***

- This king is Jesus!
  - He was born in Bethlehem
  - He is eternal
  - He shepherds His people
  - Through the Cross, He gives us peace with God

### ***The King IS Come***

- He is here with us now through the Spirit
- He is still coming into people's hearts as we put our trust in Him
  - He is building the 'Kingdom/Kingship' of God
- Through the Cross, He makes us His brothers and sisters

### ***The King WILL Come***

- When Christ returns, then all the earth will bow before the King! (Micah 5:4)

### ***So What?***

- Let us make Him King of our hearts right now!
- Let's invite others to know Jesus as King

***Meditation Verse:*** Philippians 2:9-11