

Christmas Video: Light The World

Jesus... The Lamb Of God!

Micah 5:2 - "But you, Bethlehem Ephratah, though you be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."

Luke 2:4-12

4. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.

5. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

6. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,

7. and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.

9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Migdal Eder, translated "Tower of the Flock" was a look-out post located just north of Bethlehem, the city of David.

Micah 4:8 - "And you, O tower of the flock, hill of the daughter of Zion, to you shall it come, the former dominion shall come, kingship for the daughter of Jerusalem."

Isaiah 53:3 - He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Ephesians 1:19-20

19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might
20 that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,

The manger was a stone structure that Levitical shepherds would normally use to inspect the sacrificial lambs.

1 Peter 1:18-21

18 knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold,
19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.
20 He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you
21 who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Luke 2:12 - This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Proverbs 18:10 - "The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous run into it, and is safe."

Luke 2:15-18

15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."
16 So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.
17 When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child,
18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

John 1:29 - Behold the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

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The word 'Ephratah' here means "fruitful"...

Which is also the place where Benjamin (Son of the right hand) was born, by the tower of Migdal Eder.

Micah is telling us that the Savior Jesus, would be born at the very place where Benjamin was born, at Migdal Eder.

Jesus was referred to as a Lamb once in the Old Testament...

Isaiah 53:7 - He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.

Jesus was referred to as a Lamb twice in the Gospels...

John 1:29 - The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

John 1:36 - and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!"

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1 Peter 1:19 - but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

He is referred to as the Lamb twenty-eight times in the Book of Revelation...

Revelation 12:11-12

11 Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,

12 saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Matthew 6:33 - But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

II Peter 1:3 - His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

Philippians 4:19 - "My God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

John 15:16 - You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit--fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

Heb. 2:18 - Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Heb. 4:15-16

15. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin.

16. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me!"