

# Micah 5

## Chapter 5

<sup>1</sup> NOW gather thyself in troops, O daughter of troops: he hath laid siege against us: they shall smite the judge of Israel with a rod upon the cheek.

<sup>2</sup> But thou, Beth-lehem Ephratah, *though* thou be little among the thousands of Judah, *yet* out of thee shall he come forth unto me *that is* to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth *have been* from of old, from everlasting.

<sup>3</sup> Therefore will he give them up, until the time *that* she which travaileth hath brought forth: then the remnant of his brethren shall return unto the children of Israel.

<sup>4</sup> ¶ And he shall stand and feed in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God; and they shall abide: for now shall he be great unto the ends of the earth.

<sup>5</sup> And this *man* shall be the peace, when the Assyrian shall come into our land: and when he shall tread in our palaces, then shall we raise against him seven shepherds, and eight principal men.

<sup>6</sup> And they shall waste the land of Assyria with the sword, and the land of Nimrod in the entrances thereof: thus shall he deliver *us* from the Assyrian, when he cometh into our land, and when he treadeth within our borders.

<sup>7</sup> And the remnant of Jacob shall be in the midst of many people as a dew from the LORD, as the showers upon the grass, that tarrieth not for man, nor waiteth for the sons of men.

<sup>8</sup> ¶ And the remnant of Jacob shall be among the Gentiles in the midst of many people as a lion among the beasts of the forest, as a young lion among the flocks of sheep: who, if he go through, both treadeth down, and teareth in pieces, and none can deliver.

<sup>9</sup> Thine hand shall be lifted up upon thine adversaries, and all thine enemies shall be cut off.

<sup>10</sup> And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the LORD, that I will cut off thy horses out of the midst of thee, and I will destroy thy chariots:

<sup>11</sup> And I will cut off the cities of thy land, and throw down all thy strong holds:

<sup>12</sup> And I will cut off witchcrafts out of thine hand; and thou shalt have no *more* soothsayers:

<sup>13</sup> Thy graven images also will I cut off, and thy standing images out of the midst of thee; and thou shalt no more worship the work of thine hands.

<sup>14</sup> And I will pluck up thy groves out of the midst of thee: so will I destroy thy cities.

<sup>15</sup> And I will execute vengeance in anger and fury upon the heathen, such as they have not heard.