



Introduction

More prophecies of the purpose of God. Verse 2 is specifically referred to in Matthew 2 verses 5 and 6.

Questions

1. Who does Micah say will come out of Bethlehem Ephrathah?
2. What will the remnant of Jacob be like amongst the nations?
3. What will they no longer worship?

Summary Points

- **v 1 and 2** The birth of the Christ (Messiah) is prophesied to be in Bethlehem
- **v 3 to 8** The word until in verse 3 suggests a period of time during which Israel is scattered before the Messiah will come to save Israel
- **v 9 to 15** Israel's enemies will be destroyed and the land cleansed of all idolatry and opposition to the LORD

Timeline 850 BC (see below)

Theme

Old Testament prophecies fulfilled in New Testament times

A selection of verses showing that Old Testament prophecies were fulfilled in New Testament times.

When King Herod wants to know where the Christ is to be born, the Jews refer to the prophet Micah (Micah 5 v 2):

Matthew 2 verses 4 to 6

Matthew tells us John the Baptist came fulfilling a prediction made by the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 40 v 3):

Matthew 3 verses 1 to 3

Jesus tells us that he fulfilled Isaiah 61 v 1 and 2 in the synagogue at Nazareth:

Luke 4 verses 16 to 21

Peter confirms that Old Testament predictions were fulfilled by Jesus Christ:

Acts 3 verse 18, 22 to 25

The apostle Philip explains to an Ethiopian that Isaiah 53 v 7 was fulfilled by Jesus:

Acts 8 verses 32 to 35

Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 2, Q 2: v 8, Q 3: v 13



Bible timeline

