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THE JESUS STORY

Why Bethlehem

Luke 2:21-40

CHRISTMAS EVE 2017 - WHY BETHLEHEM?

The fact that Jesus was born in BETHLEHEM beautifully
highlights many aspects of the life & future of the Christ.

- ① NAME: Bethlehem means " House of Bread "
 - John 6:35,48, 6:51
- ② SIZE: Small & Humble
 - 1 Corinthians 1:27-29; Isaiah 53:2-3
- ③ HISTORY:
 - Pain & Death (Genesis 35:19; Matthew 2:16-18)
 - Love & Redemption (Ruth 1-4)
 - Royalty & Kingship (Luke 1:32; Isaiah 9:67)
- ④ FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY: Micah 5:2
- ⑤ SHEPHERDING: Preparing the Lamb of God
 - Psalm 23:1; 78:72; John 1:29