

Old School

Week 5: “Big News: The Savior Is Born!”

Weekly Summary: There is little peace on planet earth. The headlines, now here at home, rob us of our peace and make us fear for the future. But Micah promised the baby born in little Bethlehem would have great power. His love would allow us to live securely and he would become our peace.

❖ Big Idea: **Big** things start small.

❖ Micah 5:1a - Marshal your troops now, city of troops, for a siege is laid against us.

❖ Micah 5:2 - “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.”

Luke 2:11 - Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

❖ Micah 5:4-6a - He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth. 5 And he will be our peace when the Assyrians invade our land and march through our fortresses. We will raise against them seven shepherds, even eight commanders, 6 who will rule the land of Assyria with the sword, the land of Nimrod with drawn sword.

❖ Next Step: Start small.

Points to Ponder

1. What big changes does God want to see in your life? What small step might he be leading towards in order to make those changes happen?
2. Read the first sentence in Zechariah 4:10. How do these words connect to tonight's message? Why is it so easy to "despise" small things and baby steps?
3. Listen (or re-listen) to the entire Old School series this week, writing down three big take aways. You can find these messages on the 922Church App.

Homework For Next Week: Text a question about God, faith, the Bible, religion, etc. to Pastor Mike at 920-716-7912 for our Q&A Sunday.

*"Only once in history did a King become a baby."
~ Anonymous*

Worship Through Song at The CORE:

1. "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" - by Jeremy Camp
2. "Go Tell It On The Mountain" - by Tenth Avenue North
3. "This Is Love (Come Thou Long Expected Jesus)" - by Paul Baloche & Kathryn Scott
4. "Silent Night" - by Kim Walker Smith
5. "Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)" by Chris Tomlin