***O Little Town of Bethlehem***

Matthew 2:1-8; Micah 5:2 (pages 826 and 856)

**Bethlehem offers me *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.**

* Bethlehem is ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***.

*Jesus is the only God with a date in history*.

Dorothy Sayers

**1 Corinthians 15:17 (CSB)**   
And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.

*I am a Christian because I believe in history!*

* Bethlehem is ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.**

**Micah 5:2 (CSB)**   
Bethlehem Ephrathah, you are small among the clans of Judah;

one will come from you to be ruler over Israel for me.

His origin is from antiquity, from ancient times.

*God’s plan is unstoppable.*

For further consideration: <https://coldcasechristianity.com/2018/the-gift-of-christmas-was-predicted-with-the-gift-of-prophecy/>

**Bethlehem shows me that God’s way is *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.**

**Philippians 2:5, 8 (CSB)**   
5 Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus… 8 *he humbled himself* by becoming obedientto the point of death —even to death on a cross.

*Jesus loves nothing more than humility.*

**Bethlehem offers me *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.**

**John 6:35 (CSB)**   
"I am the bread of life," Jesus told them. "No one who comes to me will ever be hungry, and no one who believes in me will ever be thirsty again."

**John 10:11 (CSB)**

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

**Revelation 22:17 (CSB)**   
Both the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" Let anyone who hears, say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come. Let the one who desires take the water of life as a gift.