

## Matthew 2:6

AND YOU, BETHLEHEM, LAND OF JUDAH, ARE BY NO MEANS LEAST AMONG THE LEADERS OF JUDAH; FOR OUT OF YOU SHALL COME FORTH A RULER WHO WILL SHEPHERD MY PEOPLE ISRAEL.

## Focal Truth:

Jesus Christ was born and lives as Ruler of the nations – Shepherd of His people that the Scriptures might be fulfilled.

## Observations:

- 1. The Magi from the nations searched for the place where Jesus Christ King of the Jews was to be born. Matt. 2:1-2
- 2. The Magi from the nations came to worship Jesus Christ the King of the Jews and of the nations. Matt. 2:2
- 3. Herod the King of the Jews was not prepared for the coming of Jesus Christ the Messiah King of the Jews and the nations. Matt. 2:3-4
- 4. Jesus Christ King Shepherd was born in Bethlehem that it might be fulfilled from the scriptures. Matt. 2:5

## Things to Remember and Do:

- 1. Jesus Christ reigns as King and Shepherd of Israel and the nations fulfilling God's promise.
- 2. Jesus Christ the chief Shepherd is coming again. 1 Peter 5:4
- 3. All kings will bow down to him and all nations will serve Him. Ps. 72:10-11
- 4. Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect. Heb. 13:20

