

DECEMBER 18, 2022

MORNING MESSAGE

“The Biblical Basis of Christmas Carols: O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Luke 2:15

I. BETHLEHEM IS A PLACE OF POTENTIAL

Micah 5:2, “But thou Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall come forth unto me that is to be ruler of Israel”

II. BETHLEHEM IS PLACE OF PROVIDENCE

Luke 2:1, “And it came to pass that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed”

Luke 2:4-5, “And Joseph also went up from Galilee, our of the city of Nazareth into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem: (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child”

III. BETHELEHEM IS A PLACE OF PRIVILEGE