

Sermon Notes – December 26, 2021

The Prophecy of Christmas (*Matthew 2:1-6*)

- I. The Person of the Prophecy
 - A. Jesus: Savior, deliverer. (*Matthew 1:21*)
 - B. King of the Jews: Ruler. (*Revelation 19:16*) (*Matthew 27:29,37*)
 - C. Messiah: Chosen One. (*Matthew 3:16-17; 12:15-21*)
 - D. Shepherd:
 - 1. The Great Shepherd: *Hebrews 13:20*
 - 2. The Good Shepherd: *John 10:11*
 - 3. The Chief Shepherd: *1 Peter 2:25*
 - 4. The Lamb as Shepherd: *Revelation 7:17*
- II. The Place of Prophecy
 - A. Bethlehem of Judea
 - 1. According to prophecy: *Micah 5:2*
 - 2. According to Scripture: *John 7:42*
 - B. Land of Judah
 - 1. The scene of Ruth and Boaz: *Ruth 1:1-7; Matthew 1:5*
 - 2. The birthplace of David: *1 Samuel 17:12; Matthew 1:6*
 - 3. The description of Jesus: *Revelation 5:5*