
**Knowing Our Majestic Shepherd:
amidst Our Humble Circumstances**

**1. Stand in Awe of Israel's Shepherd:
amidst His humility & majesty**

- Israel is helplessly under attack from her enemies (v1)
- Israel's prophesied Messiah will come from "little" Bethlehem (v2)
- the LORD will hand Israel over to her enemies until the Messiah is born (v3)
- Israel's Messiah will reign & shepherd His people in the power & glory of the LORD – and be their peace (vs4-5)
- The Messiah will give His people godly under-shepherds and deliver them from their enemies (vs5-6)

**2. Trust in Our Victorious Shepherd:
amidst His majesty & our weaknesses**

- Christ reigns in divine power & glory, shepherding us with protection & peace
- Christ advances His kingdom through our weaknesses unto the Father's glory
- Christ fulfills God's promises & will bring ultimate peace on earth