

**Do You Hear What I Hear?**  
The Prophecies and Promises of Christmas  
*A Particular Place: Bethlehem*  
Micah 5:2/Matthew 2:1-6

**Introduction:**

- Significant Places
  - Micah 5:2
  - Matthew 2:1-6

*Practical Truths from Bethlehem:*

**1. God's Ways Don't Make \_\_\_\_\_**

- Rome and Jerusalem make sense
- Isaiah 55:8
- Ecclesiastes 11:5
- *When God's Ways Make No Sense – we can either:*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ and Run
  - \_\_\_\_\_ and Deny
  - \_\_\_\_\_ and Trust

**2. God Always Meets Our \_\_\_\_\_**

- John 6:32-35
- Psalm 84:11b

**3. God's Identity Is \_\_\_\_\_**

- Matthew 2:6
- John 10:14
- 2 Samuel 5:2

**Conclusion:**

- The birthplace effect