

Sermon Title: **“THE MESSIAH WILL RESTORE”**

Micah 5:1-6

- Micah chapter 5 looks at the reality that although _____ and _____ had blown it – there was hope of _____
- “Now _____” = Now go slash yourself ... go mutilate yourself (a sarcastic calling upon Zion to go and engage in heathen _____, which involved cutting oneself)
- Why is it so important for us to develop good _____?
 - That repetition _____ that become engrained and when _____ and _____ arise then they go on auto-pilot
- “Daughters of troops” = daughters surrounded by _____ (speaks specifically to Israel being surrounded by the _____ soldiers)
- God promises that in the future following this _____ by the Assyrians that the Messiah would arrive to _____
 - “Bethlehem” = House of _____
 - “Humility” = recognizing our _____ when it is measured up against God’s _____ (drives us to dependency on God)
- The last part of this section broadens the understanding of _____ – it includes _____ of Israel in a future sense
- When the _____ there will be a radical reversal
- When this future day arrives – God gives 6 “_____” promises:
 - 1. “I will cut off your _____ from among you and destroy your _____”
 - 2. “I will also cut off the _____ and tear down ALL your fortifications”
 - 3. “I will cut off _____ from your hand and you will have _____ - _____ NO more”
 - 4. “I will cut off your _____ and your _____ from among you, so that you will NO longer bow down to the work of your hands”
 - 5. “I will root out your _____ from among you and destroy your cities”
 - 6. “I will execute _____ in anger and wrath on the nations which have NOT obeyed