

# Cross + Words

An Inspirational Message

**Micah 5:2-5**



## *A Weary World Rejoices*

It's a vision problem, actually, that we all have. When financial stress or illness drags us into the darkness - when addictions or marital strife dim the lights in our lives - when the loss of someone we love darkens even the daylight and traps us in an eternal night...we lose sight. And then the focus of our existence becomes a struggle just to learn how to navigate in blackness. It becomes an exhausting effort to find the center of our being, which has somehow been snatched away and floats somewhere in the abyss.

To remain in that place and dwell on the ordeal only takes us further down into the dark hole. Without a doubt, we will all go through some difficult times, but the ones who make it out are the ones who keep walking through it with their eyes locked on the glimmer of light that beckons them forward. Even the tiniest flicker of hope can remove an enormous amount of fear.

This is the promise that came with the birth of a Savior. That in Christ, there will always be a light of hope for us to follow.

Every dark place has this eternal light. We must look for it. It may be there shining through another person. Perhaps it is there, glowing from a song, or a book, or a message. It is a light that was put there just for you.

Look! Can you see it?

It is the light of the world.

It is the light of our tomorrow.

*"For yonder breaks, a new and glorious morn!"*

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