

Don't Sweat the Small Stuff



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O Little Town of Bethlehem

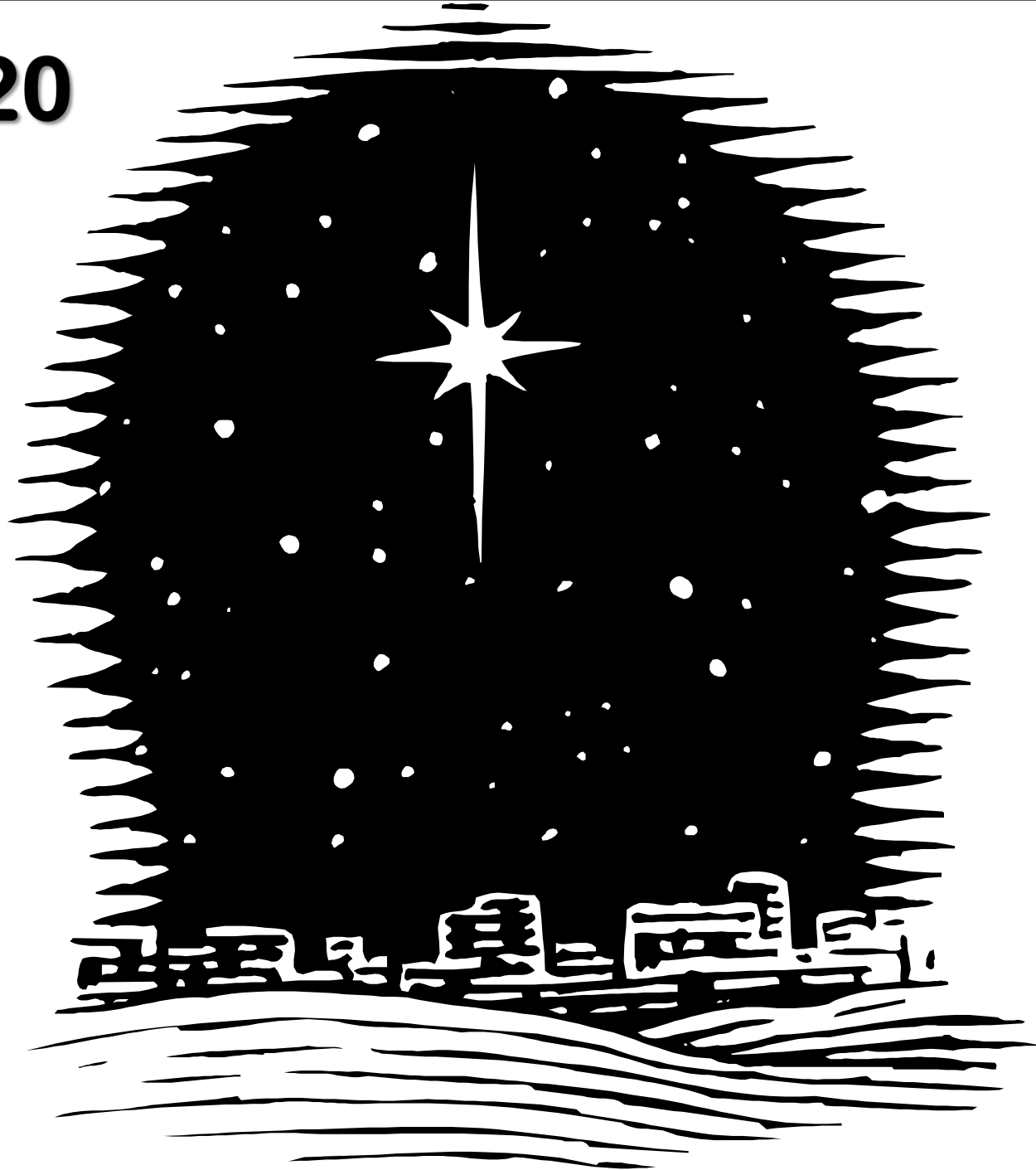


Micah 5:1-5

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2020



2020

Long

- **365 Mondays**

Lean

- **How much more _____ ?**

Look

- **Better Ways to Do Things**

Linger

- **Will This Ever End?**

2020

Don't Despise the Day of Small Beginnings

-Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin" (Zech. 4:10, NLT).



2020

Don't Desp

Beginnings

-Do not despise
see the work

Lord rejoices to

Look

- Better Ways to Do Things

Seek

Start

Survive

Zechariah 4:10 (NLT2)

“Do not despise these small beginnings, for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin, to see the plumb line in Zerubbabel’s hand.”

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...to Make a Difference**



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All Achievement Based...

Zechariah 4:10- For who hath despised the day of small things? for they shall rejoice,/ shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel with those seven; they are the eyes of the LORD, which run to and fro through the whole earth.

small things (*Beginnings*)

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**God Doesn't Judge Significance Through...
Our Achievements But...**

...Thru Persuasion of His Purpose

...and the Power of the Cross Alone !

...Thru His Achievements in Our Lives !

Bethlehem



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A stylized illustration of a night sky. At the top, a dark, jagged silhouette of a mountain range or city skyline is visible. Below it, a bright starburst with a long vertical tail of light points downwards. The sky is filled with numerous small, white dots representing stars. At the bottom of the illustration, a silhouette of a city with several buildings is visible.

Bethlehem

Micah 5:1-5

The Promise was Coming:

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Bethlehem

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- **How Least Expected It...**
Isa 7:14- a virgin shall conceive / bear child
 - It was Insignificant People at Insig. Place
 - At Least in the World's Eyes

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All Pointing to Christ and His Work

**God Set the Stage thru 1700 years of History
to Prepare the World for the...**

...Birth of His Son

God is in the Small Stuff

DO NOT DESPISE THE DAYS OF
SMALL **BEGINNINGS**



God is in the Small Stuff

Events in Our Own Lives (2020)...

- Sometimes Define us...
- Sometimes Refine us...
- Sometimes Leave us Feeling Small

Remember...

Events Always Point to a...

...Bigger Picture

God is Bringing Forth...

...His Mission in Your Life

DO NOT
SMALL

THE GOD OF SMALL THINGS



It was a time when the unthinkable
became the thinkable and the
impossible really happened.