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- 1 Fulfilled prophecy in Gen 3 2 Fulfilled Isaiah 7:14 3. God did an end run around blood curse
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- C. **Where will Messiah be born?** **Micah 5:2** *Bethlehem!*

Not just any king – this one's from _____ From beyond the vanishing point!

IV. **This is just a taste of God's promises!**

Only considered 11 scriptures / There are more than 300 1st coming... and 500 of 2nd coming

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