

**The Gospel According to Luke  
In Those Days  
Luke 2:1-7**

In those days v.1-3

\_\_\_\_\_ movement of God v.4-5

God's \_\_\_\_\_ v.6-7

- Bethlehem too \_\_\_\_\_
- God in \_\_\_\_\_ flesh
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of His brethren
- He will \_\_\_\_\_ his flock
- He is our \_\_\_\_\_

What can we learn?

My Response:

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**Weekly Memory Verse:** *"But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, from the days of eternity."* **Micah 5:2 (NASB)**

**Discussion Questions**

When you think about the contrast between the life and lifestyles of the rulers in this world Caesar (son of god) and Herod (king of the Jews) and Jesus (Son of God, King of the Jews) what striking contrasts emerge?

How do these contrasts continue to play out within the Kingdom of God and the realm of darkness (Col 1:13)?

How does it help you in your life (and the struggles we face) to see the Sovereign workings of God in the world around you? Was life easy for Joseph and Mary as they played their part in God's story?

How is Micah's prophecy a hope for the people who walked in the darkness of the fall of both the Northern (Israel) and Southern (Judah) kingdoms?

How is Luke's gospel a hope for us who live in the gathering darkness of a world moving toward the end of our age?