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*“In those days Caesar Augustus...the entire Roman world...to Bethlehem, the Town of David...Today in the town of David a savior has been born to you, he is Christ the Lord... on earth peace to men...”*

**I. P P (Luke 2:1-3; Luke 1:5)**

- A. Caesar A \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Greatest \_\_\_\_\_ of Rome (45 years)
  - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ leader (82 temples in Rome)
  - iii. Pax \_\_\_\_\_ (206 years)
- B. Quirinius of S \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_ used to control the Jews
  - ii. Building \_\_\_\_\_ with the Jewish leaders
- C. H \_\_\_\_\_ the Great
  - i. Greatest \_\_\_\_\_ of Jerusalem “king of the \_\_\_\_\_”
  - ii. Builder of the \_\_\_\_\_ temple and Masada
  - iii. Madman who \_\_\_\_\_ to protect his power.

**II. P P (Luke 2:4 - 7)**

- A. From Nazareth to \_\_\_\_\_ (@70 miles - 3 days journey)
- B. The town of \_\_\_\_\_ (the lineage of David)
- C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Micah 5:2

**III.P P (Luke 2:8 - 20)**

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ as a political party
- B. Watching the \_\_\_\_\_ sheep
- C. Their \_\_\_\_\_ of politics
  - i. “great news to \_\_\_\_\_ people” - Politics of inclusion
  - ii. “\_\_\_\_\_” - Politics of need
  - iii. “the \_\_\_\_\_” - Politics of truth
  - iv. “the \_\_\_\_\_” - Politics of control
  - v. “on earth \_\_\_\_\_ to men” - Politics of real peace