

## **Birth of Jesus**

**Luke 2:1-7**

- I. ORDER: "a decree went out" (vv.1-2)**
  - A. Days**: "it came about in those days" (v.1a)
  - B. Decree**: "a decree...that a census be taken" (v.1b)
  - C. Date**: "first census taken...Quirinius" (v.2)
  
- II. OBEDIENCE: "all...proceeding to register" (vv.3-5)**
  - A. Pedigree**: "everyone to his own city" (v.3)
  - B. Place**: "Joseph...went up...to...Bethlehem" (v.4)
  - C. Purpose**: "to register along with Mary" (v.5)
  
- III. OFFSPRING: "while...there...she gave birth" (vv.6-7)**
  - A. Developed**: "the days were completed" (v.6)
  - B. Delivered**: "she gave birth" (v.7)
    - 1. Position: "her first-born son"
    - 2. Protection: "wrapped Him in cloths"
    - 3. Provision: "laid Him in a manger...no room"

*Next Week: "I Want to Love Well"*  
*Read: 1 Corinthians 13:1-3*