

In Those Days God Fulfilled His Promise: Jesus Christ was Born

Luke 2:1-7

- I. God directs the events of whole empires to fulfill his promises (vv.1-3). The Roman Empire had a census at just the right time.
 - A. God directs the decisions of world leaders (vv.1-2). Caesar Augustus decreed an empire-wide census.

 - B. God directs the actions of ordinary people (v.3). The populace of the empire submitted to the census.

- II. God directs the activities of individuals to fulfill his promises (vv.4-7). Jesus was born to Joseph and Mary in Bethlehem.
 - A. God directs the right people to the right places (vv.4-5). Joseph and Mary traveled to Bethlehem.

 - B. God fulfills his promise according to his plan (vv.6-7). Jesus was born.