

~~BEST~~ THE WORST CHRISTMAS EVER



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Christmas at the Worst Time
Luke 2:1-7

3 Main Causes of a Ruined Holiday:

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2. _____
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3. _____
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God Appears at the Worst Time:

I. _____

- Herod the Great--
- Caesar Augustus--

Luke 2:1-3 *Now in those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus, that a census be taken of all the inhabited earth. ²This was the first census taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³And everyone was on his way to register for the census, each to his own city.*

II. _____

Luke 2:4-5 *Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, ⁵in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child.*

III. _____

Luke 2:6-7 *While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.*

Point:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



1. What is my worst Christmas/holiday memory?
2. What am I afraid of this Christmas?
3. How might Jesus want to enter and redeem Christmas for me?
4. What are the areas of my life that feel void of grace? Who is my narcissist? What is my terrible road trip? What is my manger/barn? What parts of my life seem far from Christ's presence and grace, but might be the place that Jesus is most comfortable incarnating into?

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