

# Luke 2:1-7 | THE EMPEROR'S HEART

## Study Questions from 09.12.2018 sermon

Read Luke 2:1-7

### Carefully structured

- i. Look at v1. In 27BC the Roman senate conferred the title of Augustus on Caesar. What does this title mean?
- ii. Luke structures his account of Jesus' birth very deliberately to communicate a big idea to us as poignantly and effectively as possible. What big idea is he seeking to communicate?
- iii. Who appears to be most powerful in v1-7?
- iv. What verse hints that Caesar might not be the most powerful player in this drama? Explain why you chose the verse you did. (Hint: look up Micah 5:2)
- v. How does Proverbs 21:1 shed light on v4?
- vi. If Jesus is the most powerful, why was he born (and why did he die) in the most humiliating of circumstances and what does this teach us about how we should conduct ourselves?

### Chaotic Events

- vii. When something inconvenient or difficult or chaotic happens to us, what does Luke 2:1-7 tell us about how we should respond and why?
- viii. How do the events in Luke 2:1-7 parallel the events of Brexit?
- ix. What does Luke 2:1-7 teach us about Brexit?