



Come to the Light. John 8:12

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## **An Improbable King – Luke 2:1-7 December 25, 2011**

### **Luke compares a Secular King to a Sacred King**

#### **1. A Secular King (vv. 1-5)**

- a. Politically dominant
- b. Religiously blasphemous
- c. Strategically greedy
  - i. Caesar's plan (vv. 1-2)
  - ii. God's plan (vv. 3-5)

#### **2. A Sacred King (vv. 6-7)**

- a. He was on time
- b. He was God's Son
- c. He was humble

### **Take-Home Points:**

- 1. Having Jesus as King is the only way to have real peace
- 2. Having Jesus as King requires poverty and humility
  - a. The most entitled King chose poverty
  - b. The most powerful King ruled by humility