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How To Partner With God To Do His Work On The Earth! (Luke 2:1-7)

Two Things We Must Understand:

1. God is Sovereign. He can use any circumstance, even the whims of an evil ruler, to bring about His Will on the earth.

"In those days, Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world.

Everyone went to his own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth...to Bethlehem, the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there with Mary to register..." (1-5)

2. Doing God's work can sometimes seem illogical and will be inconvenient.

"So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth...to Bethlehem, the town of David...He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." (4-7)