

**Jesus, Son of Man**  
**Part Three: His Humanity**  
**Luke 2:1-7**  
**December 22, 2024**

1. God used a secular ruler to accomplish his plan for Jesus' birth (2:1-3)
2. Joseph and Mary's trip to Bethlehem set the stage for fulfilled prophecy (2:4)
3. Instead of omitting Mary's marital status, Luke reminds us of it (2:5)
4. While in Bethlehem, Mary gave birth to Jesus, her firstborn son (2:6-7a)
5. Though he was God's Son, Mary's son received no special treatment (2:7b)