

And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. Luke 2:1–2 (NKJV)

- In the paradox of power and _____, glory and _____, God accomplishes His eternal purposes. (Lk 2:1-8; see Lk 1:3-4).
- In its ______ and _____, the birth of Jesus would be easy to ______. (vv. 4-7)
- 3. And yet, weakness and humiliation, is the very ______ that the

_____ and _____ of God has come. (v. 7b-8; Lk 2:12)

4. In the humble birth of Jesus, the _____ and _____ of Almighty

God _____ our world. (Isaiah 9:6)

For further reflection:

- 1. What is God asking me to _____ on?
- 2. What is God asking me to _____?
- 3. What paradox is God asking me to ______ for in this season of life?

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6 (NKJV)