

**GOD WITH US**  
**“In Those Days or In These Days” or “In The Last Days”**  
**Luke 2:1-7**  
**Sunday, December 13, 2020**

**IN THOSE DAYS:**

**What many fail to realize is the why of all this listing of the rulers:**

**“THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE UPON HIS SHOULDERS”**

**Genesis 49:10; Isaiah 9:6,7**

\_\_\_\_\_ – Records do show Augustus sought to reorganize the financial policies and procedures of the empire.

Holman New Testament Commentary - Holman New Testament Commentary – Luke.

**“MIRACULOUS TAXATION”** – God used humanities hunger and greed to prepare the road for Jesus to be born in Bethlehem. (90 miles from Nazareth to Bethlehem.)

Could this be the plan all along?

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Was this the plan all along?

Did they know? **Micah 5:2**

Bethlehem, ‘The House of Bread’

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Still true today, No Room for Jesus?

Or Was it supposed to be this way?

**Luke 21:34 (ESV)**

**IN THESE DAYS:**

Decrees or maybe mandates? How is God using them for His purposes?

Dangers? Or is God our Protector? Provider? Planner?

Desperate? People are desperate and wanting?

Are they looking for God to show up and invade their space like He did then?

**IN THE LAST DAYS: 2 Timothy 3:1-5**

\_\_\_\_\_ : Paralyzing times: (vs.1) [The days before the Return of Christ]

\_\_\_\_\_ : People consumption: (vs.2-4) Self-absorption,

\_\_\_\_\_ : Power grab: (vs.5)

**1 Corinthians 1:17-18 (ESV)**