

Title: Divine Revelation & Faith—The Journey to Bethlehem, Pt 5 | **Text:** Luke 2:1-7

OUTLINE

1A GOD DIRECTED JOSEPH & MARY TO GO TO BETHLEHEM, vv1-7

1B The LORD directed Caesar to issue a census decree, vv1-2

2B The census required all in Herod's domain to be registered in their ancestral homes, vv3-5

3B Mary gave birth to Jesus in Bethlehem fulfilling Micah's prophecy, vv6-7

APPL:

1) God directed the people of His mercy, grace & love.

2) God directed men who did not believe in Him.

3) God directs all things—not just creatures.

2A GOD DIRECTED THE ANGELS TO GO TO THE BETHLEHEM SHEPHERDS, vv8-14

3A GOD DIRECTED THE SHEPHERDS TO GO TO THE NEWLY BORN SAVIOR JESUS, vv15-20