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As Weak As A Baby?

Jesus, The Messiah, The Lord, The Son Of God

Luke 2:1-7 - *At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire. ² (This was the first census taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³ All returned to their own ancestral towns to register for this census. ⁴ And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee. ⁵ He took with him Mary, to whom he was engaged, who was now expecting a child. ⁶ And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. ⁷ She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them.*

Jesus Was And Is The Center Of Power In Heaven And Earth

Philippians 2:6-7 - *Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. ⁷ Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being...*

- 1) Called People To Follow Him.**
- 2) Denying Themselves.**
- 3) Serving Others.**

Luke 9:23-25 - *Then he said to the crowd, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me. ²⁴ If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. ²⁵ And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but are yourself lost or destroyed?"*

Luke 22:25-26 - *Jesus told them, "In this world the kings and great men lord it over their people, yet they are called 'friends of the people.' ²⁶ But among you it will be different. Those who are the greatest among you should take the lowest rank, and the leader should be like a servant.*

Only Jesus Can Bring True Peace

Doing God's Will Often Takes Us Out Of Our Comfort Zones

Everything, Even Our Suffering Will Have Meaning In God's Plan