





#### LUKE 2:1a

## In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus..



#### CAESAR

/ kai'-zər / (Ancient Greek Καῖσαρ)

Associated with divinity claiming descent from goddesses like Venus and hailed as saviors.



### AUGUSTUS

/ ô-gust' əs / (Ancient Greek Αὔγουστος)

Majestic, revered, bright one or risen one



#### PONTIFEX MAXIMUS

/ pŏnt'ə-fĕks măks'ə-məs / (Ancient Greek ἀρχιερεύς mάξιμος)

The ultimate political and religious ruler.





# The gospel (good news) birth of Ceasar Augustus. The beginning of a new era of peace and salvation.



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#### **LUKE 2:10-11**

good news of great joy that will be for all the people. "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord..."



#### **LUKE 2:14**

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"





#### Who is your king?



#### JUDGES 17:6

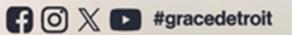
In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.



#### I SAMUEL 8:7b

...they have rejected me from being king over them.





#### Who is YOUR king?



## Obedience to the Word and to His promptings





#### Loving others





#### Radical generosity



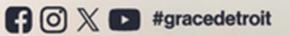


#### Integrity and humility



## Sharing the Gospel with others in word and deed





## A deep sense of trusting regardless of circumstances





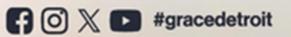
#### Worship and gratitude





If Jesus is your King, your life will be marked by love, generosity, integrity, humility, evangelism, trust, worship, and gratitude.





#### Who is your King?



