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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 Αὐγουστος*)

**Majestic, revered,
bright one or risen one**

PONTIFEX MAXIMUS

/ pŏnt'ə-fěks mǎks'ə-məs /
(Ancient Greek ἀρχιερεύς μᾶξιμος)

The ultimate political
and religious ruler.

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

LUKE 2:10-11

¹⁰ “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ 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?

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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?

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Obedience to the Word and to His promptings

Loving others

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Radical generosity

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Integrity and humility

Sharing the Gospel with others in word and deed

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A deep sense of trusting
regardless of circumstances

Worship and gratitude

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

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