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Awestruck Week of December 12th *The Longest Walk Dr. Hays McKay*

(Luke 2:1-14) In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. **2**(This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) **3**And everyone went to their own town to register. **4**So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. **5**He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. **6**While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, **7**and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. **8**And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. **9**An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. **10**But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. **11**Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. **12**This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” **13**Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, **14**“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

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**God works “in those days”**

(Luke 2:6-12)

**God is over history**

(Galatians 4:4-5) But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, **5**to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.

**Right time is not my time**

**There is a purpose in motion**

**Do you know the path between a prayer offered and a prayer answered?**

**A contingent faith**

* **“I believe if” – “I believe when”**
* **“Is a side-walk chalk faith”**

**The reward of a genuine faith**

* **Obey or stay?**

**Nazareth to Bethlehem…**

* **God wants to say something to you**