

# Sermon Notes

"When the Divine Condescends"

Luke 2:7

December 29, 2024

3. What kind of power and authority did Jesus have at his disposal during his first coming (consider Matt. 9:35; 26:53; Mark 1:23-24; 2:5-7; John 11:39-44)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What kind of power and authority will Jesus display at his second coming (consider Matt. 16:27; 24:30; 25:31; John 5:19-29; 2 Thess. 1:7-10)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What is attractive about meekness? Why is it even more attractive when paired with such overwhelming power?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Write a prayer of praise. Tell Jesus what it is you admire about his unique combination of strength and meekness.

**Let's Pray:**

# Growth Group Homework

For the week of 12-29-2024

Questions adapted from James Galvin, ed., et al., New Testament Lesson Maker,  
NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1992, pp. 302-303.

## Getting Started:

1. What does it mean to condescend? In what ways does that term have both positive and negative connotations?

## Digging Deeper:

2. Read the following texts. Identify a way that the text implies the Son of God condescended in his humanity. Which of these are most meaningful to you, and why?

Luke 2:7

Luke 2:22, 24

Matthew 2:13-14

Philippians 2:7-8

Matthew 4:2

John 4:6

John 19:38

Hebrews 5:7-10