



Outline - Sunday, December 17, 2017

Sermon Title: "Tax Time In Bethlehem"

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-20

1. **He was numbered among the Transgressors** – vs 1-3/Isa 53:12
 - a. It cost to live in this broken world – Luke 20:25
 - b. Head counting is for control – Rev 13:16-18

2. **A type of the Gospel call** – vs 4
 - a. The Kingdom of God has a census also – Ps 87:1-7
 - b. Are you in that number? – Called a citizen – Phil 3:21/2 Thess 2:13-14

3. **The Price of admissions to glory** – vs 5-7/Luke 23:1-2
 - a. A *righteous* and *discrete* young man – Matt 1:18-25
 - b. A very *wise* and *discrete* young woman – Luke 1:26-29b, 34/Luke 2:19
 - c. A painful *process* to bear – Gen 3:16/Isa 48:8
 - d. A *humble* and *gracious* delivery – Isa 57:15/Col 1:27/Rev 12:6