Following the <u>Real</u> Jesus

What it wasn't.

What it is.

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When you look at the manger do you see the cross? He <u>WAS BORN</u> in Bethlehem. (Mat 2:1)

He <u>WASN'T</u> born in a manager but Laid there

But where did they *lodge*? It's unknown if it was a cave, separate barn, stalls beneath a house, Lambing-shed, a tent, a pen beneath a watch tower.

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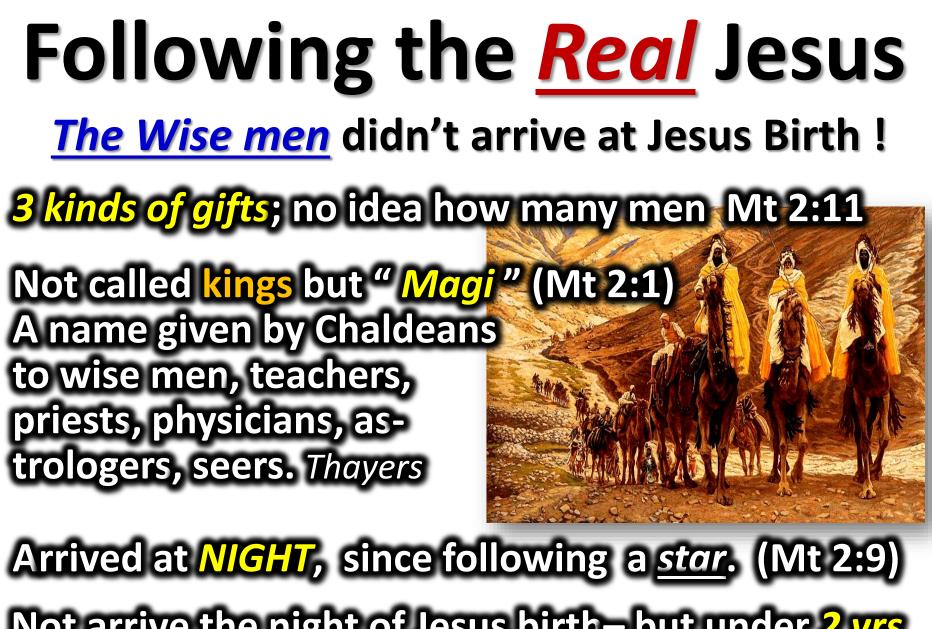
Was Jesus born on December 25th?

Were shepherds in the <u>Bethlehem fields</u> in winter? (Lk 2:8). 2,550 ft above sea level Snoq Pass is 3,022 ft

Temp is like Seattle. So, controversial.

Chronologists think Jesus was born 6 - 4 BC. Herod died 4 BC. First recorded date of "Christmas" celebrated upon December 25th was in AD 336. But there's no month respected authorities have not assigned Christ's birth

(Zaccaria, Dissertazioni ecc. del p. A.M. Lupi, Faenza, 1785, p. 219)



Not arrive the night of Jesus birth– but under 2 yrs later. And Jesus was in a house. (Mt 2:11, 16)

Following the <u>Real</u> Jesus **WHO** Jesus Really Was! **ETERNAL:** (Mic 5:2) "Will go forth .. to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from the days of eternity." **DEITY: (Matt 1:23) They shall call** His name Immanuel SAVIOR: (Lk 2:11) Has been born a <u>Savior</u>, Christ the Lord 🗼 **MISSION: (Lk 2:34) Appointed** for the fall & rise of many \chi MIRACULOUS: (Isa 35:5-6a) Ministry of miracles

Mary, Did You Know...

Mary did you know that will save our sons Your baby boy has come .. This child that you've

your baby boy & daughters? to make you new? delivered, will soon *deliver you*? .. That your baby boy will give sight to a blind man? .. Your baby boy will calm a storm by His command? .. Your baby boy has walked where angels trod?

And when you kiss your baby, you have kissed the face of God? (John 1:1)

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(1 John 1:7) *If we walk in the light* as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another..

and the **blood** of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. James 3:2 " We all stumble in many ways ."

James 4:17 Who knows the right thing to do, and does not do it, to him it is sin.

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Rom 5:1 Having been Justified by FAITH (Hab 2:4) Rom 5:2 Introduction by *faith* into *GRACE* (Eph 3:20) Rom 5:2b This grace in which we **STAND** (Rom 8:1) Rom 5:8 While we were sinners Christ died for us.. Rom 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved. Rom 5:17 *Much more* will *reign in Life* thru Jesus. Eph 2:10 There is work to do as a Follower of Jesus