

Following the Real Jesus

What it wasn't.

What it is.

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*When you look at the manger do you see the **cross**?*

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.



He **WAS BORN** in **Bethlehem.** (Mat 2:1)

He **WASN'T** born in a manger but **Laid** there

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Was Jesus born on December 25th?

Were shepherds in **the Bethlehem fields**
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)

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The Wise men didn't arrive at Jesus Birth !

3 kinds of gifts; no idea how many men Mt 2:11

Not called **kings** but "**Magi**" (Mt 2:1)

A name given by Chaldeans to wise men, teachers, priests, physicians, astrologers, seers. *Thayers*



Arrived at **NIGHT**, since following a star. (Mt 2:9)

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

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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 Savior, Christ the Lord ★

MISSION: (Lk 2:34) Appointed for the fall & rise of many ★

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

