

## The Greatest Gift of All!

On December 25th, most of the world will observe the Christmas holiday in honor of the supposed "birthday" of the Messiah. But is December 25th really when Messiah was born? The Bible gives us some clues as to when He was really born. Shepherds were still out in the fields at the time. This easily proves that Yahshua was not born in the winter time. Shepherds would not be able to be in the fields during winter, due to poor weather conditions. Also, Yahshua was born six months after John the baptizer was born. This would put Messiah's birth in the fall, during or around the Feast of Tabernacles. But the Bible does not give a specific date.



Children around the world look forward to giving or receiving gifts on Christmas day. But most of the gifts are toys or some other trinket that does not have lasting significance. Messiah's birth, death, and resurrection was the greatest gift of all! It gave all those who

would accept Him hope of eternal life, and the forgiveness of their sins.

Thousands of years before the birth of Yahshua Messiah, ancient pagans were already celebrating a similar holiday that eventually evolved into the world's modern Christmas celebration. Have you ever wondered where wreaths, decorating trees, and mistletoe came from? What do they have to do with Messiah's birth? The answer is nothing! Those customs came directly from pagan sun worship. Yahweh's people would do well to focus only on the Holy Days that He tells us to keep.

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These are the Appointed Times of Yahweh, set-apart convocations which you shall proclaim at the times appointed for them, Leviticus 23:4.

7th Day Sabbath Passover

Days of Unleavened Bread
Pentecost

Trumpets

**Atonement** 

**Feast of Tabernacles** 

The Eight Day (Last Great Day)

### **TEST YOURSELF!**

- 1. How many months after John was Yahshua born?
- A. 12
- B. 3
- C. 6
- D. 9
- 2. The greatest gift of all is...
- A. Yahshua
- B. Toys
- C. Candy
- D. Trinkets that have no lasting value



- A. It is only two thousand years old.
- B. It is many thousands of years old.
- C. Christmas is saturated with pagan customs.
- D. Both B. and C. are correct.
- 4. What season was Yahshua born?
- A. Winter
- B. Fall
- C. Summer
- D. Spring.
- 5. On what date was Yahshua born?
- A. April 30th
- B. December 25th
- C. The Bible does not give an exact date
- D. January 1st





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# Leaders in the Bible

<b>GIDEON</b>		ABRAHAM		MOSES		JOSHUA		NEHEMIAH						
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#### Leaders

- 1. Who led 300 men to defeat the Midianites? (Judges 7:7)
- 2. Who led his family to a new land? (Genesis 12:1-4)
- 3. Who led the Israelites in the wilderness? (Hebrews 3:16-17)
- 4. Who led his people to loyalty to law? (Joshua 8:32-34)
- 5. Who led in rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem? (Nehemiah 2:17)
- 6. Who led the disciples after Yahshua's death? (Acts 1:15)
- 7. Who led the early assembly in sharing the Good News to the gentiles? (Acts 15:36)
- 8. Who led people in worship? (1 Samuel 2:11)
- 9. Who led in building the temple? (2 Chronicles 7:11)
- 10. Who led the pursuit of the Israelites? (Exodus 14: 5-7)
- 11. Who led in the contest against Baal? (1 Kings 18:21)







