

## Was Yahshua really born on December 25th?

The so-called Christmas season is currently in full swing. You may be noticing Christmas music and decorations in stores and businesses. And you may even be hearing people talking out our Savior's "birthday." But what does Christmas have to do with Yahshua's birth? Absolutely nothing! Did you



know that the word "Christmas" can not be found in the Bible? This may be shocking to some people, but it's true! We at Yahweh's Assembly in Yahshua do not believe that Yahshua was born on December 25th. While no exact date is given in Scripture, we think the evidence points to Him being born in the fall, most likely around or

possibly during the Feast of Tabernacles. To go a step further, the Bible never commands us to celebrate Yahshua's birth anyway. We are told exactly what Holy Days we are to celebrate in Leviticus 23. We are not to add or take away from Scripture.

So why do people celebrate Christmas? The answers are not easy, but Christmas was not always celebrated as the birth of Messiah. Pagan peoples had been celebrating it for centuries under a different name. It was commonly known in the ancient Roman world as Saturnalia, in honor of their false deity Mithras. It revolved around sun worship. For more details, please send for a copy of our free booklet, "The Untold Story of Christmas." We must worship Him in Spirit and in truth. Let us worship Yahweh the way He tells us to, and ignore false man made traditions.

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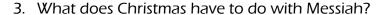
My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your sight; Keep them in the midst of your heart. For they are life to those who find them And health to all their body.

Proverbs 4:20-22 NASB

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## **ANSWER THIS...**

- 1. What season was Messiah most like born in?
- A. Winter
- B. Spring
- C. Summer
- D. Fall
- 2. What is true about Christmas?
- A. It is not really Messiah's birthday.
- B. It was practiced for centuries under a different name.
- C. Its origins are pagan.
- D. All of the above.



- A. Everything. He is the reason for the season.
- B. Absolutely nothing!
- C. Nothing, but we can still celebrate whatever we want.
- D. It's a birthday party for Messiah.
- 4. What do we know about Christmas?
- A. It was known as Saturnalia.
- B. It was to worship Mithras.
- C. It involved sun worship.
- D. All of the above.
- 5. What does Yahweh expect from us?
- A. To reject man made traditions that don't honor Him.
- B. To keep the Holy Days that He told us to.
- C. To worship Him in spirit and truth.
- D. All of the above.







# Anger: What does the Bible say?

Have you ever been so angry that you just wanted to scream? While anger is a very natural emotion, horrible things can happen when anger is not controlled. The Bible tells us to "Be angry, but do not sin." This basically means that anger can be a normal reaction, but we must never let our anger cause us to do something that Yahweh commands against. Let's take a look at some examples of anger in the Bible. Then let us learn not to repeat their mistakes. Use the scriptures provided to help you. Write your answers.

- 1. Who was urged by his mother to leave home because of his brother's anger? (Genesis 27:41,45)\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Who was angry because Yahweh did not accept his offering? (Genesis 4:5)\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Who was angry because Yahweh did not punish the people of Ninevah? (Jonah 4:1)\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Who was angry because Mordecai refused to bow to him at the king's gate? (Esther 5:9)\_\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Who was angry with his younger brother David for leaving the sheep and coming to the battlefield? (1 Samuel 17:28)\_\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Who pleaded with Joseph not to be angry with his brother for stealing a silver cup? (Genesis 44:17-18)
- 7. Who got so angry that he broke the tablets that the ten commandments had been written on? (Exodus 32:19)\_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Who left the table in fierce anger because his father had attempted to kill his friend David? (1 Samuel 20:34)
- 9. Who was angry with his donkey because the animal saw an angel and fell down? (Numbers 22:27)\_\_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Who angered Yahweh with his disobedience and was punished by having his kingdom removed? (1 Kings 11:9)\_\_\_\_\_\_



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# Sign in the sky!

Most of us are familiar with the Bible story of Noah's flood. After the event, Yahweh promised to never flood the earth again. He put a rainbow in the sky as a sign of His promise. Find the words below that associated with rainbows.

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