

Truth about Christmas

Luke 2:1-20

Question 1

When does the Christmas story begin?

- A. When the angel told Mary that she will give birth to Jesus?
- B. When Jesus was born in Bethlehem?
- C. When Zechariah was told that his wife Elizabeth will bear a son and his name will be called "John".
- D. When God chose to save us from our sins through His only begotten Son Jesus Christ.

The truth about Christmas is that Christmas begins with the extraordinary love of God: when He made the decision to save us even **before the foundations of the world.**

Question 2

How did God plan to save us?

- A. By sending millions of angels together with King Jesus to rid the world of evil.
- B. By sending the Son of God to come into our world through the virgin birth.
- C. By sending Jesus to conquer all nations and rule as an earthly King so that there would be peace to all.

The truth about Christmas is that unlike what is neatly displayed in the windows of shopping centers or nativity scenes crafted beautifully as ornamental pieces; the circumstances and reason pointing to the birth of the Christ child tells of a much more violent, bloody and heart-wrenching story.

Question 3

Where was Jesus born?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Nazareth
- C. Bethlehem
- D. Judah

Modern day Bethlehem

Question 4

After Mary gave birth to Jesus in Bethlehem, why was He laid down in a manger?

- A. There was no room in the inn / or no guest room in the houses of Joseph's relatives/friends
- B. The manger was more comfortable for baby Jesus.
- C. At that time, it was common for babies to lie in the mangers.

Manger

Final question: Who were the first persons to visit Jesus when He was born?

A. The wise men

B. The shepherds

C. Herod and his soldiers

The **truth about Christmas** is that God did not come as a tyrant to force us into His kingdom. He came as a lowly servant to identify with us and show us the way to eternal life.

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