

How Much Do You Know About Christmas?

The Christmas Season and The Birth of Christ According To Scripture

The wise men knew more about the birth of Christ than the kings of Jesus' day. Unfortunately, we often allow tradition to replace truth. Common sense tells us some things but the following questions are based on *exactly what the Bible says*. As the pastor reads each question, check the answer you believe is correct. Then we will discuss that question.

1. For the journey to Bethlehem, Mary and Joseph:

- a. Rode horses
- b. Walked
- c. Joseph walked and Mary rode a donkey
- d. No one knows

Notes:

2. Christmas has always been observed:

- a. On January 17
- b. At Granny's house
- c. December 25
- d. None of the above

Notes:

3. How many wise men came to see Jesus?

- a. 12
- b. 3
- c. 42
- d. No one knows

Notes:

4. The wise men were:

- a. Kings
- b. Generals
- c. Shepherds
- d. None of the above

Notes:

5. The names of the wise men were:

- a. Mechior, Belthasar, Caspar
- b. Meshech, Shadrach, Abednego
- c. Shem, Ham, Japheth
- d. Huey, Luey, Duey
- e. None of the above

Notes:

6. The wise men came from:

- a. Northern Europe
- b. Greece
- c. India
- d. Egypt
- e. The east
- f. The South
- g. No one is certain
- h. The New World

Notes:

7. Who directed Joseph and Mary to go to Bethlehem?

- a. Caesar
- b. Publicans
- c. The angel of the Lord
- d. Herod

Notes:

8. How many angels spoke to the shepherds?

- a. A multitude
- b. Two – Gabriel and Michael
- c. One
- d. No one knows

Notes:

9. When the wise men brought their gifts to Jesus, they found Him in:

- a. A manger
- b. The temple
- c. A house
- d. No one knows

Notes:

10. What did the innkeeper say to Mary and Joseph?

- a. Welcome, blessed of the Lord!
- b. There's no room here, but I have stable out back.
- c. No one knows
- d. You can stay in the stable for half price!

Notes:

11. What animals were present at Jesus' birth?

- a. Cows, geese, hogs
- b. Oxen, camels, donkeys, and sheep
- c. Those that would be used in temple sacrifices
- d. No one knows