

1 The Truth Of Messiah's Birth

2 December 25th...?

- Pagan Winter Solstice (and/or) god's birthdays...Sol Invictus, Mithras, Saturnalia, Horus & Osiris, Dionesees, Attis, Yule Festival...
- Christianization...?

3 I Am YHWH...I do not change!

- Ex 20:4 "You do not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of that which is in the heavens above, or which is in the earth beneath, or which is in the waters under the earth,5you do not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, יהוה your Elohim am a jealous Ēl, visiting the crookedness of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me,"6but showing loving-commitment to thousands, to those who love Me and guard My commands.
- John 14:1515 "If you love Me, you shall guard My commands. 23 יהושע answered him, "If anyone loves Me, he shall guard My Word. And My Father shall love him, and We shall come to him and make Our stay with him.24"He who does not love Me does not guard My Words. And the Word which you hear is not Mine but of the Father Who sent Me.

4 What Really Happened...and When?

- Luke 2:1And it came to be in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus for all the world to be registered.2This took place as a first registration while Quirinius was governing Suria.3And all were going to be registered, each one to his own city.4And Yosēph also went up from Galil, out of the city of Natsareth to Yehudāh, to the city of Dawid, which is called Bēyth Leḥem, because he was of the house and lineage of Dawid,5to be registered with Miryam, who was engaged to him – being pregnant.6And it came to be, that while they were there, the days were filled for her to give birth.7And she gave birth to her first-born Son, and wrapped Him up, and laid Him down in a feeding trough, because there was no room for them in a lodging place.

5 Bethlehem

- Bēyth Leḥem, : House Of Bread
- Bethlehem: Village where sheep / goats were raised specifically to be used as sacrificial animals in the Temple...
- Prophecy!...Not there because of a census, because this is where the sacrificial lambs were born (Meat-Bread & Wine) of Yah's Dining Table
- John 6:3232Therefore יהושע said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, Mosheh did not give you the bread out of the heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread out of the heaven.33For the bread of Elohim is He who comes down out of the heaven and gives life to the world... 35And יהושע said to them, "I am the bread of life... 5454"He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood possesses everlasting life, and I shall raise him up in the last day.55"For My flesh is truly food, and My blood is truly drink.56"He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood stays in Me, and I in him.57"As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me shall live because of Me.58This is the bread which came down out of the heaven, not as your fathers ate the manna and died.

6 No Room?

- No Room at the Inn?....
- Upper Room:... The word often translated as "inn" in the Christmas story is kataluma, which more accurately means a guest room or "upper room." In a larger family home, this would be a separate room on the roof or attached to the side for visitors. If this room was full (as in the case of Joseph and Mary), guests would stay in the main living area or even the lower level with the animals.
- Acts 1:13 And when they came in, they went up into the upper room where they were staying: both Kěpha and Ya'aqob and... 2:11 And when the Day of the Festival of Shabu'ot had come, they were all with one mind in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from the heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

7 Wrapped Lambs...Without Spot Or Blemish

- Luke 2:8 And in the same country there were shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And look, a messenger of יהוה stood before them, and the esteem of יהוה shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. 10 And the messenger said to them, "Do not be afraid, for look, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all people. 11 "Because there was born to you today in the city of Dawid a Saviour, who is Messiah, the Master. (Elohim) 12 "And this is the sign to you: (Temple Shepherds) You shall find a baby wrapped up, lying in a feeding trough."

8 Talmud-Mishnah-Spring Not Winter!

- Mishnah Shekalim: 7:4 "An animal that was found between Jerusalem and Migdal Eder [the Tower of the Flock], or within a similar distance in any direction: males are presumed to be burnt offerings; females are presumed to be peace offerings."
- Grazing Restrictions: The Talmud (Baba Kamma 79b-80a) records a prohibition against keeping "small cattle" (sheep and goats) in the inhabited farmland of Israel to prevent them from destroying crops. They were supposed to be kept in the "wilderness." An exception was made for sheep destined for Temple sacrifices. These could be kept closer to the city (like in the fields of Bethlehem) throughout the year
- Lambing Season (Spring-Aviv): Ewes typically give birth in late winter or early spring (March-April). During this "lambing season," shepherds would stay out with the flock 24/7. Newborn lambs are fragile and vulnerable to predators or the cold; shepherds had to be there the moment they were born to protect them, wrap them avoiding injury-Spot Or Blemish...(A Sign To THEM!)

9 Spring...Aviv...Passover Season, Not Christmas

- 2:12 "And this is the sign to you: You shall find a baby wrapped up, lying in a feeding trough." 13 And suddenly there was with the messenger a crowd of the heavenly host praising Elohim and saying, 14 Esteem to Elohim in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased! 15 And it came to be, when the messengers had gone away from them into the heaven, that the shepherds said to each other, "Indeed, let us go to Běyth Leḥem and see this matter that has taken place, which the Master has made known to us." 16 And they came in haste and found Miryam and Yosēph, and the baby lying in a feeding trough. 17 And having seen, they made known the matter which was spoken to them concerning the child. 18 And all those who heard marvelled at what the shepherds said to them. (Passover-Sacrificial Lamb...Born-Aviv)

10 **I Am Yah...I Do Not Change...!**

- Hebrews 13:7 Remember those leading you, who spoke the Word of Elohim to you. Consider the outcome of their behaviour and imitate their belief. 8 יהושע Messiah is the same yesterday, and today, and forever. 9 Do not be borne about by various and strange teachings. For it is good for the heart to be established by favour, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them. 10 We have a slaughter-place from which those serving the Tent have no authority to eat. (Bethlehem: The House Of Bread)!

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