

# Christmas

**VERSUS**

# THE BIBLE

**Jesus Christ was born on Dec. 25.**

**JESUS' BIRTHDAY**

**Jesus Christ's birth date is not recorded, but the Bible indicates it was during a warm season (Luke 2:1-8).**

**Jesus was visited by three wise men the night of His birth.**

**THE NUMBER OF WISE MEN**

**An unidentified number of wise men visited Jesus perhaps months after His birth when He was a young child and living in a house (Matthew 2:7, 11).**

**The wise men presented Jesus with birthday gifts.**

**THE GIFTS OF THE WISE MEN**

**The wise men presented Jesus with gifts commonly given to royalty—because He was born to be a king (Matthew 2:1, 11; 1 Kings 10:2).**

**It is okay that Christmas isn't in the Bible because "Jesus is the reason for the season."**

**WORSHIP**

**The Bible is very adamant that God is to determine how humans worship Him, not the other way around (Deuteronomy 12:32).**

**It is okay that Christmas came from paganism because it is now used to glorify Christ's birth.**

**ORIGIN**

**God strictly forbids the blending of true religion with false religion (Deuteronomy 12:31; Jeremiah 10:2; 2 Corinthians 6:17).**