



Good News FOR KIDS

WELCOMING BABY JESUS

DECEMBER 2005

DECEMBER IS A GREAT MONTH, the best month of the year, because in it we Celebrate the COMING INTO THE WORLD OF BABY JESUS.

Today I want to tell you the True Story of the Times and Customs of the little land of Israel, when baby JESUS CHRIST was born.

It was a time when the political rulers held the people under their domination. It was not politically correct to mention the Name of 'A NEW KING COMING'. Just like today, when those who dominate, want us to remove the Name of "Christ" from Christmas, and just call it a 'holiday' instead.

When the Roman Empire ruled Israel, they installed 'a foreign king' to rule for them, in Jerusalem. This foreign king, heard from 3 wise men, that A STAR was announcing the coming of the True King of Israel. And the Wise Men asked to know where He would be born, so they could go to Welcome Him with gifts they brought from the far East.

Do you remember what the "gifts" were?

GOLD- TO VALUE HIM AS THE BABE 'BORN KING' AND PRECIOUS.



FRANKINCENSE- Perfume. Sweet smelling Spices burned as an offering in Worship. Used to acknowledge God's presence, and prayers going up to Father GOD.

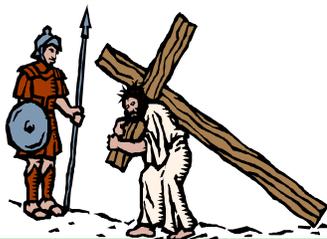


Now, remember kids, that JESUS CHRIST Came To Be "GOD With US" or IMMANUEL. Matthew 1:23

MYRRH-A pleasant odor used for anointing (CHRIST) oil for this King, being prepared to sit on the Throne, after His Suffering, death, burial, and RESURRECTION!



JESUS GROWS UP TO SAVE US FROM SIN.



JOHN'S STORY OF JESUS.

The Story of JESUS, Told by Jesus' closest 'Apostle John':

John 1:1-5 "In the beginning was **THE WORD**, and **THE WORD** was with **GOD**, AND **THE WORD WAS GOD**. He was in the beginning With **GOD**. All things came into being Through **Him**, and apart from **Him** nothing that exists came into being. In **Him** was **Life**, and **THAT LIFE WAS THE LIGHT Of Men**. **THE LIGHT SHINES** in the darkness, and the darkness has Not Overpowered it." (There are more than 180,000 **words** in the New Testament)

Now, to help you better understand these verses, I take you to the very first Words of The Bible: Genesis 1:1-4 "In the beginning **GOD** Created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of

the deep. And the Spirit of **GOD** moved upon the face of the waters. And **GOD SAID, Let there be LIGHT**: and there was **LIGHT**. And **GOD saw the LIGHT, THAT IT WAS GOOD**: and **GOD** divided the **LIGHT** from the Darkness."

In the Beginning, the very first thing we see **GOD** doing over this dark planet, is **SPEAKING HIS WORD, "LET THERE BE LIGHT!"**

JESUS Name means "the Lord is Salvation" Yes,

GOD LOVED THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD SO MUCH THAT HE SENT HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, SO THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE! (John 3:16).

JESUS CHRIST- born around 5 BC (died, buried then risen around 30 A.D.)



MATTHEW'S STORY OF JESUS

Mt 1:1 "The Genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of (King) David, the son of Abraham.....".

Mt 1:17 "There are therefore, in all, fourteen generations from Abraham to King David; fourteen from King David to the Removal of the Jews to Babylon; and fourteen from the

Removal to Babylon to **JESUS**, the Christ." Mt 1:18 "The circumstances of the birth of Jesus Christ were these. After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they were united in marriage, she was found to be with Child Through the Holy Spirit. But Joseph her husband,

being a kind-hearted man and unwilling publicly to disgrace her, had determined to release her privately from the Betrothal. But while he was contemplating this step, an Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to bring home your wife Mary, for she is with Child Through the Holy Spirit. She will give Birth to a Son, and you are to call His name **JESUS** for He it is who will **SAVE** His People from their sins." All this took place in fulfillment of what the Lord had spoken through the Prophet, <"Hark! The maiden will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call His name **IMMANUEL**"> --a word which signifies <**GOD WITH US**>." Matt 1:23 (WNT.)



LUKE'S STORY OF JESUS

Luke 1:26-35 "Now in the sixth month the Angel **Gabriel** was sent from **GOD** to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a maiden betrothed to a man of the name of Joseph, a descendant of (King) David. The maiden's name was Mary. So **Gabriel** went into the house and said to her, "Joy be to you,

Favored one! the **LORD** is with you." She was greatly agitated at his words, and wondered what such a greeting meant. But the Angel said, "Do not be frightened, Mary, for you have found Favor with **GOD**. You will conceive in your womb and bear a Son; and you are to call His Name **JESUS**. He will be great and He

will be called '**SON of the Most High.**' And the **LORD GOD** will give Him the Throne of His forefather (King) David; and He will be King over the House of Jacob/Israel for the Ages, and of His **Kingdom** there will be no end." "How can this be," Mary replied, "seeing that I have no husband?" The Angel answered, "**The Holy Spirit** will come upon you, and **the power of the Most High GOD** will overshadow you; and for this reason your **Holy Offspring** will be Called '**THE SON OF GOD.**'"
—(W.N.T.)

