



How much do you REALLY know about the season?

Take the CHRISTMAS Test

How good was your score on the Christmas Test?

Did you know that you can celebrate the Christmas season and STILL miss the real reason for the season?

God gave you the free gift of his Son and will forgive you for anything you've done against Him. What else would it take for Him to show you that He loves you?

We have proven these things to be true in our lives and we are passing them on to you. We may never meet but God is strong enough to protect you and to show you what to do as you read the Bible every day and humbly ask Him for wisdom.

Ask God to help you find a Bible-believing church so that you can be encouraged by true followers of Christ.

You can learn more about these things at: www.stoplooklistenbible.com

Let us know if there is anything we can do to help you walk closely with the Lord Jesus!

Where did the first Christmas Tree come from?

The idea of decorating your house with branches goes back many years as people celebrated the holidays of their gods.



There is an old story that tells of a missionary named Boniface in Germany who destroyed a tree which was being worshipped and replaced it with a fir tree dedicated to Christ.

No matter how the tradition was started, Christians who decorate trees in their homes during Christmas are keeping alive this tradition as a celebration of Christ's birth.

We are also reminded that Christ was crucified on a "tree" to pay the penalty for our rebellion against God. (Galatians 3:13)



The Bible tells us that "wise men from the east" saw a star and followed it to Bethlehem.

These were men who studied the stars and saw this as a prediction of the birth of a king. God warns us against using the stars to guide our lives so this story does not mean that astrology is approved by God. The Bible had predicted this star in Numbers 24:17.

Many ideas have been given as to what this star was. The fact that the star "stood over the place" where Jesus was shows us that it must have been a specially created star visible only to the wise men. (Matthew 2:9)

Even though they did not see the star, the Bible experts of the day knew that Christ would be born in Bethlehem, the same city where the wise men found the baby Jesus. (Micah 5:2, Matthew 2:5) The best thing that can be said for us today is that wise men STILL seek Him.

