

Religious Myths vs. Bible Truths

We are all guilty of following them, like the blind following the blind and ending up in a ditch. But as we search the Word and hear by the Spirit, we uncover the real truths. It is then that we can distinguish truth from religious myth, as we do here.

The following religious myths are in no particular order of importance, but rather as His Spirit has brought them to mind, with the most current on top.

Religious Myth: Jesus was born on Christmas.

Truth: Perhaps he was conceived at that time or close to it, but his birth was in the fall of the year.

Stephen Jones lays it out from the word in his booklet “When was Jesus Really Born?”. Bonnie Gaunt does the same in the Appendix 1 of her book, “Time and the Bible’s Number Code”. They come up with the same date for His birth as September 29 in the year 2 B.C.

This date is highly significant for it was the 1st day of Tishri, the beginning of the 7th month of the religious year and the 1st month of the civil or agricultural year. So it was highly significant on both calendars.

It was the Feast of Trumpets for both calendars. This ushered in a new beginning in time. It was the day of the first of the four major Feasts of Tabernacles in the month of Tabernacles, the time of the final ingathering of the fruits of the harvest...the oil, wine & corn in particular. And it ushered in the New Year for the new Hebrew calendar year. It was symbolic of the ending of one time and the beginning of another. For a broad understanding of the big picture here, read Lesson 10, “The Two Works of Christ”.

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