

CHRISTmas DATE DEBATE

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KEY LINE: "Since GOD did NOT share the DATE >> WE don't need to care!"

JESUS READING one PROPHECY of HIMSELF -- WHY He came that first CHRIST-mas,
reading in the Temple as He began His ministry:

"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; ... " [Isaiah 61:1] -- See other scriptures on Page 2.

VERSE 1

About this thing called CHRISTmas, each December 25th:
Does it really matter ?? >>> what month when it happened ??
God thought it important to give His Son's birth details. SO:
since God did NOT ... share the DATE, we don't NEED to care!

VERSE 2

It's nice to have a special day to celebrate a birth. But
we DON'T NEED the exact date. The date does not matter. Like
people long ago who did not know their exact birthday: Just
pick a date and celebrate this person who you Love.

VERSE 3

Sure, it is just tradition that December 25th is
celebrated as Christ's birthday by sharing gifts.
Just because some custom picked the same date for false gods does NOT
mean we celebrate them!

>> **Tuesdays:** We don't celebrate *Mars*, who the day's Named for!

IMPT Question at the end >>

- I've known since a child that most Christmas celebrations are selfish & not about CHRIST.
- Have known since a teen that the True Date is unknown.
- Have believed since my 20s that Jesus was born at the Winter Solstice that year... **WHY:**
Because He's the LIGHT of the World: **God's very much into Symbolism.**
- Have believed for 5 years Jesus was born at SUKKOT that year... **WHY:**
- Zechariah 2:10, Prophecy Words of Gods Son WAS REPEATED in John 1:14's JOYFUL HISTORY: *"Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion! For behold, I am coming and I will ****DWELL**** in your midst," says the LORD... "Many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and they shall become My people. And I will ****DWELL**** in your midst. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you."*

(continued on page 3: a Study of the word "DWELL")

In Exodus 28:8, God promised: "And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may **dwelt** among them." In Exodus 29:45, God **REPEATED:**

"I will **dwelt** among the children of Israel and will be their God. And they shall know that I **AM** the LORD their God, who brought them up out of the land of Egypt, that I may dwell among them. I **AM** the LORD their God."

BUT THEN, *repeatedly*, God's people **rejected** Him, and did whatever they **wanted**---- even worshiped **false** gods. **So God LEFT** them... see Jeremiah 11. Four HUNDRED years passed between the Prophet of Malachi speaking for God -- to people who **STILL** ignored God -- and when God in Mercy again spoke to the people through John the Baptist.

God FULFILLED His prophecy in Zechariah 2 verse 10 >>>

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The word **SUKKOT** means "to tabernacle... to **DWELL** with **PHYSICALLY**"... Hebrew word used 92x as "**living THERE**"... IMPT: But Sukkot's date **CHANGES** from year to year based on when the moon phase is on God's specified date that year.

THE IMPORTANT QUESTION: Does it **MATTER**
that December 25th is not the actual "Christmas Day" ??

Answer 1, of *course* **not**... ANY day is a wonderful day to celebrate, to **PRAISE** God for sending Jesus to **DWELL** AMONG US (see John 1:14).

Answer 2: My own grandmother had friends who did not **KNOW** when their **OWN** birthday was: Often only those from families who could afford a nice Family Bible with the Babies Born record page knew their own dates..... **SO** they'd just "Pick a date". And if those who **LOVED** them wanted to, they'd **CELEBRATE** **that** chosen date. Christ-mas is **JUST ONE DAY/ DATE** to specially show Christ love.

Such **FOOLISH** **arguing** amongst us (see Titus 3), to argue about whether "December 25th" or some date in the Spring of the year when Lambs are born / sacrificed is the date Jesus was born: **HUNDREDS** of **ACTUAL** dates are **RECORDED** all thru the Bible: **BUT** God-Named **YHWH** has not cared to share that fact.... Why do God's people argue that birthdays weren't celebrated back then **OR** in Jewish tradition?

THE IMPORTANT ANSWER is found in most Christmas hymns:
"O COME LET US ADORE HIM, CHRIST THE LORD"

... Every day.

– DianaDee Osborne, 23 December 2017
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