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# **SHOCKED BY THE BIBLE**

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# THE REAL CHRISTMAS STORY: THE WISE MEN

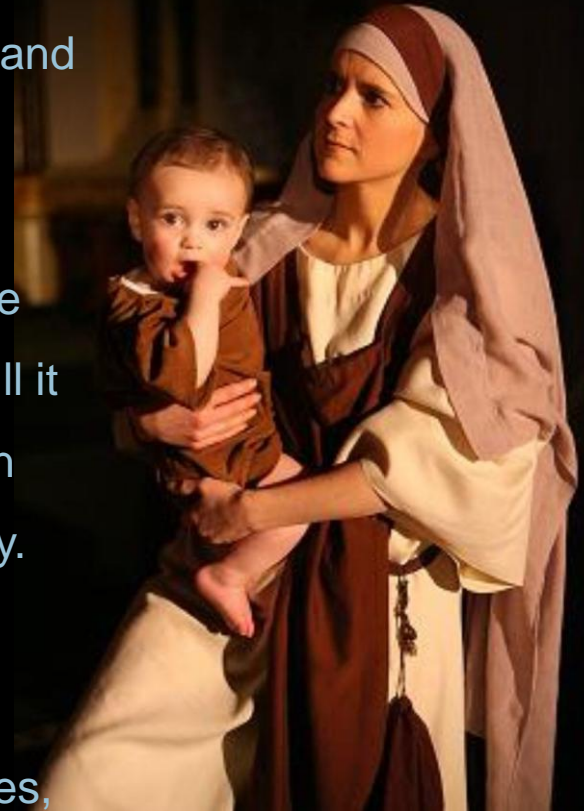
- Is this image accurate?
- Does the Bible say that Three Wise Men visited baby Jesus in a manger?
- How old was Jesus when the wise men arrived?



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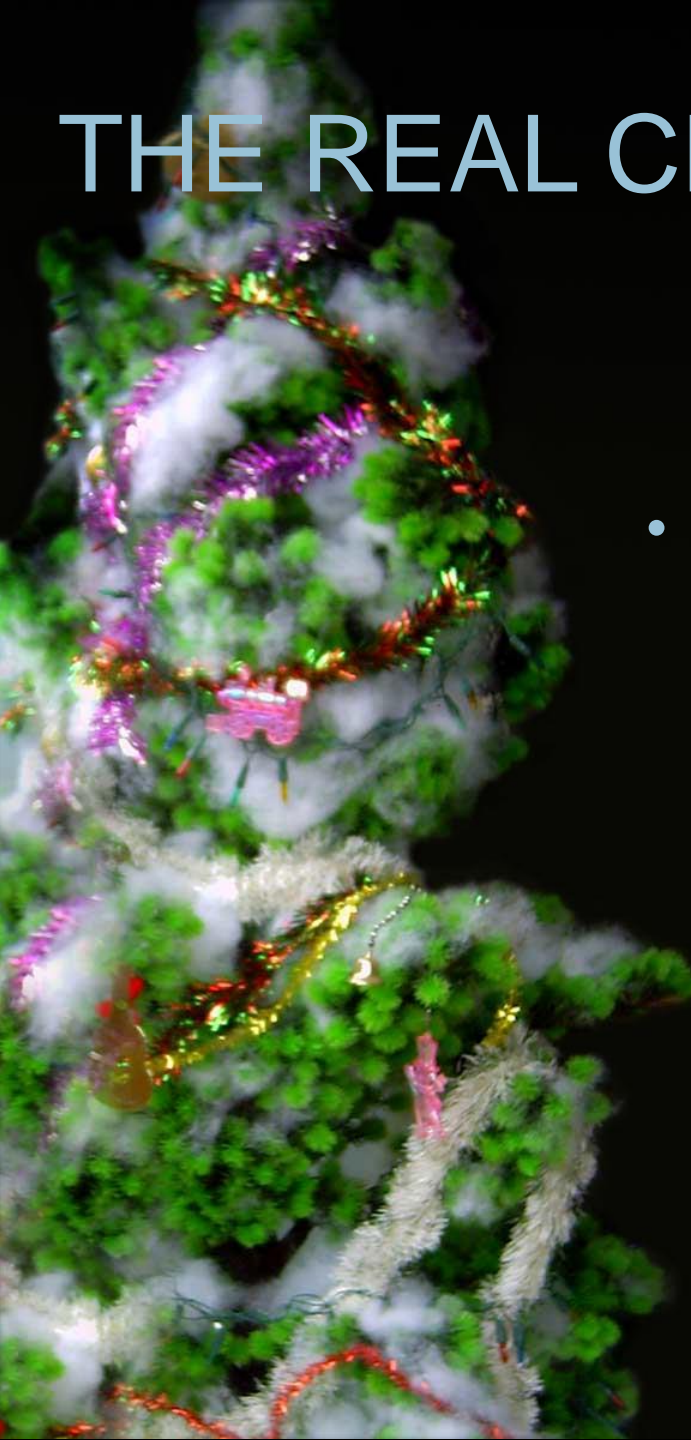
“Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, **wise men** from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.”

When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the **young Child was**. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. And when they had come into **the house**, they saw **the young Child** with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”



# THE REAL CHRISTMAS STORY: **THE TREE**

- Does the Bible Instruct us to decorate trees to celebrate the Birth of Jesus?
- Does the Bible mention Christmas Trees at all?
- Does God hate Christmas Trees?



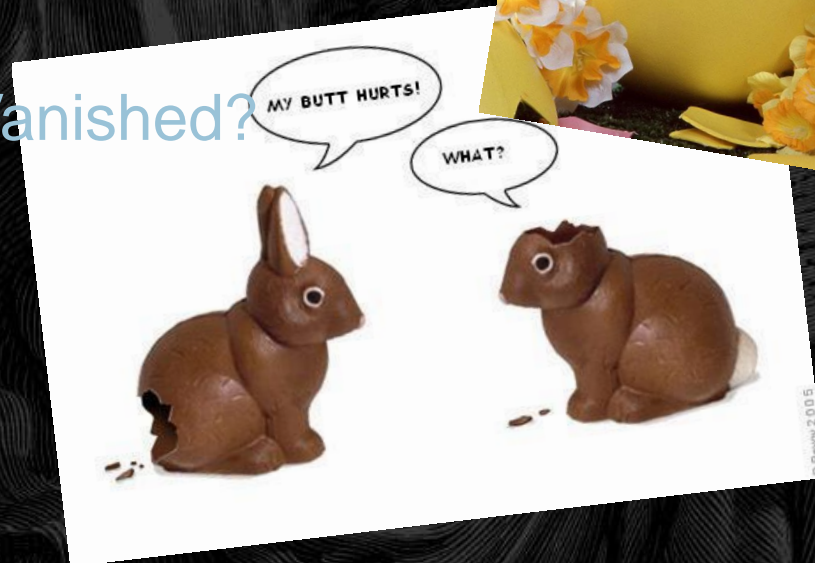


# THE REAL CHRISTMAS STORY: **THE TREE**

“Hear the word which the LORD speaks to you, O house of Israel. Thus says the LORD: **“Do not learn the way of the Gentiles;** Do not be dismayed at the signs of heaven, For the Gentiles are dismayed at them. For the customs of the peoples are **futile;** (*Futile = Worthless, a Fraud or a Delusion*) For one cuts a tree from the forest, The work of the hands of the workman, with the axe. They decorate it with silver and gold; They fasten it with nails and hammers So that it will not topple. They are upright, like a palm tree, And they cannot speak; They must be carried, Because they cannot go by themselves. Do not be afraid of them, For they cannot do evil, Nor can they do any good.”

# EASTER

- Did the Apostles Hunt for Easter Eggs?
- What do bunnies and Eggs have to do with the death of Jesus?
- Has Easter Vanished?



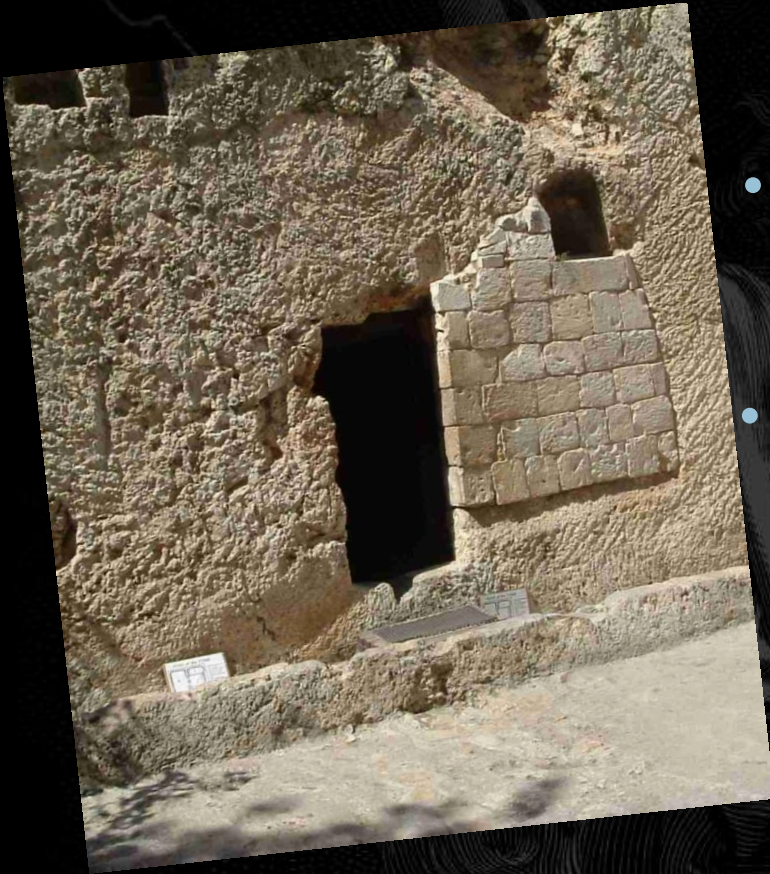
# EASTER: Ashtaroath

“Then the children of Israel again did evil in the sight of the LORD, and served the Baals and the Ashtoreths, the gods of Syria, the gods of Sidon, the gods of Moab, the gods of the people of Ammon, and the gods of the Philistines; and they forsook the LORD and did not serve Him. So the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel; and He sold them into the hands of the Philistines and into the hands of the people of Ammon.”

Judges 10:6–7 (NKJV)

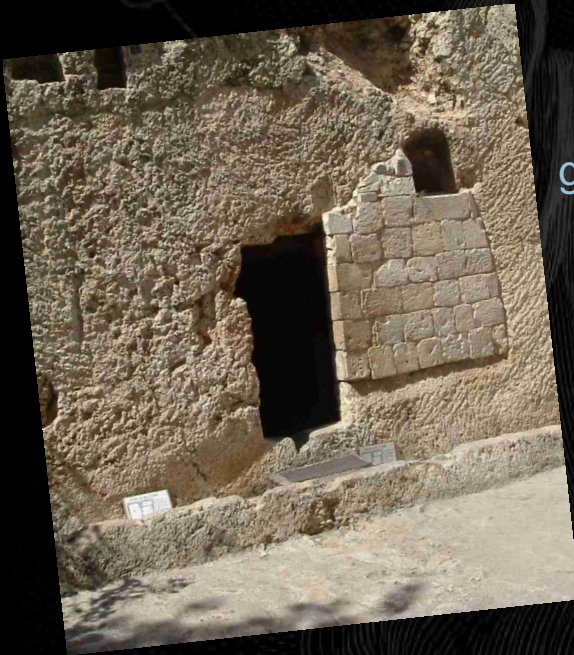


# THREE DAYS and THREE NIGHTS



- What was the only sign Jesus gave regarding His death?
- Does the Bible say He died on a Friday?
- Does the Bible say He rose on Sunday morning?

# THREE DAYS and THREE NIGHTS



“Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered, saying, “Teacher, we want to see a sign from You.” But He answered and said to them, “An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the **sign of the prophet Jonah**. 40 For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be **three days and three nights** in the heart of the earth.

Matthew 12:38–40 (NKJV)

“Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Jonah 1:17 (NKJV)

# Noah's Ark

Does the Bible say the Ark Landed on Mount Ararat?

Just how many animals travelled with Noah and his family?



# What you don't Noah

“Then the LORD said to Noah, “Come into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen that you are righteous before Me in this generation. You shall take with you seven each of every clean animal, a male and his female; two each of animals that are unclean, a male and his female; also seven each of birds of the air, male and female, to keep the species alive on the face of all the earth. For after seven more days I will cause it to rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, and I will destroy from the face of the earth all living things that I have made.”

Genesis 7:1–4 (NKJV)

“Then the ark rested in the seventh month, the seventeenth day of the month, on the mountains of Ararat.”

# GOLDEN RHOIDS



The Itch that Wouldn't Stop!

Hemorrhoids are in fact mentioned in the Bible

Hemorrhoids -- are they really a curse for disobedience?

Biblical Treatment Options?

# GOLDEN RHOIDS

“And they sent the ark of God to Ekron. And it came to pass, when the ark of God came to Ekron, that the Ekronites cried out, saying, They have brought about the ark of the God of Israel to us, to kill us and our people. And they sent and gathered all the lords of the Philistines, and said, Send away the ark of the God of Israel, and let it go again to its own place, that it kill us not, and our people. For there was deadly alarm throughout the city: the hand of God was very heavy there; and the men that died not were smitten with the hemorrhoids; and the cry of the city went up to heaven.”

1 Samuel 5:10–12 (DARBY)

# HEAVEN WHEN WE DIE?

Does the Bible ever say that we go to heaven when we die?

Has anyone ever been to heaven?

What does the Bible really say about heaven?



# HEAVEN WHEN WE DIE?

“For the living know that they will die; But the dead know nothing, And they have no more reward, For the memory of them is forgotten.”

Ecclesiastes 9:5 (NKJV)

10 Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 (NKJV)

“No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven.”

John 3:13. (NKJV)

# CHILDREN OF GOD

What is our Destiny?

What will we be doing for Eternity?

What does it really mean to be Children  
of God?

# CHILDREN OF GOD

Romans 8:16–17 (NKJV)

“The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.”

“To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.”

Revelation 3:21 (NKJV)

4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

2 Peter 1:4 (NKJV)



# SHOCKED BY THE BIBLE PART II

Come hear Joe Kovacs reveal even more  
fascinating information you have never been told  
about God's word!

TOMORROW AFTERNOON  
Saturday, August 7th at 1:00 PM  
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