

EXPOSING THE MYTHS OF CHRISTMAS

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Myth #1 Christians Should
not Celebrate Christmas -
*False! (Psalm 34:1-9,
Matthew 2:9-11a)*

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Psalm 34:1 I will bless
the LORD at all times; his
praise shall continually
be in my mouth.

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² My soul makes its boast
in the LORD; let the
humble hear and be glad.

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³ Oh, magnify the
LORD with me, and let us
exalt his name together!

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⁴ I sought the LORD, and
he answered me and
delivered me from all my
fears.

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**5 Those who look to him
are radiant, and their
faces shall never be
ashamed.**

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**⁶ This poor man cried,
and the LORD heard him
and saved him out of all
his troubles.**

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⁷ The angel of the
LORD encamps around
those who fear him, and
delivers them.

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⁸ Oh, taste and see that
the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who
takes refuge in him!

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⁹ Oh, fear the LORD, you
his saints, for those who
fear him have no lack!

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Matt. 2:9 After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was.

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¹⁰ When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.

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11a And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him.

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Myth #2 Christians Should
Not Give/Receive Gifts -
*False! (Matthew 2:11b,
James 1:17)*

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Matt. 2:11b Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

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James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

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Myth #3 Christians Should
Embrace a 'One Size Fits All'
Christmas Mentality - *False!*
(*Ephesians 4:1-3*)

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Ephesians 4:1 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,

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² with all humility
and gentleness, with
patience, bearing with
one another in love,

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³ eager to maintain the
unity of the Spirit
in the bond of peace.

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Myth #4 God Would Never Use
the World's Sinners or
Misplaced Emphasis to Glorify
Himself at Christmas - *False!*
(*Matthew 2:1-8*)

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Matt. 2:1 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,

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² saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

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³ When Herod the king
heard this, he was
troubled, and all
Jerusalem with him;

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⁴ and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

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5 They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

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⁶ ““And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.””

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⁷ Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared.

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⁸ And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.”



Mythbusting Christmas!

4 Myths About Christmas