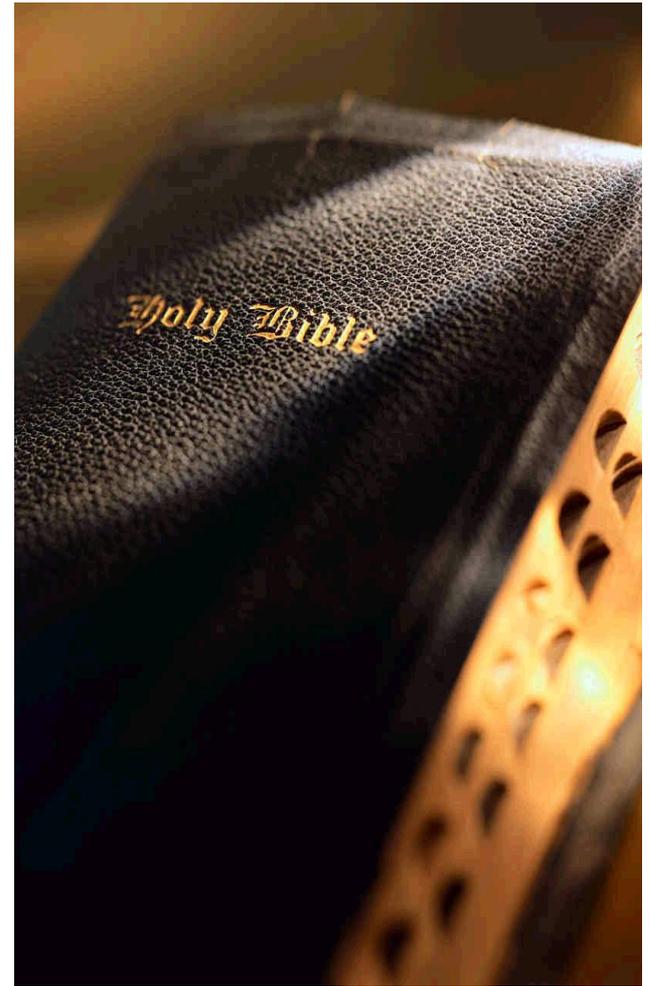


# Christmas and Christ





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- **False reasons for not celebrating Christmas as Christ's birthday**
  - **We do not think the birth of Christ is important**
    - **Matthew 1:20-21**



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- **False reasons for not celebrating Christmas as Christ's birthday**
  - **We do not want to honor or remember Christ**
    - Acts 11:26; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26;  
Acts 20:7; Colossians 2:14-16;  
1 Peter 2:24; Hebrews 9:15-17



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- **Reasons we do not celebrate Christmas as Christ's birthday**
  - **Bible does not give the date of Christ's birth**
    - **Matthew 2:1; Luke 3:1-3; Luke 2:7-18; Matthew 2:1-11**



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- **Reasons we do not celebrate Christmas as Christ's birthday**
  - **Doing so violates many divine principles**
    - 2 Timothy 3:16-17
    - Ephesians 2:10
    - Matthew 7:23



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- One does not have God (2 John 9)
- It is a presumption (Psalm 19:13)
- It is of man (Matthew 15:9)
- It is adding to the Word (Rev 22:18)
- It is another gospel (Galatians 1:8)



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- **Reasons we do not celebrate Christmas as Christ's birthday**
  - **It is of human origin**
    - Encyclopedia of Religion by Fern
    - World Book Encyclopedia
    - Britannica Encyclopedia

**"Christmas" -- "Christ and Mass"**



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- **What about the non-religious aspect of Christmas?**
  - Christmas is both religious and secular in nature
  - Christians can do certain things of a secular nature on Christmas day
    - 1 Corinthians 8:4-8



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- **What about the non-religious aspect of Christmas?**
  - **Christians must be careful not to attach religious significance to Christmas**
    - Be careful not to give the impression of believing it to be Christ's birthday



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- **Conclusion**

- We can do non-religious things on Christmas if we desire
- Practicing things of Christmas to commemorate the birth of Christ is done so without Bible authority

- John 14:15, 21; Matthew 15:9