

***Community Bible Church
Wednesday Night Service
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Do You Have A Christmas Card Theology?

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Select The Best Answer

1. In Scripture the parents of the Lord Jesus might rightly be named as:

- a. Mary and Joseph**
- b. Mary and God**
- c. Mary & God & Joseph by guardianship**
- d. None of the above**

Critical Scripture (Matthew 1:16, 20; Luke 1:35)

2. Joseph's city of origin is:

- a. Bethlehem**
- b. Jerusalem**
- c. Nazareth**
- d. Judah**

Critical Scripture (Luke 2:4)

3. When they were betrothed Joseph and Mary lived:

- a. In Egypt**
- b. In Bethlehem**
- c. In Jerusalem**
- d. In Nazareth**
- e. None of the above**

Critical Scripture (Luke 2:4; Luke 2:39)

4. Elizabeth's husband Zacharias could best be described as:

- a. an unbeliever**
- b. a prophet**
- c. a priest from the tribe of Judah**
- d. a priest from the division of Abijah**

Critical Scripture (Luke 1:5)

5. How many dreams and angelic visions did Joseph have?

- a. One**
- b. Two**
- c. Three**
- d. Four**

Critical Scripture (Matthew 1:20; Matthew 2:13; Matthew 2:19-23)

6. The name of the angel who appears to Joseph in a dream was:

- a. Michael**
- b. Gabriel**
- c. An unnamed angel**
- d. Harold**

Critical Scripture (Matthew 1:20; Matthew 2:13; Matthew 2:19-23)

7. Joseph was warned not to go back to Bethlehem because:

- a. of the hatred of Herod the Great**
- b. of the hatred of Herod Archelaus**
- c. of the hatred of Herod Philip I**
- d. because of the hatred of Herod Antipas**

Critical Scripture (Matthew 2:22)

8. The brothers & sisters of Jesus could best be described as:

- a. Not siblings but Jesus' cousins (Hieronymian c. 383)**
- b. His half-siblings, born of Mary after Jesus (Helvidius c. 380)**
- c. His half-siblings, sons of Joseph by a former marriage (Epiphanius, c. 382)**
- d. None of the above**

Critical Scripture (Matthew 1:25; Luke 2:7 cf. Luke 1:36; Matthew 13:55)

9. Mary's encounter with the angel can best be described as:

- a. Michael appearing to her in a dream**
- b. Gabriel appearing to her in a dream**
- c. Gabriel appearing to her in person**
- d. An unnamed angel appearing to her in person**

Critical Scripture (Luke 1:26-38)

10. Gabriel's word that Jesus "will reign over the house of Jacob" best means:

- a. The church has replaced Israel and Jesus will only rule from heaven.**
- b. Jesus' reign will start on earth and continue on into the eternal state.**
- c. Jesus' reign is only spiritual in the hearts of people.**
- d. none of the above**

Critical Scripture (2 Samuel 7:13-16; Isa. 9:7; Mic. 4:7; Luke 1:32)

11. The angel Gabriel could best be described as:

- a. One of two archangels in the Bible**
- b. A warrior angel who appears four times in the Bible**
- c. A messenger angel who appears three times in the Bible**
- d. none of the above**

Critical Scripture (Daniel 8:16; Luke 1:11-18; 26-27)

12. When Mary was pregnant with the Lord Jesus, Jesus' step cousin John:

- a. recognized Christ as the promised Messiah**
- b. had just been conceived about six months prior**
- c. a & b**
- d. none of the above**

Critical Scripture (Luke 1:24-26, 36, 41)

13. Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem by a decree from:

- a. An angel**
- b. Herod**
- c. Caesar Augustus**
- d. God appearing to them in a dream**

Critical Scripture (Luke 2:1)

14. Joseph and Mary traveled to Bethlehem by:

- a. Camel**
- b. Donkey**
- c. Walked**
- d. Unknown**

Critical Scripture (Luke 2:1-5)

15. The animals present at Jesus' birth were:

- a. Cows, sheep, goats**
- b. Cows, donkeys, sheep**
- c. Sheep and goats only**
- d. Lions, tigers, bears**
- e. Misc. barnyard animals**
- f. Unknown**

Critical Scripture (Luke 2:6-7; 15-17)

16. After Joseph & Mary were married their permanent residence was in:

- a. Bethlehem**
- b. Egypt**
- c. Nazareth**
- d. Jerusalem**

Critical Scripture (Matthew 2:19-23; Luke 2:39)

17. The trip from Nazareth to Bethlehem was approximately:

- a. Eight tenths of a mile**
- b. Eight miles**
- c. Eighteen miles**
- d. Eighty miles**

(Consult a Bible Atlas)

18. The trip from Jerusalem to Bethlehem was approximately:

- a. six tenths of a mile**
- b. Six miles**
- c. Sixteen miles**
- d. Sixty miles**

(Consult a Bible Atlas)

19. The chapter of Scripture that gives the approximate time frame by which the Messiah would have to come by is:

- a. Genesis 3**
- b. Isaiah 7**
- c. Daniel 9**
- d. Micah 6**

20. The “sign” that the shepherds were to look for:

- a. A star over Bethlehem**
- b. A baby that doesn’t cry**
- c. A baby in a stable**
- d. None of the above**

Critical Scripture (Luke 2:12)

21. The “heavenly host” mentioned when Christ was born can best be defined as:

- a. The angel at the gate of Heaven**
- b. The angel who invites people to Heaven**
- c. The celestial bodies above**
- d. A large group of angels**
- e. None of the above**

Critical Scripture (Luke 2:13)

22. On the night Christ was born, in addition to Mary & Joseph being present:

- a. we know there were shepherds & wise men**
- b. we know there were shepherds & Pharisees**
- c. we know there were shepherds & the little drummer boy**
- d. we know there were shepherds only**

Critical Scripture (Luke 2:15-20; Matthew 2:9-11,16)

23. The wise men came to worship the Lord Jesus:

- a. In the presence of Joseph and Mary at the manger.**
- b. In the presence of Joseph and Mary in a house.**
- c. In the presence of Mary in the house.**
- d. In the presence of Joseph in the house.**

Critical Scripture (Matthew 2:11)

24. The wise men knew they had found the Messiah because they saw:

- a. A lion and a lamb laying down together in peace.**
- b. A star over the birthplace.**
- c. A baby in a stable**
- d. None of the above.**

Critical Scripture (Matthew 2:7-12)

25. The magi described in the Bible could best be classified as:

- a. men involved in astrology**
- b. men who were the founders of the Masonic Eastern Star rite**
- c. men who were kings & astrologers**
- d. men who were astronomers & prophetically alert**

Critical Scripture (Matthew 2:11-12)

26. The number of wise men who came to worship Christ were:

- a. Three**
- b. Four**
- c. Twelve**
- d. An unknown number**

Critical Scripture (Matthew 2:3)

27. The Bible reveals that the star that appeared to the magi:

- a. was continually visible**
- b. was over the manger**
- c. was appearing, disappearing, and reappearing**
- d. none of the above**

Critical Scripture (Matthew 2:9-11)

28. That the baby should be named Jesus was:

- a. told to Joseph only**
- b. told to Mary only**
- c. told to Joseph, Mary & Zechariah, John the Baptist's father**
- d. told to Joseph and Mary**

Critical Scripture (Matthew 1:21; Luke 1:31)

29. That God gave instructions to name the Messiah "Jesus" is important:

- a. because they did not like the title "Emmanuel"**
- b. because "Jesus" was a good Jewish name for a boy**
- c. because it expressed the reason for His humanity**
- d. none of the above**

Critical Scripture (Matthew 1:21; Luke 1:31)

30. This year for Christmas I will:

- a. gather with God's people as on the Lord's Day**
- b. worship the King of Kings and Lord of Lord's**
- c. invite someone to our Christmas services**
- d. pray that people find Jesus during this season**
- e. all of the above**