


Christmas: The Greatest Story Never Told



Chapter 1


Holy Days or Holidays?

 Place an X on the line indicating which you keep & reflect the level of your commitment to doing that within the past year.



Holy Days

Holidays

 Why is it challenging for *you* not to do what most of the world does this time of year?



Read John 4:23-24 and John 8:29-38. What do these scriptures have to do with worshipping in spirit & truth and Christmas?



What are 3 key questions we should ask ourselves when deciding whether to keep Christmas?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



How would you answer those questions for yourself today?



Scriptures Related to Christmas

Read each scripture & determine how it is related to keeping Christmas. Place your answer in the appropriate box.

Scripture	Meaning Related to Christmas
Gen. 8:21	
Prov. 14:12	
Jeremiah 17:9	
Matt. 7:7	



Christ's Birth

When was Christ born & how can you prove this?

Chapter 2



When Christmas Began

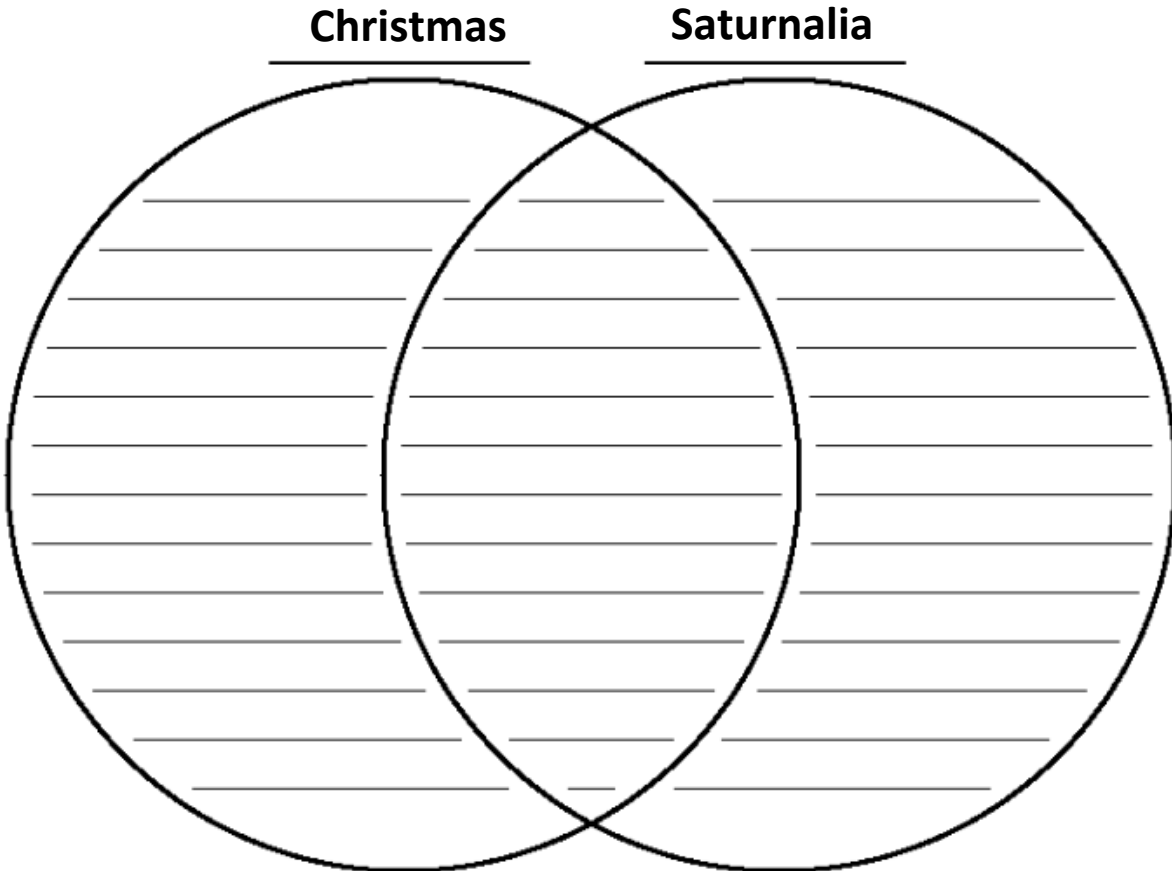
As you read this chapter, create a timeline of key events that took place before, during, & after Christmas began. Label them.



Read Matt. 7:13-14. Why did the church accept Christmas even though they knew it was of a pagan origin? Explain it in your own words.



Many Christians today believe Christmas to be scriptural until they compare Christmas with Saturnalia. Find characteristics of each to complete the Venn Diagram below.



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When did the Roman Government order all to keep Christmas?

_____ AD Add it to your timeline above.



Who celebrates birthdays? Circle those that apply.

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|----------|--------|-------|--------------|
| sinners | saints | God | kings |
| everyone | Satan | Jesus | God's people |

Chapters 3-5



Truth or Myth?

- ___ Christ was born in a cave.
- ___ The Catholic Church substituted Christ's birth for that of the Sun God.
- ___ Renaming old pagan customs is ok with God.
- ___ If you seek to please men, you will not be able to serve God.
- ___ Writings of the Catholic Church prove the real origins of Christmas.



Symbols & Their Meanings

Match each Christmas symbol with its real meaning.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Yule Log | Nimrod's Power |
| Candles/Light | Sexual Union bwt Mother/Son |
| Trees | Virgin Goddess |
| Mistletoe | Symbol of the Sun |
| Dec. 25 | Birthday of Nimrod |
| Ball Ornaments | False Healing/Parasites |
| Lighting Star on Tree | Worship of Nimrod |
| Virgin Mary | Pagan Religious Custom |
| Mary Worship | Sun/Moon/Wombs |



God's Feelings about Christmas

Read Deut. 12:30-31 & Jeremiah 10:2-4. Think of 3 words to describe God's feelings about Christmas Trees.



Parents' Lies

Explain how parents' lies like Santa, Easter Bunny, & the Tooth Fairy are harmful to kids.



Truth or Myth?

___ Mary remained a virgin after Jesus died.

___ Gift giving to each other is biblical.

___ Extreme commercialism is of God.

___ Little lies in fun are OK with God.

___ People in the pagan world religions were united in the Catholic Church because of Christmas.

___ Excessive spending on the sales for yourself is fine with God if you aren't keeping Christmas.

Chapter 6



The Christmas Spirit

List 3 ways the Christmas spirit is more demonic than angelic. Write one in each of the large boxes below. In the smaller box connected to it, write the matching Christmas symbol or object.

By embracing the Christmas spirit, we are embracing _____.

How does Satan deceive the whole world through Christmas?



Chapter 7



Truth or Myth?

- ___ At one point, England outlawed Christmas.
- ___ The Puritans outlawed Christmas in America.
- ___ Keeping Christmas is loving God with all your heart.
- ___ Immigrants from France & Spain brought enthusiasm for Christmas to America.
- ___ Christmas became more popular in the 1900's in America.
- ___ American forefathers knew Christ was not the motivation for keeping Christmas.



Putting Christ in Christmas

Can Christ be put back into Christmas? Why or why not?



Chapter 8

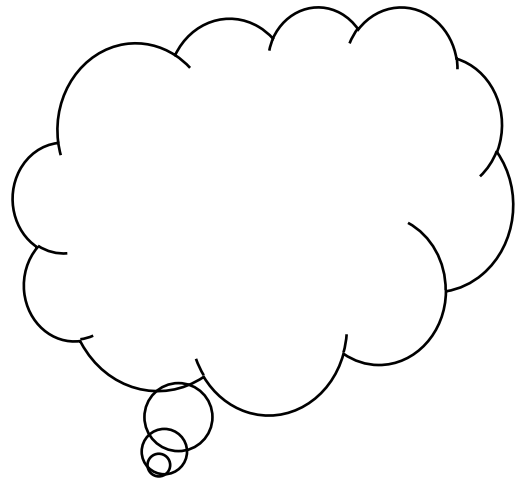


Worship in Spirit & Truth

Summarize God's thoughts as opposed to the thoughts of most in the world related to worshipping God in spirit and in truth.



God's Thoughts



World's Thoughts



How Do You Honor God?

Circle the things that honor God during this time of year.

gift giving

Christmas programs

Christmas parties

Sabbath keeping

gazing at decorations

humble attitude

sharing truth as asked

spending frenzy

Elf on a Shelf

Christmas songs

Secret Santa

prayer & fasting



Honoring God

Our honor of God is reflected in our actions and in the days, times, & seasons that we keep. This includes supporting related events with your participation, money, energy, words, & thoughts. How are you honoring God during this time of year?



Should one of the Holy Days be treated like Christmas with excessive gift giving? Why or why not?



Truth

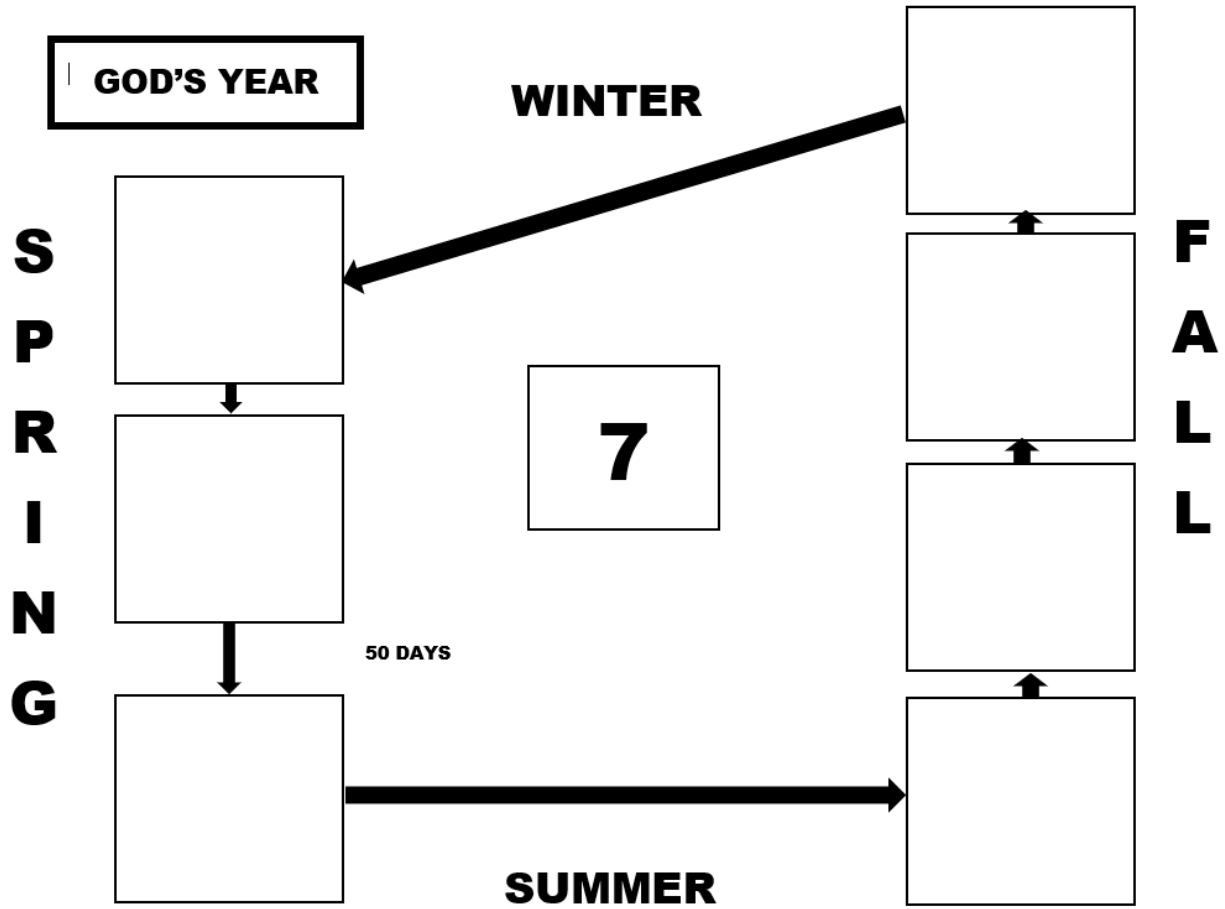
Even if many Christians read this booklet, why would many not make a change?

Finish the sentence & provide scripture if you can. God's promise for eternal life is for those who...

Chapter 9



Read Lev. 23 to help you complete the map of the Holy Days God has commanded all who live Him keep.



Read Deut. 12:2-4. What is the will of God for each of us?

Chapter 10



Read James 4:13-17 and complete the sentences below.

Therefore, if anyone _____ to do _____ and does not do it, to him it is _____.



What does this have to do with Christmas?



Scroll down to the end of the booklet. What is the biggest lie of all? Illustrate it below.



Your Thoughts

Do you think the world religions may someday again be united through the celebration of Christmas? Why or why not?

What if you were to face death for not celebrating Christmas...do you feel prepared to stand your ground? _____

Can you explain why you don't keep Christmas? Try it below.

Draw a symbol & label it of each Holy Day.



Take a Stand

In each speech bubble, give an example of what you say to people when they ask about you not keeping Christmas.

Three empty speech bubbles are provided for writing. Each bubble has a tail pointing towards the bottom-left corner, indicating the direction of speech. The bubbles are arranged in a triangular pattern: one on the left, one on the top right, and one on the bottom right.