

SOME MIRACLES OF CHRISTMAS

Matthew 1:18

Introduction: Christmas is the most fascinating time of the year to most people. Decorations, programs, musicals, street and house displays, cities full of colorful lights, happy songs, and the giving and receiving of gifts. Much is said from pulpits about the wonderful miracle of the "babe in a manger," the birth of Christ. There were other "miracles" that happened at Christmas as well. Let's go back to that wonderful time and look once again at that first Christmas.

1. An Angel Appears to Mary.
2. An Angel Appears to Joseph.
3. Caesar Augustus Orders a Census.
4. Mary and Joseph Travel to Bethlehem.
5. The Birth of the Son of God, The Promised Messiah.
6. Angels Appear to Shepherds and Announce the Birth of the Messiah.
7. Angels "Sing" to the Shepherds.
8. The Guiding Star.
9. The Wise Men Seeking the Messiah.
10. The Gifts The Wise Men Bring.
11. The Wise Men Warned in a Dream Not to Return to Herod.
12. Joseph Warned in a Dream to Go to Egypt.
13. An Angel Directs Joseph, Mary, and the Baby Jesus into Egypt.

CONCLUSION:

1. In the Garden of Eden, God promised that some day a Deliverer would come.
2. In God's time, the Deliverer came and we call it "Christmas."
3. God used the heavens, angels, and people at the birth of His Son, the Deliverer.
4. The Miracles at Christmas ought to remind us of Who God is, What He can do, and Why He did what He did.