

Daily Devotion For December 25, 2022

2 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi^[a] from the east came to Jerusalem ² and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? **We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.**" Matthew 2:1-2

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

When Christmas falls on Sunday it presents many challenges to our normal Christmas routines. Through the years there were many times that I missed family Christmas gatherings because I was pastoring churches in Southern California and had Christmas Eve and Christmas services that I needed to be at.

Even though Christmas falls on Sunday this year, it is much more convenient because I am living in Monterey and able to have our traditional family Christmas breakfast and then head off to church for the Sunday message and service.

Whatever your family traditions or routines, I hope that you won't miss Christmas. As the magi did when they came to see the Christ child, they bowed down and worshipped.

Thought For Today: What will you do today to remember and celebrate the birth of Christ. Is there room in the Inn of your hearts for Christ? Will you join the fellowship of believers around the world to remember that Jesus is the Reason for the Season? I hope we will see you in church today as we remember and worship God's most precious gift!

Today's Prayer Focus: Take time today to thank God for the most special gift that you will receive today or any day, the gift of Jesus. Happy Birthday Jesus! Deo Volente.