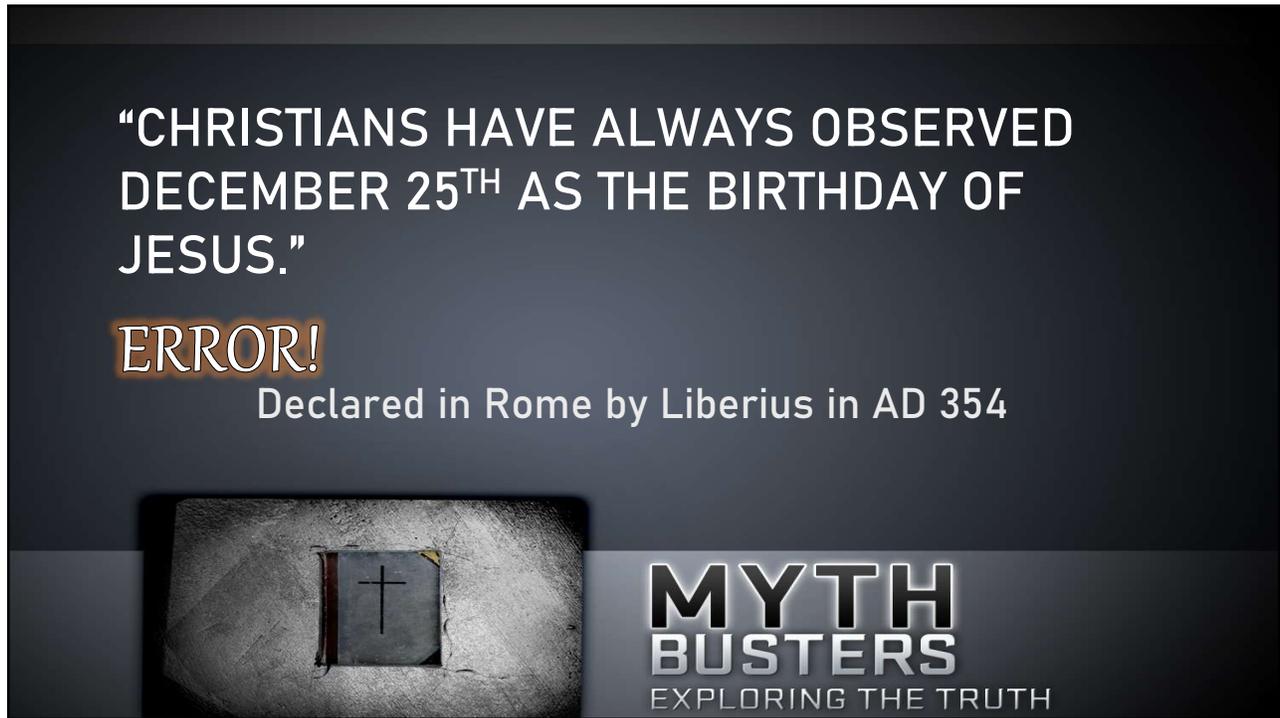


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“THE EARLY CHURCH NEVER OBSERVED
THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.”

TRUE!



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EXPLORING THE TRUTH

4

WHAT IS REVEALED?

All things for life/godliness (2 Pet. 1:3)

- SILENT** on observing the birthday of Christ
- CLEAR** on observing the death of Christ
(Matt. 26:26-28; Acts 2:42; 20:7; etc.)

5

TRUTH IS REVEALED?

- What is TRUTH?
 - John 17:17
- The apostles were guided into what?
 - John 16:13
- What does the Scripture complete us for?
 - 2 Timothy 3:16, 17
- What about the birthday celebrations of Christ?

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CHRISTMAS & COCOA?



What Scripture Authorizes This?

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CHRISTMAS & COCOA?



Colossians 3:17,
“And whatever you do in word or deed, **do all in the name of the Lord** Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”

- Galatians 4:10, 11; Romans 14:17, 18; 1 Corinthians 11:34

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Matthew 2:1-12

“THREE WISE MEN CAME TO THE MANGER.”



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“YOU DO NOT BELIEVE IN THE VIRGIN BIRTH OF JESUS IF YOU DO NOT CELEBRATE IT.”

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10

WE BELIEVE!

We believe and preach His virgin birth

- In prophecy (Isa. 7:14)
- In history (Matt. 1:18-25)



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WE BELIEVE!

**We are to teach others to observe
ALL THINGS HE COMMANDED
(Matt. 28:18-20)**



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MOSES, Deuteronomy 12:32

“Whatever I Command You,”

**Be Careful To Observe It; You Shall
Not Add To It Nor Take Away From It.**



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13

But the LORD said to me: "Do not say, 'I am a youth,' For you shall go to all to whom I send you, And

"Whatever I Command You,"

you shall speak.

Jeremiah 1:7



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JESUS, John 15:14

You Are My Friends If You Do,

"Whatever I Command You."



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“CHRISTMAS CAN ONLY BE CELEBRATED RELIGIOUSLY.”

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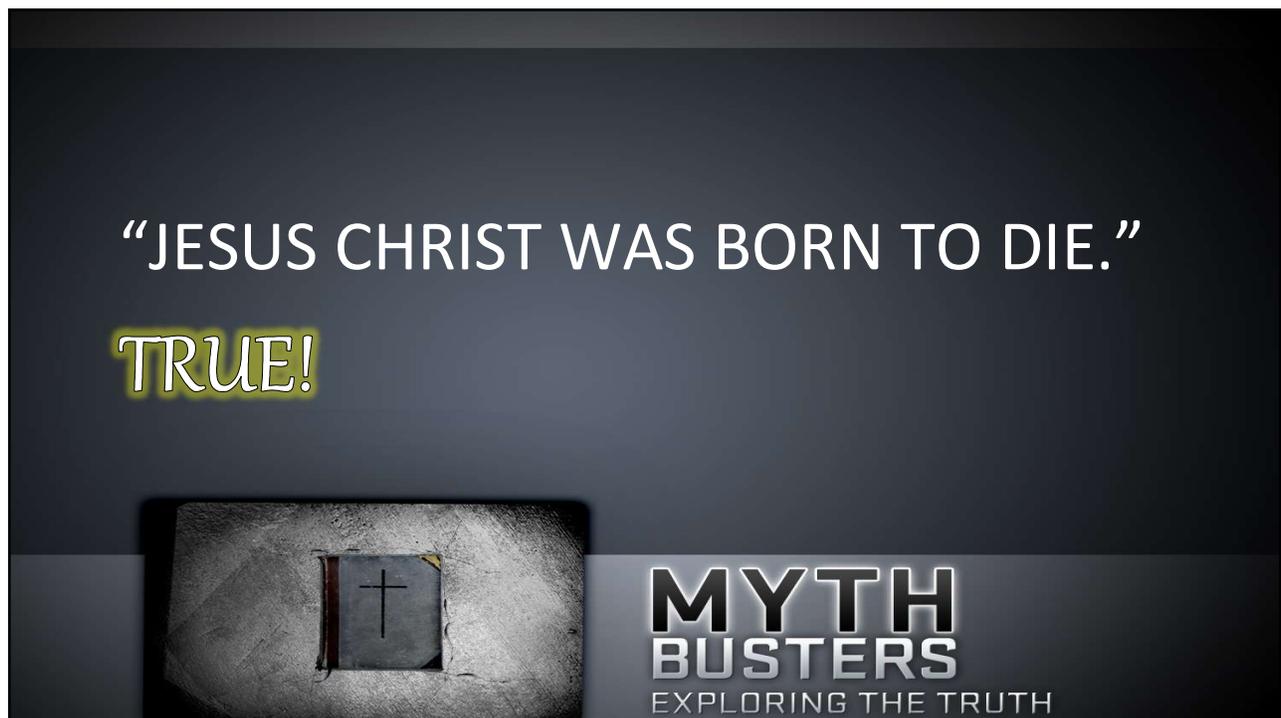
CONTEXT OF THE ACTION

- Does eating fish on a Friday during Lent make me a Catholic (1 Tim. 4:3-5)?
- Unleavened bread/fruit of the vine/Lord’s Supper (Matt. 26:26-28)
 - Can eat these when hungry in a home setting (Gen. 19:3; 1 Sam. 28:24)
 - Cannot eat these for hunger in worship (1 Cor. 11:34)

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REDEMPTION

4 But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,

5 to **redeem** those who were under the law, that we might **receive** the adoption as sons.

(Gal. 4:4, 5)

*Psalm 49:6-8 | 1 Peter 1:18-20 | Matt. 20:28 | 1 Timothy 2:3-6
Heb. 9:15-17; 10:10*

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THEMES IN TODAY'S LESSON

- Misinformation
- Bible Authority
- Wise Men Seeking Christ
- Liberty & Restriction
- Humility
- Hardship
- Redemption

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