

OH WHAT A NIGHT . . .

Late September back in 2 BC

What a very special time you'll s

What a Savior what a night

I knew that if I called upon His name

I was never gonna be the same

What a Savior what a night

CRISTES MESSE

"Anointed One" in body

CHRISTMAS

WHY IT MATTERS

*The Lord's testimony is sure,
making wise the simple.*

- Psalm 19:7

Patrick Campbell

"The Mythical Jesus" [1965]

The birth of Jesus clearly recognized as myth . . . not a literal event.

Newsweek and *TIME* [Dec.2004]

Christmas is a loved tradition, but most of the story was invented by early Christian writers and is not an account of what really happened.

Spencer Mizen

BBC's History Revealed [2019]

The Christmas account was recorded by shadowy figures with little corroborating evidence.

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Dr. Kasper Bro Larsen

A.U. Omnibus [Dec. 2018]

Jesus not born Bethlehem. The story best understood as fiction invented by Jesus' fans 80 years after.

Marilyn Mellowes Frontline PBS.org

Luke's Jesus resembles a Greek philosopher, a semi-divine hero like those in celebrated Greek myths.

Joseph Atwill "Caesar's Messiah: The Roman Conspiracy to Invent Jesus"

Jesus is a fictional character. The NT written by 1st Century Roman aristocrats who fabricated the entire story.

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*"Scholars Question Biblical Details
of Jesus' Birth."*

Washington Post [Dec. 23, 2001]

Quotes Paula Fredriksen, Boston Univ.
who specializes in early Christianity:

"I cannot think of any New Testament
scholar who takes the gospel accounts
of Jesus' birth to be historically reliable".

Conclusions reached by scholars who
have more extensive knowledge of
ancient Hebrew and Greek than ever,
using computers for comparative
textual analysis.

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"There Was No Jesus, There Is No God"
Raphael Lataster, Univ. of Sydney

"Given the poor state of existing sources and the atrocious methods used by Biblical historians, there are good reasons to doubt Jesus' historical evidence, think it outright improbable."

*Dr. Brent Landau, Religious Studies,
Univ. of Texas at Austin.*

"My take on this and the opinion of most other biblical scholars, is there is very little in the Christmas story from the gospels that is historically reliable."

THE WORLD'S VIEW

Those more noble-minded in Berea received the Word with great eagerness and searched the Scriptures daily to see if these things were true.

- Acts 17:11

<i>Urantia.org</i>	8 BC
<i>National Catholic Register</i>	7 BC
<i>Christianity Today</i>	6 BC - 4 BC
<i>Online Wiki</i>	6 BC - 4BC
<i>Imprimis</i>	5 BC super nova
<i>LiveScience.com</i>	4 BC Herod's death
<i>Catholic Answers Forum</i>	3 BC
<i>Dionysius Exiguus</i>	1 BC

Biblical Archaeology Society

“Majority NT scholars assume 4 BC or earlier. ***In reality, no one really knows.***”

WHY DECEMBER 25TH

Modern Calendars

Babylonian

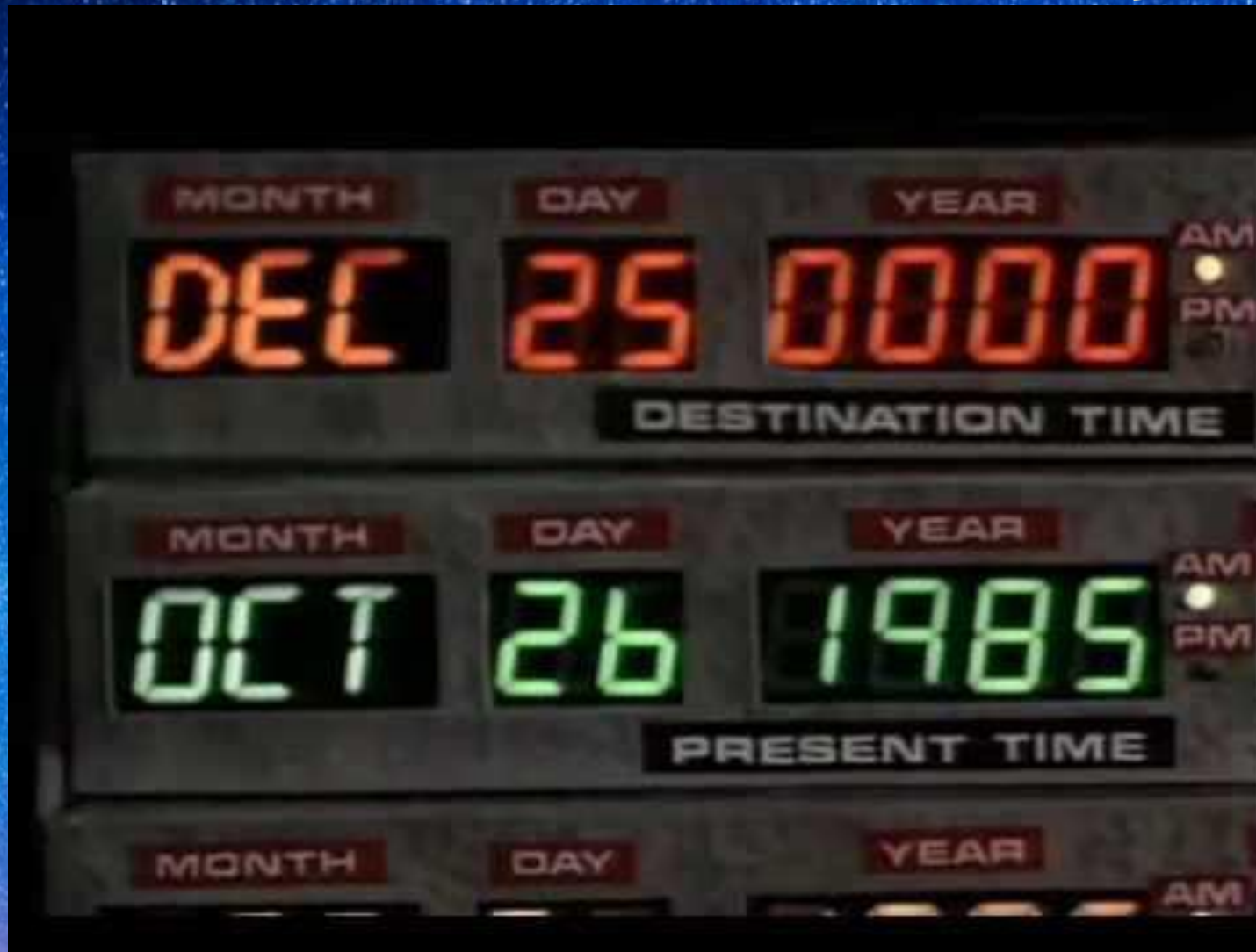
Julian [46 BC]

Gregorian [1582]

England + Colonies [1752]

Valentinus 354 Chronography

284 yrs since Titus Vespasian



BIBLE says *ONLY ONE WINDOW*



*Augustus
Caesar*



*Publius
Sulpicius
Quirinius*



*Herod
the Great*

Caesar Augustus 41 YEARS
Herod the Great 36 YEARS
Quirinius Governor of Syria 17 YEARS



Caesar Augustus

Herod the Great

Publius Sulpicius Quirinius

Zacharias Cycle of Abijah

July 3 BC

1 BC

6 BC

July 3 BC - Apr 2 BC

Sept

2 BC

Tertullian + Eusebius: 28 yrs after Cleopatra – in the 28th yr = Fall 2 BC

Augustus 41 yrs before – in his 42nd yr = Fall 2 BC

Zacharias Cycle of Abijah

Jesus born 6 months after John

Death of Herod the Great

Oct Nov Dec

July 3 BC

Apr 2 BC

Sept 2 BC
Fall 2 BC

Jan 10, 1 BC
Eclipse

Apr 11, 1BC
Passover

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Death of Herod the Great

Magi from Persia-Parthia [see 'paidion']



Oct

Nov

Dec

Sept 29, 2 BC

Tishri 1

Yom Teruah

Blowing Trumpets

Jan 10, 1 BC

Eclipse

Feb

Mar

Apr 11, 1BC

Passover



INCREDIBLE CONFIRMING DETAILS

Caesar Augustus

Death of Cleopatra

Birth of John the Baptist

Death of Herod the Great

Boaz, Ruth, Naomi

Shepherds in the fields

Until Shiloh Comes

Israel's Prophetic Feasts

Tertullian and Eusebius

Feast of Blowing Shofars

Persian-Parthian Magi

Publius Sulpicius Quirinius

Zacharias and Elizabeth

Pontius Pilate's Rule

Division of Abijah

Bethlehem Ephratah

Hosea and Egypt

Daniel's 70 Sevens

Tiberius Caesar

Irenaeus and Josephus

Herod's Decree of Death

Numbers 4:3 Luke 3:23

Jesus' Birth Must Match *Palm Sunday*

Daniel 9

Meshiach Nagid

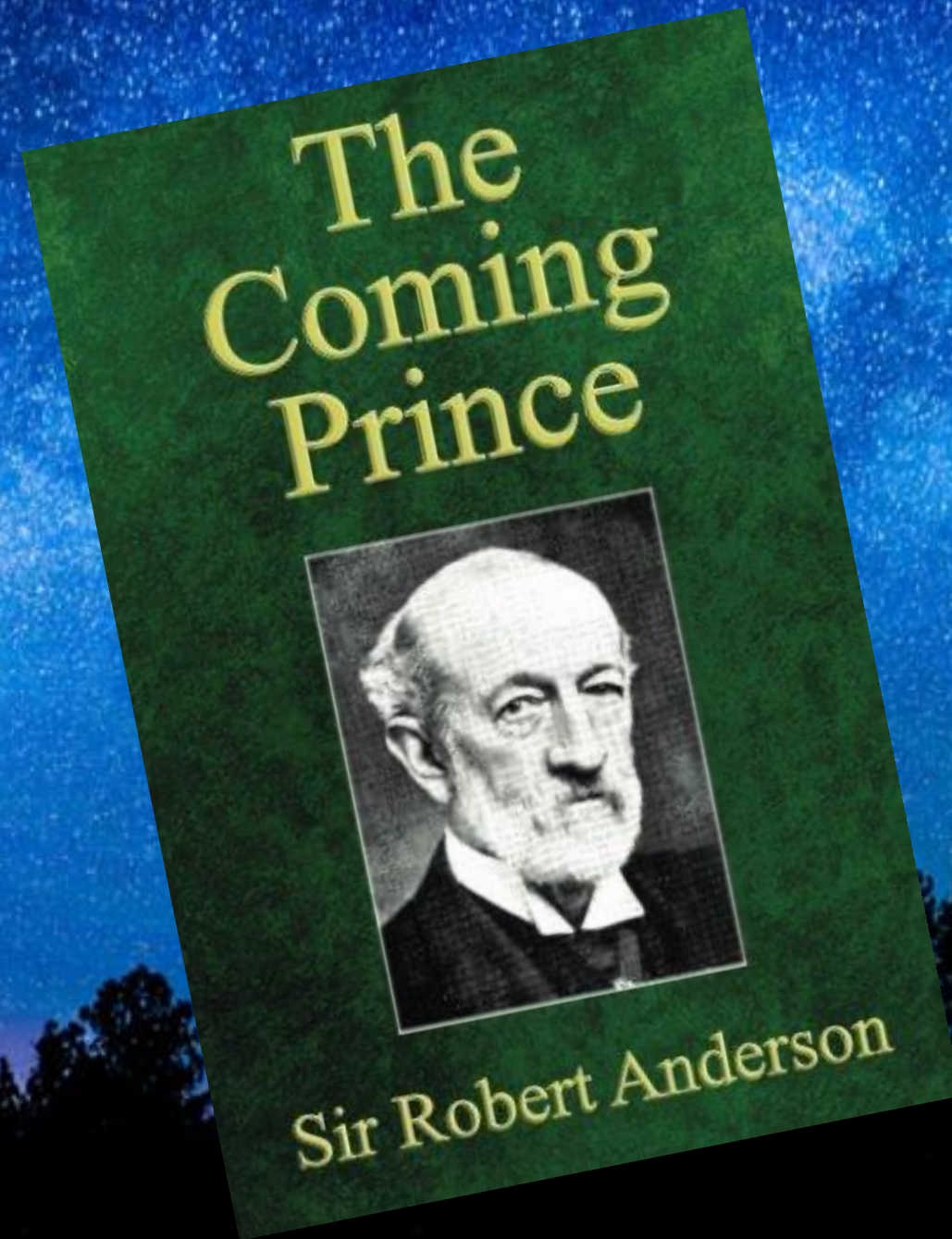
APRIL 6, 32 AD

Zechariah 9:9

John records 3 Passovers

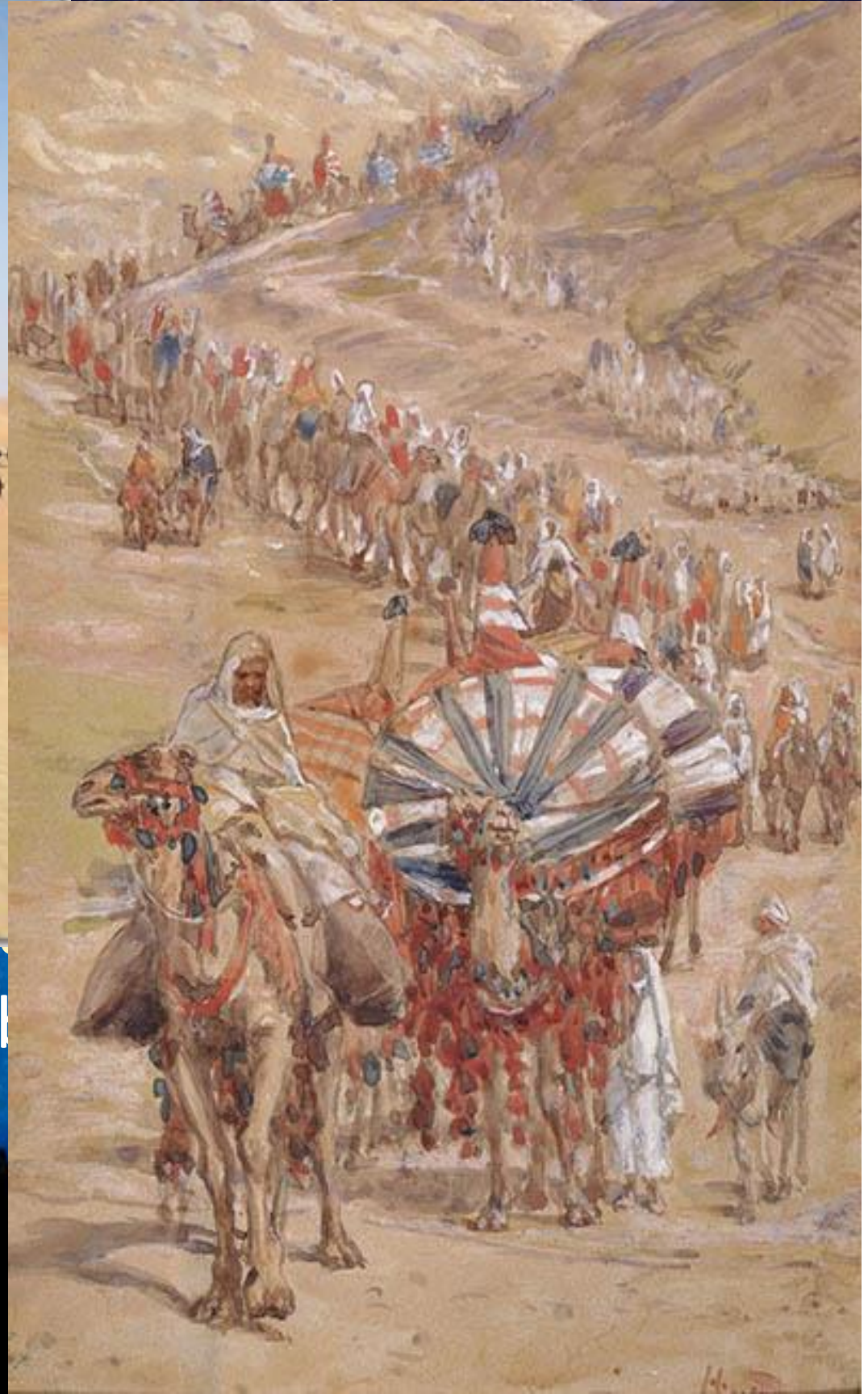
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30AD 31 32



14 COORDINATED CLUES

1. Caesar Augustus 27 BC to 14 AD
2. Publius Sulpicius Quirinius 6 BC to 12 AD
3. Herod the Great 37 BC to 1 BC *Target 6 BC – 1 BC*
4. Zacharias in the Temple July 3 BC [John April 2 BC]
5. Pregnant Cousins Jan 2 BC [3 mos. John Apr. 2 BC]
6. Bethlehem Ephratah Boaz, Ruth, Naomi, Obed, Jesse, David
7. Shepherds OUTSIDE Bethlehem: Dec 32° F *Sept 70° F*
8. Herod's Decree and Egypt Jeremiah 31:5 Hosea 1:1
9. Death of Cleopatra VII *28 yrs, 28th yr = Fall 2 BC*
10. Reign of Augustus *41 yrs, 41st yr = Fall 2 BC*
11. Until Shiloh Comes *6 AD Coponius*
12. Ministry Age 30 *Number 4:3. Luke 3:23*
13. Daniel's Exact Day *April 6, 32 AD [3 Passovers - John 2, 6, 11]*
14. Pontius Pilate *5th Prefect 26 - 36 AD*



Joseph takes Mary and Jesus to Egypt [1 BC]
Returns in 1 BC after death of Herod

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

Friday September 29, 2 BC at sunset Shabbat “rest”
begins new month Tishri 1

Friday sunset Yom Teruah
Shofars “announcing” New Year

Balmy 70° F Shepherds in fields
Plethos Ouranios Stratia
“Multitude, Heaven, Army”

*Oh What a night, late September back
in 2 BC, what a very special time we see
What a Savior what a night!*



JESUS & HANUKKAH

John 10:22-23

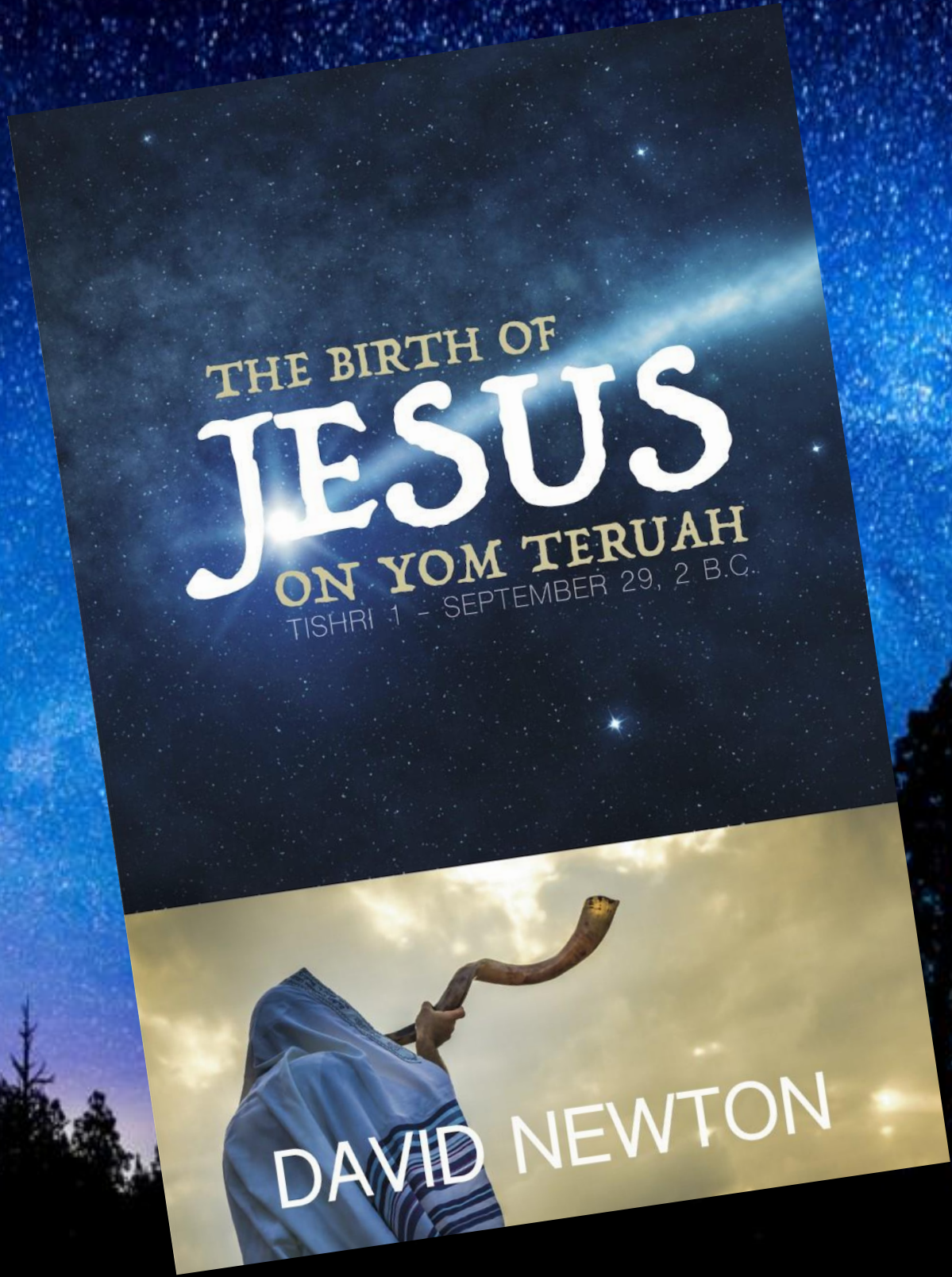
*“At that time, the Feast of Dedication took place in Jerusalem, **IT WAS IN WINTER**, and Jesus was walking in the Temple at the portico of Solomon.”*

Solomon’s Temple dedicated in Tishri [Fall]

2nd Temple dedicated in Adar [Spring]

Maccabees dedication Kislev 25, 164 BC

Winter



QUESTIONS
and
DISCUSSION