

# Why is there a Christmas? (part 1)

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Christmas is also called Christmas, Christmas, Christmas or Xmas ceremony, the anniversary of Jesus' birth.

The believers of God believe that Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, the Jewish nation (today a Palestinian city), then in the Roman Empire, around 7 BC and year 2.



The story of Jesus' birth date is recounted: Jesus was born by the Virgin Mary naturally. This conception is caused by the miraculous power of God when Mary is a virgin. Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem and placed in a manger because there was no empty room in the inn.



Christmas is the anniversary of the birth of Jesus.

Later, Jesus was raised by Mary and her husband Joseph in Nazareth, a city in northern Israel. When he was 12 years old, Jesus came to the cathedral in Jerusalem and surprised everyone with his knowledge. Later, Jesus selected 12 Apostles to accompany him throughout Palestine to preach, cure and perform miracles.



Spiritual family.

By preaching the word of God, he had many followers but at the same time there were many enemies. Finally, Jesus was betrayed by Judas Iscariot, condemned by Pontius Pilate, and then crucified by the Roman government on the cross.



Jesus and 12 Apostles.

Christmas is officially celebrated on December 25, but is usually celebrated from the evening of December 24 by the Jewish calendar, the time of starting a day is at sunset rather than midnight. The official ceremony on December 25 is called the " *main ceremony* ", while the night of December 24 is called " *feast* " and often attracts more attendees. Many Eastern Orthodox churches like in Russia and Georgia still use the Julius calendar to determine this date, so their Christmas celebrates January 7 on the Gregorian calendar.

Although Christmas is a holiday for Christians, every day, everyone, any religion, will enjoy the joy of the Christmas atmosphere.



US President Barack Obama and his family enjoy Christmas.

Not only Christian believers who go to church, are there lights in front of the house and display Christmas trees in the living room on this occasion; but many of the other faiths are happy, sympathetic, feel the warm, peaceful atmosphere because the Christmas season creates an opportunity to help them to remove all the hatred and selfishness ever.

In addition to Christian meaning, **Noel is a family holiday** , a privileged day to gather, gather people, every generation in the family and maintain affection between people. People can share a common meal, a sleepless night, listen to a story, gather around the Christmas tree . Christmas Day also becomes a children's ceremony, a magical night. Almost all child wishes come true in the joys of adults.

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