



How to Fix You

When Jesus was born is not as important as why He was born!

Jesus wasn't born on December 25, Christians had adopted that date by A.D. 336.

Jesus came to bring light to the world ([John 12:46](#)), bring truth ([John 18:37](#)), save us from our sins ([Mark 10:45](#)), and call sinners to repentance ([Mark 2:17](#)).

"Don't be afraid" to Zacharias (Luke 1:13), to Mary (Luke 1:30), to Shepherds (Luke 2:10), to Joseph (Matthew 1:20).

Wisemen traveled around 800 miles. It probably took them around 2 years. The city of Bethlehem had around 1,500 citizens. They didn't have more than two dozen babies two years old and under and half of them were female.

1. **Worship is the only one gift we can bring to God that He himself has not first given unto us.**

Saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him. Matthew 2:2

Worship is not about songs it's about surrender.

If you worship Him for Who He is, it's a matter of time and you will be thanking Him for What he has done.

2. **Anywhere you have true worship, you will counterfeit.**

And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found Him, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also." Matthew 2:8

Herod the Great, was born in 72 BCE and died in 4 BCE or 1 BCE.



Herod the Great renovated the second temple, gave the city a facelift, built a palace and stadium, and 7 great fortresses across the land, Masada is one of them.

Herod Not So Great, married 10 wives, killed 3 of his kids, killed his favorite wife Mariamne, killed his mother-in-law, drowned a high priest, and killed several uncles and a couple of cousins.

Cesar Augustus said, "I would rather be a Herod's pig than his son"

Herod Not So Great toward the end of his life was very paranoid. He worried that no one will mourn his death so invited a large group of distinguished Jewish men to Jericho his order was to execute them when he dies so that people mourn his death. Thankfully, they weren't murdered at his death.

When you fake your worship, God can't fix you.

God can't fix someone who pretends to worship.

True worship is revealed by how you treat people afterward.

True worship is revealed by how you react when you don't get your way.

3. Worship bends your will.

And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Matthew 2:11

Falling down is about the posture of the heart. It's not style but surrender.

Clapping [Psalms 47:1](#); Shouting [Psalms 47:1](#) [Ezra 3:11](#); Singing [Psalms 95:1](#); Bowing [Psalms 95:6](#) [Matthew 4:9](#); Lifting hands [Psalms 134:2](#)

When you fall during worship, God makes your will flexible.

God blesses those who bow, life breaks those who don't.

Like a Palm tree, **if you bow you will not break.**

Then Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and worshiped. Job 1:20

4. Worship opens your treasure to God.



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True transformation is when God has access to your trash and your treasure.

5. When you worship, God will change your way!

Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way. Matthew 2:12

When you open your treasures, God will open His.

God's treasures come in a form of protection while your treasures come in a form of possessions.