

Jesus the Christ birthday

This time of year, I always think about Jesus Christ's birthday and the 12 days of Christmas. The Roman Emperor Constantine, because his mother was Christian, brought the pagans and the Christians together, changing the dates to fit both the Christians and the pagans. He took the pagan 12 days which start on December 20 (and runs to January 6) and made it fit the birth of Christ which was calculated to be December 25. The pagans got to keep their holidays and the Christian/Hebrews, who counted a birth from the time of conception that they would now celebrate his physical birth on December 25 rather than September 25. The date of conception is about December 25.

However, the most important thing is:

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

John 3:16-17