



Recently I noticed a sign by the road that read "Who Is Jesus". I hope the person that placed the sign was making a statement that he knew Jesus rather than making an inquiry. Regardless of the reason for it being there it drew my attention.

Any unanswered question requires evidence be produced to settle the matter. What if the question of "Who Is Jesus" was being heard today in a court hearing? The first witness might be an old prophet. He speaks in a clear voice, certain of what he says, even 400 years before Jesus makes His earthly appearance. He declares "unto us a child is born" and goes on to describe just who Jesus is. (Isaiah 9:6-7) Later, this same prophet speaks again and tells of His suffering and why He must suffer. The wonder of it is He did it all for us! (Isaiah 53)

The next to speak would be Joseph. He was a Godly man so we can be assured he speaks the truth. He tells of a truly unusual visitor. He was informed of an earthshaking event. He was told his intended bride was with child. This was planned by God Himself. He was told the child's name was to be Jesus. (Matthew 1:19-24)

Then a young girl tells of her experience. An angel had come to her and told her she was highly favored by God. She had been chosen to be the mother of the Son of God. She must have been thrilled, humbled, and excited! So much so that she wrote a beautiful song of praise to God. When she entered the home of her cousin, Elizabeth, her cousin's unborn child leaped for joy. (Luke 2)

The night of the miracle birth, shepherds taking care of their sheep got the message. The message was delivered in the most wonderful way....by angels. The message was so powerful the shepherds left their sheep to find Him. (Luke 2:8-17)

There was also a group of wealthy, well-educated, prominent men that followed an amazing star to where Jesus was, bringing gifts to Him. They were certainly Wise Men. (Matthew 2:1-2)

Simeon, another devout man, was promised he would live to see the Savior. When Mary and Joseph brought the Baby to the temple Simeon recognized Him as the Son of God and declared he was ready to depart. (Luke 2:25-30)

Anna, a prophetess who spent most of her life in the temple, also saw the Child and gave thanks she had witnessed the coming of her Lord. (Luke 2:36-38)

One last witness and that would be...MYSELF! Many years ago, I became convinced by the Holy Spirit of the virgin birth, death and resurrection of Jesus. I gave my heart and life to Him. Such a simple act to attain a life of peace and joy here and eternity in Heaven with my Savior. That is why I celebrate Christmas.

Have a Blessed Christmas!