

“A BIRTH WORTH KNOWING ABOUT”**I. IS THE DATE OF JESUS' BIRTH NECESSARY?**

A. What did the early church recognize at the date?

B. Why don't the gospels record the date of his birth?

1. The genealogy of Jesus IS important.

- a. A descendent of _____.
- b. An heir through _____.
- c. From the lineage of _____, not Esau.
- d. From the _____.
- e. A rightful heir to the throne of _____.

2. But the exact place and date is not important for us to believe the record.

II. IS THE DOCTRINE OF THE VIRGIN BIRTH NECESSARY?

A. By this miracle he avoided the _____.

B. By this miracle he was _____.