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Foundation of the Temple

In Haggai, it says, from this day, the 24th day of the ninth month, the foundation of the temple was laid. God said, "From this day, I will bless you." The ninth month of the Jewish calendar, in our calendar, is December. The people returning from captivity in Babylon were rebuilding Solomon's temple. It had sat vacant for at least 70 years. Probably more. Any building without attention for that long needs much reconstruction. Haggai 2:18-23. This was certainly a promise, for that time. God said, you are rebuilding the temple, therefore I will bless you. This was a good day.

But it looks to me like a hidden prophecy of the coming of Jesus. Certainly He blessed us with the birth of Jesus, The Holy Baby. And all the things that would happen as a result of His coming. If He was slain before the foundation of the world, Rev 13:8, then He was also born before the foundation of the world. At least it was in the mind of the creator God. Before that creator God said 'let there be light', Jesus was already in the plan to be born. Before there was a winter solstice. The winter solstice is a good sign of renewed life, of the changes that we all long for. The beginning of change in the physical, symbolizing the change in the attitude.

That is reason enough to rejoice!!!



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Those people were celebrating the laying of the foundation of the temple, and prophetically the birth of Jesus, on the 24th day of December. That was before there were any Druids. So this special day was already being observed. We celebrated the birth of the Holy Baby since I was tiny. Long before I was capable of understanding the winter solstice. And long, long before I knew any thing about Druids, or the rotten Roman Empire. If your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost, then the Body of

Christ is also a Temple of God. And the body of Christ was also planned before the foundation of the world. And Jesus was the foundation of the Body of Christ.

John the Baptist was conceived shortly after the Day of Atonement. Making him be born about Pentecost. Jesus was 6 months younger. Making Jesus be born about at Hanukah. Or, the 24th day of December.

1 Cor 3:10 The foundation is Jesus, the Christ. For other foundation can no man lay, than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Glory

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Hanukah will fit in here. It is cyclically correct. The point in Hanukah is to declare your identity. It is not for the inner man, but a public statement of who you are. So, I put a big, 8 inches tall, sign in my big window. It says GLORY. I put the Christmas tree behind it to give it light. Traditionally, this is the time that Moses dedicated the altar in the tabernacle, also Solomon, and Ezra, and Judas Maccabee. They all

dedicated the altar on this date. This is in the apocrypha. First Maccabees 4:59.

They were celebrating the new altar and rejoicing. Then the Romans came and cut off the supply lines. They were without the Holy Oil for the lamp stand in the temple. The Lamp burned miraculously for eight days. What a triumph for God. !!!!! Because of this, this feast is also called The Feast of Lights.

It is scriptural, when you are rejoicing, to give gifts to the poor, and portions one to another. Esther 9:22. Hanukah is another feast we should be expecting to give insight to our continuing maturity.

Moses did not give this feast. But it is in the Bible.

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