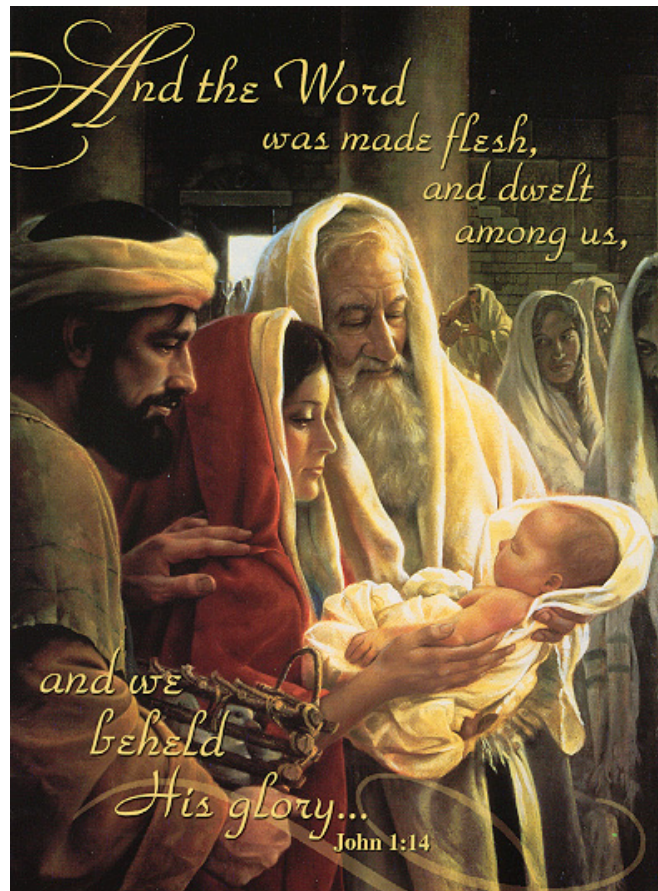


SWADDLING CLOTHES

Luke 2:7,12 (KJV) *And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."*



First we will look at what swaddling clothes were. It was the Hebrew custom to use special strips of cloth called swaddling cloth to wrap around a newborn baby. These cloths were sometimes saved by the family and applied (wrapped around) again on the dead body of that person many years later. The word "manger" used here is simply incorrect. The Hebrew word used here is "sukkah". Sukkah is the shelter the Israelites used to live in during the Feast Of Sukkot/Booths (during the fall Feast season). Yeshua was born in a sukkah (booth) on the first day of Sukkot during the Feast Of Tabernacles season which would have been around Sept/Oct on our pagan calendar. Yeshua came to tabernacle with us at His birth during the Feast Of Tabernacles. Almost all the pagan deities had their birthdays celebrated on Dec. 25. To celebrate Dec. 25 as the birthday of Messiah is blasphemy, and taking His name in vain.

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