

THE LIFE OF OUR LORD

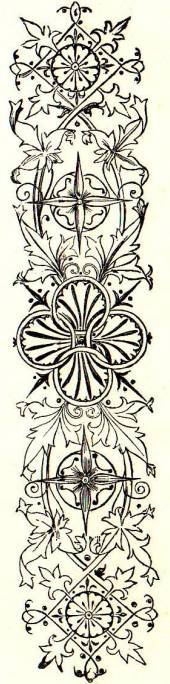
1. Night-time and d_____ can be frightening and difficult for some people. A sick person can find the n_____ long and dreary. For such people, the dawn is bright and hopeful.

2. The Bible tells us that before Our Lord was born, the night was in a 'dark night'. Isaiah says, *'The people that walked in darkness have _____'* Isa 9 v 2.



3. The Bible also speaks of our Lord as *'The s__ of r_____ arising with healing in his wings'* Mal 4 v 2.

1. HIS BIRTH



WHEN

was Christ born?

..In the time of God's appointing.

Or we could answer, *'In the Year '1'*. We count our d_____ from the time of the Lord's b_____ A.D. (*anno domini*) means *'in the year of our Lord'*. We live 2009 years after our Lord's birth.



WHERE

was he born?

..In Bethlehem. Bethlehem means 'The house of b_____'. Micah tells us this 700 years before Our Lord was born. (5 v 2)

HOW

was he born?

...He was 'born of the Virgin Mary'.

WHY was he born?

Matthew 1 v 21 tells us *'Thou shalt call his name Jesus, for He shall _____ from their sins'.*