

Hi, Friends and Members;

As this is the shortest day of the year - and as Jupiter and Saturn approach each other - in a way that hasn't happened in 800 years - We probably won't be able to see it because of the rain - but more importantly, if you are interested to watch the special program, that I mentioned yesterday, regarding the "Star of Bethlehem" on **YouTube** - you need to type in "***The Star of Bethlehem Revived Life***" - as there are hundreds of Star of Bethlehem programs. This one is a fascinating journey by a Christian lawyer who ended up studying the stars. Using computer programming that accurately charts the stars back to Jesus' day - He goes beyond Sunday School lessons that show the star shining 100 feet above the manger, and discovered truths about the Star astronomically.

It's worth checking out - use subtitles as he talks very fast.

(You might also check out "**Christmas with the Chosen**" - an excellent Christmas program, that includes Carols by famous Christian artists, newly written Christmas music, 5 dramatic readings, and a 22-minute movie, the first Christmas from a Shepherd's perspective. Great for the whole family.)

Hope to see you Thursday night, Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. - Looks like we will be DRY!

We will be handing out **candles** for anyone wanting them - to light and sing "Silent Night" at the end of our service. **Please bring your own lighter or matches.**

Please use your own judgement whether to light your candles and remain inside your car - or if you stand outside beside your car - please wear a mask and social distance as we sing.

God Bless You All!

Merry Christmas, Pastor Mark