

# **THE INTERCONTINENTAL CHURCH OF GOD**

## **SPECIFIC BIBLE STUDIES - JESUS PART 1 B**

PART 1-----ITEM B-----Birth Year-----Appendix 179 of the Companion Bible:

Resource: Bullinger's Companion Bible Appendix 179

It goes through all of the calendar math and other facts and concludes:

"It thus appears without the shadow of a doubt that the day assigned to the Birth of the Lord, videlicet: December 25, was the day on which He was "begotten of the Holy Ghost", that is to say, by pneuma hagion = divine power (Matthew 1:18, 20 marg.), and His birth took place on the 15th of Ethanim, September 29, in the year following, thus making beautifully clear the meaning of John 1:14, "The Word became flesh" (Matthew 1:18,20) on 1st Tebeth or December 25 (5 B.C.), "and tabernacled (Greek eskenosen) with us", on 15th of Ethanim or September 29 (4 B.C.).

The 15th of Ethanim (or Tisri) was the first day of the Feast of Tabernacles. The Circumcision therefore took place on the eighth day of the Feast = 22nd Ethanim = October 6-7 (Leviticus 23:33-43). So that these two momentous events fall into their proper place and order, and the real reason is made clear why the 25th of December is associated with our Lord..."

Other texts and Biblical scripture in this document can be used to show that this conclusion is correct.