

Birthday Party

Part Two - Two Birthdays

- **Christmas is a birthday party.**

Luke 2:15-20, 15 When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." 16 They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. 17 After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. 18 All who heard the shepherds' story were astonished, 19 but Mary kept all these things in her heart and thought about them often. 20 The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. It was just as the angel had told them.

- **Because of Christmas we can have two birthdays.**

John 3:3, Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God."

Revelation 20:14, Then death and the grave were thrown into the lake of fire. This lake of fire is the second death.

2 Corinthians 5:17, Anyone who is joined to Christ is a new being; the old is gone, the new has come.

- **We should take a BC/AD approach to life.**

Ephesians 4:21-24, 21 Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, 22 throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. 23 Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. 24 Put on your new nature, created to be like God - truly righteous and holy.

- **Birthdays should mean maturity.**

1 Corinthians 3:2, So I had to treat you like babies and feed you milk. You could not take solid food, and you still cannot...