

# Brother gets transferred out of solitary and swears Jesus planned it all

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The letter that arrives already opened, already redacted  
says we may finally get a call at Christmas this year.

I don't ask, *What is Christmas to a Rabbi anyway?*  
*Where is Bethlehem to a city kid?*

*Where were the wise men when we also needed gold,*  
*would have settled for myrrh?*

I don't ask why no one in B Unit knows Jesus was born in August  
because it'd be a mistake to blame this on Jesus, anyway—

even if brother swears by the Sermon on the Mount now,  
says the whole world is a moving star, a specifically appointed clearing,

It'd be a mistake not to say, "I know, brother. Mine too."