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## Jesus Is The Reason For the Season

### **I**saiah 9:6

**For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.**

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I hope this Christmas will be more blessed than all the other Christmas holidays you have experienced.

This is the time of year most people will celebrate the birth of Jesus; others celebrate because it's just another holiday they can put up decorations. As we celebrate the Savior's birth, this should be a time that we can reflect over our lives and see because of the birth of Jesus and our acceptance of Him as our Savior, how our lives have left from death to life, from poverty to riches, depression to possession, from unrighteousness to righteousness.

As you go through the different neighborhoods, you will see nearly every house on the block decorated with beautiful lights, but if you took the time out to make conversation, you will find that their natural house is decorated with lights, but their spiritual house is in complete darkness.

Skeptics would say that Jesus didn't exist. Modern chronologist will say that Jesus was born about B.C.4; some say around B.C. 6.

Whether He was born B.C.4 or

B.C.6 it's one thing we should know, Jesus was born, and He is the Son of God. Jesus did what so many eminent men had failed to accomplish, He laid the foundation of a universal religion on an imperfect morality, showing how the divine and human elements can be made to appear in harmonious action in every soul. He is therefore superior to all the prophets who preceded Him.

Jesus' life was in three-fold: priest, king and prophet. His priestly office was shown in his vicarious atonement for the sins of men. His kingly office appears in His royal power showing the concerns and good of the people. Within His office of a prophet, His prophecies pointed both to the manner and the time of the mission and work of redemption.

There is no other name we can be saved by, but by the name of Jesus. Before we can go to Jesus, the Father must draw us to Him.

### **J**ohn 6:44

**No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.**

Different religions place Jesus as non-sufficient, but it's only through Jesus can we be reconciled to the Father. Because of our sinful nature we cannot approach God. In the Old Testament only the high priest could go into the Holy of Holies. Before the priest could enter into the Holy of Holies, the bottom of his dress attire would have bells

on the bottom. The bells were for the purpose of informing the ones on the outside that he was still alive. They also placed a rope around his waist, so when the bells stop ringing they would know to pull him out by the rope. When Jesus left eternity to come to Earth to save His people from their sins, He didn't need a rope or the blood of animals to enter into the Holy of Holies.

### **M**atthew 1:21

**And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.**

Jesus is the only one that can save us from our sins. It's not about which religion were in, it's all about the Son of God that came to heal and deliver us from sin.

Jesus is sitting on the right hand-side of the Father making intercessions for us, no one else including Mary can make intercessions for us.

Through all the different religions and the different gods people serve, once the individual dies that's it, no other man or god have raised themselves from the grave other than Jesus. No one else have parted the Red Sea. No one else has spoken to a storm and it obeyed the commandment. No one else can enter into the heart of man and change it from hatred to love. No one else can change an individual from a liar and thief to a individual with integrity.

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That little small voice people say something told me to do this or that, (and it's not evil) that something is Jesus. No one else can answer a prayer before you can finishing praying it, but Jesus. No one else can perform surgery, cut out cancer, remove HIV from the blood stream, take out a bad kidney and insert a new one, open blind eyes, speak to vocal cords and they submit to His commandment. Jesus can speak to the reproductive organ to function after the doctors have diagnosis you will never be able to have a baby and the reproductive organs will obey His command.

It is Jesus and the name of Jesus that can speak to death and it has to obey. Try calling on someone else's name and see if they can deliver, heal and set free the spirit, soul, mind and body!

An Anti-Christ spirit is prevalent in the world and individuals that are submissive to this spirit is fighting against the name of Jesus. In some states employees aren't allowed to read their Bibles during their lunch break; employers don't want you to mention the word Christmas, but say "Holiday". It is Jesus and the name of Jesus that gives freedom.

An individual can be locked in prison, but if that prisoner has Jesus living on the inside, they are more free in their minds, hearts, and spirit than those living on the outside of prison because Jesus knocked on the door of their hearts and they welcomed Him in. They aren't suffering from depression, anxiety, low-self esteem, fear, and all these other spirits that have people bound and gagging for life because the God that has control over every spirit lives on the inside of them.

Although people have tried to destroy the authentication of the Bible, the New Testament witness to the

Old Testament, and the Old Testament witness to the New Testament. As you study scripture, you will see that Jesus is in both the Old and New Testament.

**Genesis 1:26**  
**And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the Earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the Earth.**

When God said "Let us, He was talking to Jesus, He wasn't talking to the angels nor Himself.

**Revelation 22:13**  
**I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.**

Jesus is talking about Himself. He was with God in the beginning and when He return for the body of Christ, He will be the last.

**Isaiah 41:4**  
**Who hath wrought and done it, calling the generations from the beginning? I the Lord, the first, and with the last; I am he.**

Jesus loved us to the point, He left the Father to come to Earth to redeem man. There was no other way we could come to the Father, but through Jesus. All the religious laws that were performed in the Old Testament could not redeem man. Yearly the high priest would have to offer a sacrifice for the sin of the people and for himself. He couldn't go into the Holy of Holies without blood. The blood sacrifice of animals could not suffice the atoning blood of Jesus. This is the season we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

No, we can't say exactly when He was born, but if you have been touched by the Master, you know that He was born because He's living in you.

We celebrate the birth of different presidents and we weren't living during their time, but we believe and we celebrate them. If we can celebrate a mere man, why can't we celebrate the day that has been set aside to celebrate our Savior? The spirit that was in the Pharisees and Sadducees is still moving among the religious people.

**Matthew 16:6, V12**  
**Then Jesus said unto them, Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees. Then understood they how that he bade them not beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.**

We have to beware of who we're listening too. When they tell you to pray, but don't use the name of Jesus, or they pray, but don't say the blood of Jesus, you better beware because without the name of Jesus, without the blood of Jesus, Satan and his imps will continue to rule and manifest themselves in and through people. Just as God uses people, so does Satan.

Through the accepting of Jesus, He gives us the freedom He died for. Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty. Liberty is freedom, free from worrying about people, what they said, what they did, what they might do. Freedom from fear, hatred, envy and jealousy. Freedom from caring about what the world consider as freedom.

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Jesus didn't sacrifice His life in order for us to continue in sin. He came to reconcile us to the Father and empower us to dominate our sinful nature.

We can't change ourselves, if we could there wouldn't have been a need for Jesus to come to save us from our sins. This Christmas, if you have not made Jesus your Savior, would you take the time and offer Him into your heart. Those that have excepted Jesus, would you offer Him the gift of rededication to prayer, fasting, reading the Bible, and commitment to be Holy unto the Lord? The Bible has given us instructions what God wants from us. What God wants, Jesus' want.

This Christmas as we make our list, checking to see if we have everyone on our list, check to see if we have placed Jesus on the top of the list. Are we really celebrating the birth of Jesus or is it just another holiday where we meet with family and friends?

Jesus Is The Reason For The Season, because of Him we have an entrance to the Father. It's Jesus that is sitting on the right hand side of the Father making intercessions for every nation.

### **H**ebrews 7:25

**Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession.**

There is no other name or person whereby we can receive salvation, but through the Son of God. Jesus came from God, He and God is one and whosoever receives God, must also receive His So. If not according to the Word of God, we can't receive God without receiving His Son.

### **M**atthew 10:40

**He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.**

There is no other way we can bypass Jesus and receive God. If we study the scriptures, Jesus was with God all the time until He came to die for our sins, not for one nationality but all nationalities.

### **A**cts 10:35

**But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.**

Every race and nationality was created by God. There isn't a god for each ethnic group. Jesus died for everyone and through Him we have entrance to the Father. We can't even get a prayer through without using the name of Jesus. Jesus told His disciples then and now, when we pray ask in His name (Jesus).

As we celebrate this Christmas, let each us remember the Reason for The Season. Let us make a conscious decision that we will live a life that will be pleasing to the Father and the Son.

*Have a blessed and prosperous Christmas and New Year. May the New Year bring a more abundant life, physically, spiritually, mentally, emotionally and financially.*

*Love and Blessings!*

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