

CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

ADVENT OF CHRISTMAS

Little baby Jesus than of "God the Almighty One," which He also in We must all be judged by Him, when that judgement is made has been hidden from us. We must always remember that Time and Eternity are two different things.

The Collect for the 3rd Sunday in Advent has these words: "Almighty Lord and Everlasting Father, Who wouldst have the kingdoms of the world be the kingdoms of thy Son." This brings to our mind the thought of building the Kingdom of God into present day society. If we could really try to do this, if our rulers and statesmen would really try to make our society a truly Christian civilisation, many of our present day problems would disappear.

Pierre Elliott Trudeau speaks of the "Just Society" I hope he lives up to his promise, but the only really just society is one that is motivated by the principles Christ taught, and the greatest on earth.

I wish all my readers a Happy Christmas. I hope you will pay true homage to the Babe of Bethlehem, but remember that no one stays a baby all his life, and Jesus, too, grew up. In that Babe you see the only One Who is the true King of all mankind and, I hope you will resolve to do what you can to build His Kingdom on earth.

WHAT DID THEY DO TO YOU AND ME?

(continued from page one) venge and hatred, and above all to supply us with graces to live up to it. (But does this count for me, living in a quite different time, with my own modern surrounding and, I hope, different way of thinking?)

SECOND ANSWER (only for people of good will) Did you ever realize that Christ never took away our free will. That God still permits the evil that He gives us the time to make our own choice in our time of searching will be over?

CHRISTMAS 1968

(continued from page one) "Laugh and be merry, remember, better the world with a song. Better the world with a blow in the teeth of a wrong. Laugh, for the time is brief, a thread the length of a span. Laugh and be proud to belong to the old proud pageant of man."

Laugh and be merry: remember, in olden time, God made Heaven and Earth for the joy He took in a rhyme. Made them and filled them full with the strong red wine of His mirth.

So we must laugh and drink from the deep blue cup of the sky. Join the jubilant song of the great stars sweeping by. Laugh and battle, and work, and drink of the wine out-poured in the dear green earth, the

Blessings... Every Christmas cradle becomes the light of the Star that shone over Bethlehem the night when Christ was born. May the holy, blessed meaning of that Birth be reflected in this Christmas season, for you.

sign of the joy of the Lord.

Laugh and be merry together, like brothers akin. Greeting awhile in the rooms of a beautiful inn. Glad till the dancing stops, and the lift of the music ends. Laugh till the game is played; and be you merry, my friends.

(John Macfield) "HOW FAR IS IT TO BETHLEHEM?"

Rev. Raymond V. Brown - Port Rowan Baptist Church

God did what He did at Bethlehem that night to bring joy to us despite our sadness; hope when despair watches; courage for fears ever present; peace for tempest tossed days; sufficient grace for burdens too heavy; light to dispel the darkness of men's sin; and now that we are without war this hostility is evident in the strife of the young against the old, management against labour, children against parents, students against teachers, and even husbands against wives.

But what of today? When we lift up our eyes and see the situation we are in—does it in any way resemble this hope? We come perilously near losing this dream. When our American neighbours are spending millions trying to beat the Russians to the moon, while there is a desperate need for funds for the poor, ailing and

ing about our time and generation. When Christ spoke of evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, and false witness, you would think that he was looking at society today. Ours is an age of hedonism, where there has been two world wars in this century. And now that we are without war this hostility is evident in the strife of the young against the old, management against labour, children against parents, students against teachers, and even husbands against wives.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



HYDE & MOTT FUNERAL HOME HAGERSVILLE, Ontario

THE DREAM OF HOPE

Rev. W. Wilkinson - Christmas is a time of hope. God sending His Son to earth is the source of this hope.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

TO OUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS FROM TABU MOTEL

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

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FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

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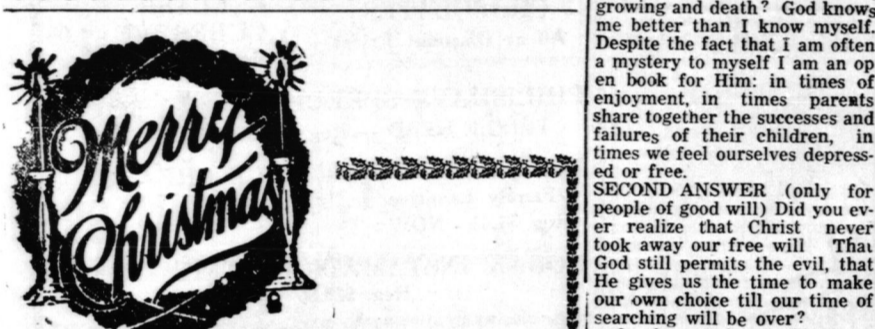
NELLES CORNERS, Ontario

at Christmastime

May the Star of Bethlehem beam its blessed light of love and peace on you and your loved ones... and through all the world, always.

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Merry Christmas

As we open the door to another New Year our thoughts turn gratefully to those whose courtesy, good will and loyalty have helped make our progress possible.

IN THIS SPIRIT we extend to you the SEASON'S GREETINGS

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