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In commemorating  
the Christmas season  
one is compelled to ask,

"What is it all about?"  
You should know and  
your children should  
know, for God has not  
left us in the dark con-  
cerning the meaning of



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## Why Jesus Came

this great annual festi-  
val.

This I know, by the authority of His Word: There is not one just man upon earth that does good and sins not; all have sinned; all need to be saved and that to reject God's provision one is without excuse. Your decision will determine the destiny of your soul.

Only the enemies of God oppose the truth but this can never alter the purpose for the birth of Christ. His life, Ministry, Teachings, Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension into Heaven all form a part of the great plan of God for the Salvation of lost sinners such as you and I. We were born into the world sinners and therefore under the condemnation and penalty of sin which is death.

Paul explains this in Romans 5:12 where we read, Wherefore as by one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men for that all have sinned. That is why we need a Saviour and that is why God sent His Son.

In Matthew 1:21, we read, Thou shalt call his name Jesus for He shall save his people from their sins.

It is the baby Jesus now full-grown that we see hanging on the tree. He is now "The Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." He is dying for you and me.

Our sins have been laid upon Him. He came to save us from suffering and death; to redeem us from the Eternal consequences relating to Hell, the destiny toward which in our sins we were bound. The shed-

ding of His blood was to atone, cleanse and redeem us from our sins.

Forgiveness, Salvation and our future Hope of Heaven made it necessary for Christ to provide redemption from our sins and thus remove its penalty. Had He not interposed, you and I and your children would be without Hope. We must die in our sins unforgiven and rise to face the judgement unsaved. What folly!

The sting of death is sin. The empty tomb is evidence that Christ conquered death by removing the sting (sin), for by His resurrection He has purchased the Gift of Eternal Life to all who place their faith and trust in Him.

Christ is now a Prince and a Saviour, the ascended and Glorified Lord with power and authority to save to the uttermost all who come unto God by Him.

You should know and your children should

know that we are all involved in the shameful death of God's only Begotten Son. It should produce Godly sorrow and repentance in our hearts. Certainly we should seek His mercy, confess and forsake our sins.

Then comes the joy in the knowledge of sins forgiven as by faith in and acceptance of Christ as Saviour we are reconciled to God and bound for Heaven.

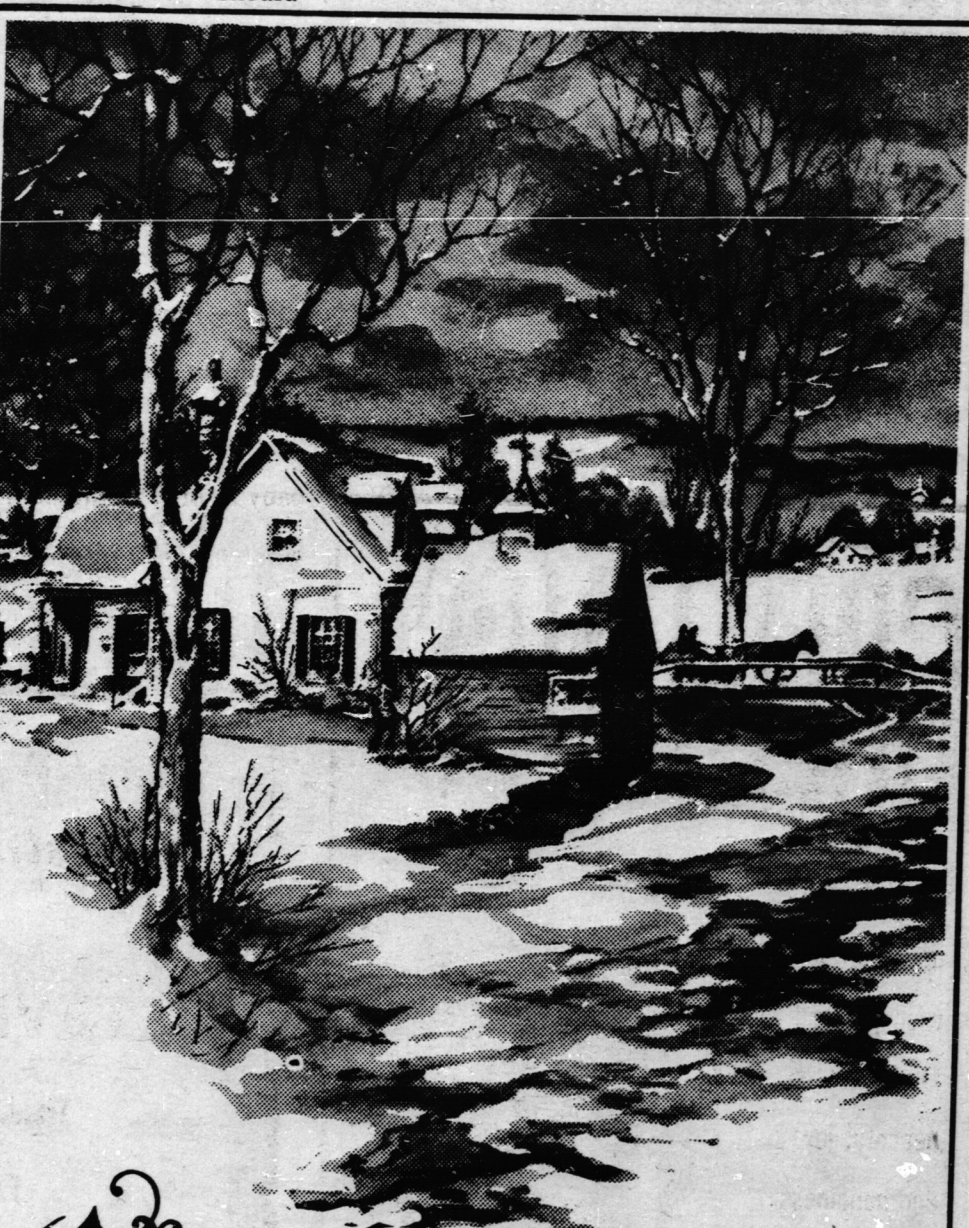
Bring Christ back into Christmas, my friends. Remember, His birth took place some 2000 years ago. Likewise His death, His sacrifice, the resurrection and ascension into Heaven. We are living now in the closing days of the allotted time during which we are called upon to make our peace with God.

We are even now on the very threshold of the imminent Second Coming of Christ from Heaven. You must

accept Salvation before He comes or face Him as your Judge. You need to know what to do to be saved. You need to be saved now. You can and should be saved now. That is the true meaning and purpose of Christmas.

From the Manger to the Cross, from death to life, from Earth to Heaven. Our Saviour or our Judge. Repent therefore and be converted. Let your prayer be, "God be merciful to me a sinner," for the scriptures declare, that, "Whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved." Rom. 10:13.

May this Christmas season be rich with the blessing of God for you and the New Year abounding with new mercies every day because the meaning and purpose behind it all has become a reality in your own heart and life.



## Christmas greetings

In the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas we extend best wishes to all. We hope you and your loved ones share in the many old-time joys and blessings of the season.

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## Christmas Experience At Different Levels

BY Rev R. Douglas Perry  
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It seems to me that  
different people ex-  
perience Christmas on  
different levels. The  
first might be called

the "Deck the Halls  
with boughs of holly"  
stage. The bright lights,  
the shopping, the cards  
are generally on this  
level and even the  
general effect of carols  
over loudspeakers. All  
this might better be

called Yule-tide since  
it is a happy pagan  
mid-winter festival.

The next level is  
exemplified by the song  
"I'll be home for  
Christmas" and demon-  
strates the power-  
ful pull of the family.  
The feast on a turkey,  
with all the trimmings  
is the ritual activity.  
"What are you doing  
for Christmas" means  
"Are you going to your  
mother-in-law's for  
dinner or are all the  
family coming to your  
house this year?"

Then there is the  
baby in the manger.  
The family feeling,  
the "Christmas is for  
children" feeling is  
sometimes extended  
to the hallowed story  
of the birth of a  
baby. Babies are so  
cute, and the little  
Lord Jesus, asleep  
on the hay is no ex-  
ception. On the sen-  
timental level some  
people are even drawn  
to go to church, pre-  
ferably in the middle  
of the night.

There they encounter  
a further dimension.  
The gospel speaks of  
"the Word", by whom  
all things were made,  
becoming flesh and  
dwelling among us.  
Somehow or other this  
is the same story as  
the baby in the man-  
ger. This is the in-  
terpretation of that  
story. It means that  
God himself entered  
into his own creation  
in the form of the  
baby of Bethlehem.

May I wish you the  
best of each of these  
four levels: the enjoy-

ment of Yule-tide; the  
happiness of the family  
gathering; the love of  
the Christchild; and the  
blessing of the Word-  
made-flesh. May you get  
involved in Christmas  
"in depth" and may you  
receive the Word. "To  
all who did receive him,  
to those who have yield-  
ed him their allegiance,  
he gave the right to  
become children of  
God."

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
...to you... and keep  
this Christmas safe  
from fire. Take special  
care with the tree...  
stand it in water...  
clear discarded wrap-  
pings away from the  
tree... keep cigarettes  
and matches at a safe  
distance... and never  
leave small children  
unattended... even for a  
minute.

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