

← *There is more to read on the back*

## May the peace of Christmas be yours.



Jesus is the real gift of **Christmas**.

Do you need a Saviour today? The peace of God comes only in knowing His Son personally. If you need a spiritual rebirth and hope for tomorrow, pray the prayer of the back of this tract.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:14



The **Christmas** birth is recorded by 2 books in the **Bible** - Matthew and Luke, with both citing different vital details of the birth of the Saviour of the World. **Christmas** is without a doubt, the most meaningful event ever recorded in history.

Material blessings bring temporary happiness but last only through that baby of **Christmas**. We must believe in and accept Jesus into our hearts by faith alone.



Peace and joy can only come to us in the form of that baby that was born 2000 years ago as the Saviour of the World. There can be no real joy apart from the Spirit of Jesus Christ. If removed from the **Christmas** message, it could be better said "tis the season to be joyless".

## The true meaning of the holiday

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The true message of **Christmas without** the message of God's incarnation (Christ coming to us in human flesh) and the gift of his Son Jesus for the salvation of mankind, is meaningless. It becomes nothing more than a secular holiday.

Read the **Bible** verse in Matthew 1:23  
**Emmanuel** meaning ... "God with us".  
Born into a secular world, the birth of the Son of God was foretold by prophets and announced by angels. The Bible told us His Son would come in the human form of a person whose name would be **Emmanuel** meaning ... "God with us".  
According to the **Bible** in the book of Matthew 1:18-25, 2000 years ago, Mary and Joseph held a baby named Jesus Christ who would save the world from itself, sin, hell and the grave.

## How to Receive Peace & Forgiveness with God

1. **Admit** - personally admit to God that you want to be free from sin's death penalty
2. **Confess** - your sins to God asking him to forgive you for living without him
3. **Believe** - in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead
4. **Receive** - by faith ask Jesus to come into your heart to give you God's free gift of salvation

The evidence of new life in Christ will be peace in your heart, which will follow your confession of faith. You are now alive spiritually.

We are now guaranteed Eternal Life in Heaven when we die.

**Bible** Ephesians 1:13b-14a says "**When you believed you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance**"...

### The Sinner's Prayer

Lord, I admit that I need you and I confess my sin. Forgive me for living without you. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sin. Cleanse me now. I ask you to come into my heart and life. Be my Saviour from this day forward until you call me home. Amen

# The Real Gift



# of Christmas