

Christmas Contentment

Is it a time of anxiety and fear or are you trusting God for help?

God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”

Hebrews 13:5

God doesn’t promise us an easy life or to remove every crisis from our lives.

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid.

Isaiah 12:2

Won’t you accept his gift while it is still being offered and then you can look forward to a truly cheerful Christmas?

Christmas Cheer



in a Crisis

Christmas Cheer in a Crisis

How can we be cheerful when there is so much to be fearful about?

What about all the bills at Christmas never mind the everyday expenses?

What things are crucial to a good Christmas season?

Do you have a checklist?



But the angel said to them,
“Do not be afraid. I bring you good news
that will cause great joy for all the people.”

Luke 2:10

Christmas Care

God prepared for Christmas from the beginning of time. The prophets declared it.

The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:14

We get impatient planning for things and often can't see a good way forward. But ...

When the set time had fully come, God sent his Son.

Galatians 4:4

Isn't it good to know that God cares for you, knows the crisis affecting you, has a master plan and perfect timing?



Christmas Catastrophes

We need that perfect knowledge because there are always pitfalls in life. At Christmas we worry about the turkey not cooking, not being able to buy a wished-for gift or not getting to where we want to be.



All share a common destiny –the righteous and the wicked, the good and the bad ...As it is with the good, so with the sinful.

Ecclesiastes 9:2

We try so hard to get things right but even the most accomplished planner or disorganised dreamer have shortcomings in common.

There is no difference ...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 3:22,23

Christmas Cost

The cost of Christmas preparations seems more expensive with each passing year. How much do you spend? This is how much God spent for you–

...God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

1 John 4:9

Salvation is found in no one else.

Acts 4:12

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21

We recognise the sacrifices people make for us at Christmas. God's sacrifice gives peace.

My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27

What do you think of God's Christmas gift to you?



Christmas Celebration

God sent the perfect gift for you at Christmas. A large part of our enjoyment is in recognising that something has been planned with us in mind. God's plan meant that the Lord Jesus died in your place as payment for your sins.

Receiving a perfect gift is a cause for cheer.

To all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:12

The shepherds got a fright that first Christmas when the angels appeared but their message was

Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

Luke 2:10

Have you a real reason to be cheerful this Christmas?

