



Time to give thanks

You too can celebrate not just the break in the work routine or the fact that Christ Jesus came but you can come into the good of His coming, by accepting that He was completely good and is therefore able to pay for your failures and weaknesses, and accepting that He died in your place. He said

“I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in Me will never die.”

John 11:25, 26



The time passes so quickly and soon the holiday season will pass. Life passes quickly too, so

...now is the time of God's favour, now is the day of salvation.

2 Corinthians 6:2

There remains, ...rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from His. Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish.

Hebrews 4:9–11

You too can have not just a new year start, but a new life start. Christ Jesus broke into time for you. Have you got time for Him?

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Christmas Time



Time for a break

An often heard comment is, “I am so looking forward to the holidays. It's been too long since the last one.”

We are coming to the end of the year, and many of us sit back and consider life. How was your year? Was it as good as you had hoped or did you have your share of difficulties, failures or sad memories?

We also look forward with the desire to make next year better, or will the past be a guide to the future?

The shortest day of the year is here. We look forward to the lighter nights when we can get more done. It is a good time to take a break.

This is the time of the year that Christmas has been assigned to. It marks the coming into the world of Jesus. Our year is numbered by this event and time is divided by it. So we have BC (before Christ); and AD (anno Domini –the year of our Lord).

You probably ask –well what is the importance of this event? Or what is its importance for me?



Christmas Greetings from



Time for Meditation

Looking back through the year we can see that life hasn't been all that we wanted it to be.

2000+ years ago God knew that as we would look back we too would see we are no better than everyone else. So

...when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son.
Galatians 4:4

We don't seem to be able to help ourselves. We are caught up in the rat race of life, and unable to do what is right all the time.

...You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.

Romans 5:6



Time to Plan

God put a rest period in when He made the world, therefore we too need a rest, –both physically, and spiritually too. That's why the Lord Jesus said,

“Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ...Take My yoke upon you ...and you will find rest for your souls. For My burden is light.”

Matthew 11:28-30

The struggles and effort of work and the need for a rest are indicators of a basic problem that needs a basic solution.

God had said right from the beginning what would be the result of a person's disobedient actions in not living according to His way. He said

“Cursed (or spoiled) is the ground because of you; ... by the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground.”

Genesis 3: 17-19

We know our actions have brought on these consequences.

We think, “if only there was some way for these failures or sins to be paid for, so that I wouldn't have to bear the consequences of them myself!”

Thankfully there is.



Time for Christmas

A perfect man wouldn't have to pay for his own failures so he would be able make the payment for others. God took it upon Himself to provide payment by taking on humanity in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ. So before His birth God's angel said to Joseph about Mary

“She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:21

During His life on earth God spoke from Heaven about Him three times saying

“This is My Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased. Listen to Him!”

Matthew 17:5

Jesus being perfect, did not need to die but the Bible says,

‘He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness.’

1 Peter 2:24

That was the reason He came into the world, but can this be enough?



Time to Celebrate

We can celebrate His coming and His death because God then raised Him from the dead.

Then know this, it is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, ... for salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name



under Heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:10, 12

It cost God His Son, can we give Him less than all of ourselves?

“Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow Me.”

Luke 9:23

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord. ...Heaven must receive Him until the time comes for God to restore everything.

Acts 3:19, 21