

Season for Living?

Have you given God any place in your life?

He came down to earth for us.

Will you accept His gift of life?



I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.
John 10:10

There remains, then, ...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

All our problems won't just disappear in this life, but we can know His peace as we face each day.

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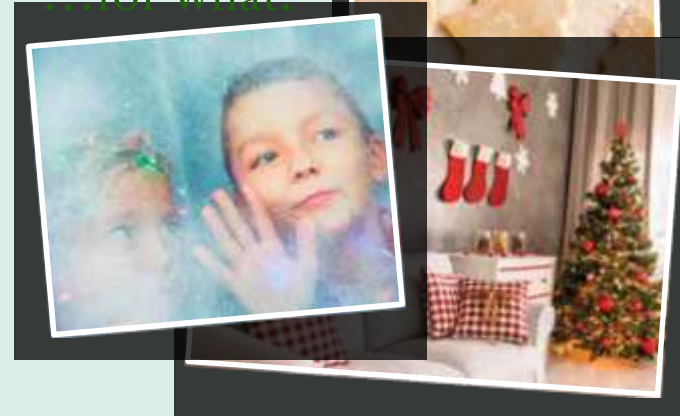
'TIS THE Season



What does Christmas mean to you?

- a time to return to our traditions?
- an opportunity to try something new and exciting?
- an inescapable marketing ploy?
- remembering God's great gift to the world?
- catching up with friends?
- feasting and partying?

'Tis the
season
...for what?



Christmas Greetings from

Wishing you peace at this season

Season of Peace?

By the time Christmas comes many are just looking for some peace. There is so much activity and noise. It is all too easy to forget what we set out to achieve at Christmas.



God had a plan for Christmas. His plan was to give us peace. For...

He himself is our peace.

Ephesians 2:14

So He sent His Son Jesus Christ to carry it out and...

They will call him Immanuel (which means “God with us”).
Matthew 1:23

Jesus said,

Peace I leave with you; 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

So what stops us having peace ?

Season for Decoration?

At Christmas we spend time, money and effort on the appearance of our homes, businesses, person, presents and food. Sometimes we wonder why we go to such lengths.

Who are we trying to impress ?

The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.

1 Samuel 16:7

All a person’s ways seem pure to them, but motives are weighed by the LORD.

Proverbs 16:2

There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death .

Proverbs 14:12

There is no one who does good .

Psalms 14:1

We certainly can’t impress God by our efforts .



Season for Gifts?

We love to give to others at Christmas. God gave the greatest gift of all at Christmas. He came for a purpose.

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

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 3:17

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

Romans 5:6

When we have so much, why do we still feel empty ?



Season for Enjoyment?

It is difficult to find peace among the busyness of the Christmas season. If we want to know God’s peace in our lives, we must find peace with God first.

Yet 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

Just as Jesus died at the right time, we have to respond to his gift in time .

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

Corinthians 6:2

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life.

John 3:36

So what kind of Christmas will you have ?

