

Don't Miss The Celebration

But it is not something that you can count on doing tomorrow.

God sent His Son into the world at just the right time, when all other ways had been shown to be ineffective. It is only in this life that we have the opportunity to join the celebration.

For he says, "In the time of my favour I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favour, now is the day of salvation.

2Corinthians 6:2

Will you be part of the celebration today?



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Christmas Celebration



Let's Have A Celebration!

It is good to have something to celebrate and there are lots of celebrations at this time of the year.

What is the celebration of Christmas about?

The word 'mass' means a Christian celebration and Christmas is to celebrate Christ.

So who is Jesus Christ and why is Christmas so significant?

Even 'Xmas' speaks of Christ for it is the first letter of His name in the original Greek. The cross shape symbolises the reason He had to come. It was to die on a cross.

"Can I be part of the celebration?"

Christ means 'God's chosen or appointed one. God has done a wonderful thing for each individual person.

That is something to celebrate, isn't it?



**May the Christ of Christmas
be your reason to celebrate**

The Biggest Celebration

Coming as one of us was the best way we could get to know what God is like and what His plans for us His creatures are. When Christ came into the world it was God taking on humanity. He said ...

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

He wants to have you as part of His family.

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

That makes me want to celebrate and sing for joy!

He came as a baby and declared God's wishes for people throughout His life, demonstrating that He is God by doing miracles and by His words.

Above all He showed His great love by dying to take the punishment for all the brokenness and death in the world. He said He came to give life in full abundance.

Does that not sound like a real and complete way to reach out to each person in the world?



I Can't Celebrate

"I don't know Him so how can I celebrate Him?"

"Since He is God and perfect, He seems very separate to me with all my faults. Would He even want me at His celebration?"

People moved away from God as the source of life. They disobeyed Him and as a result death and destruction came into the world. Every person displays this fact and, being honest, that includes me.

God calls this break from Him 'sin'.

...For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
Romans 3:23

Everyone recognises that there is a huge amount to be put right in the world –and in me! What about in you?



Triumphant Celebration

Christ triumphed over sin and death so that He could bring us into the life He made us for.

Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.
Revelation 21:27

God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith.
Romans 3:25

If I really want to celebrate the coming of Christ into the world I would need to turn from all that is wrong in my life and apologise to God for all that offends Him.

I need to accept that Christ paid for my sin on my behalf, and ask Him to give me the eternal life He promises and bring me into a relationship with Himself.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16

Have you done that?

Then you too will be able to...

...Join The Celebration

Thank Him for dying for you and rising with the power over death and the power to give His life to you.

That will give real meaning for your celebration. The trappings of Christmas - the lights, trees, decorations, presents, etc. could then truly be used to display the greatness of what the Lord Jesus Christ has done.

You wouldn't have anything real to celebrate if it is not truly the desire of your heart, and God knows us including all our thoughts and motivations.

You will find that being in relationship with God brings a complete change to your life and lifestyle.

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.
2Corinthians 5:17

