

# WHAT IS THE REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS?



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I have found the true meaning of Christmas and now have been freed from feeling I have to do all these things and I no longer do them! I have found what Christmas is really about! And Oh, what joy comes with it!

It's about Jesus and His love! Christmas is about loving others and showing the "love of God" with others! It's not about spending a lot of money and providing a lot of presents for our loved ones. That's what the stores want you to do! Spend! Spend! Spend! and get things! Sharing Christmas doesn't have to cost much money. We can share our love with others by giving them encouraging words or by going to visit them. We can go visit a nursing home or the hospitals, too.

Christmas is about concentrating on Jesus and what He did for us! He was born so that He could die for our sins! We should keep that close in our hearts and then we will want to change how we have Christmas!

Our hearts can be filled with joy and peace at Christmas! Everyone seems to be searching for that but many are being cheated of this by feeling obligated to fulfil what the world expects them to do!

It's not important what people of the world want or even your family; it's important how Jesus would want you to handle Christmas. You might say, my family is used to a lot of presents and me performing all these things by constantly doing things around Christmas. I can't change that so I must continue as I am.

NO, that's not true at all! You can change the focus of Christmas by telling your loved ones and others that you are going to do things differently from now on; and then just do it! Start sharing with people how much Jesus loves them and show them by being loving yourself! That's all that's needed! It works! I promise you! You can be free of all this pressure to do things expected of you!

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If you follow through and change your focus on Christmas, you will find that it won't be very long before your loved ones and other people will accept your new way of having Christmas! Many will be touched by your joy and peace! Some will want it too! They will want it enough to do something themselves to be free of the trap of what they are doing for Christmas, and you will have been a good influence on them!

The Bible says, "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world; for all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world." "And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but He that doeth the will of God abideth forever!" 1 John 2:15-17

What's important is Jesus' Will for our life and not what the world wants you to do.

"But godliness with contentment is great gain!" "And having food and raiment, let us therefore be content!" 1 Timothy 6:6, 8

"Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee!"

"So, that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and will not fear what man shall do unto me." Hebrews 13:5, 6

Just ask Jesus to help you to change your focus on Christmas and He Will! and don't worry about what anyone says about you for doing things differently!

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On Christmas concentrate your family on Jesus, not presents. Read the Christmas story and sing some Christmas hymns and share the joy that Jesus was born to save you from your sins! Jesus loves YOU and He wants you to remember Him on Christmas with more than a passing interest! You can be so busy that you hardly have time to think about Jesus and that's not His Will!

Just going to a church service on Christmas isn't enough! We need to spend much more time concentrating on Him and His Word!

Really, we need to be sharing the love of Jesus all year long and how to be saved.

That should be our whole focus our whole life! There is nothing more important than helping someone to be saved!

I am praying for everyone who reads this will be moved to change their Christmas to be focused on Jesus and not things of the world! God bless you! You can do it if you decide to, with Jesus help!



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