

Have you received Jesus as Lord and Savior?

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Romans 10:9

God says that anyone can be saved.

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Romans 10:13

Won't you examine your own heart, and if you have never received the free gift of eternal life through God's Son Jesus Christ, we hope you will do so today and discover the Heart of Christmas!



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hristmas is celebrated all over the world and means different things to different people - so much so that the true meaning has been forgotten.

We have lost the heart of Christmas! How could this happen when the very name is a reminder.

Christmas is about Jesus Christ.

The world has substituted many things for the heart of Christmas. Santa Claus with his bag of toys, parties, decorations and sleigh rides have all choked out the true meaning. Yet there remains somewhere you can always go and find the heart of Christmas: The Bible, God's Word!

Christmas is about the birth of Christ.

"Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost" Matthew 1:18
Jesus' birth took place in a miraculous way: His mother was a virgin and His Father was God. He was and is the Son of God. The Bible says He was God in human flesh. *"Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men" Philippians 2:6-7*
"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." John 1:14

Christmas is about the Savior of the world.

Because we are all sinners, we need a Savior. *"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11*
Jesus was born to save the world from sin. *"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21.*

The penalty for sin is death and Jesus came to pay that penalty for us. He died on the cross, was buried, and three days later arose from the dead.

Christmas is about the gift of God.

The giving of gifts has become the central point of the Christmas season and the cause of much stress and financial debt. As a result, our minds are further distracted from the heart of Christmas.

God gave us the gift of His Son. *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16*

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23

Have you received the free gift He offers?

God gave mankind the greatest gift ever offered and yet many have never received it.

"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" John 1:12