

CELEBRATE JESUS.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

TO GOD BE THE GLORY AS THE FOUNTAIN BEGINS ITS FIFTH YEAR TODAY. HALLELUYAH. AMEN.

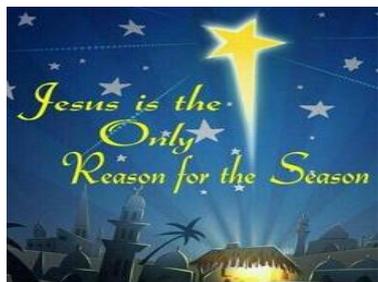
Merry Christmas

HAPPY Anniversary

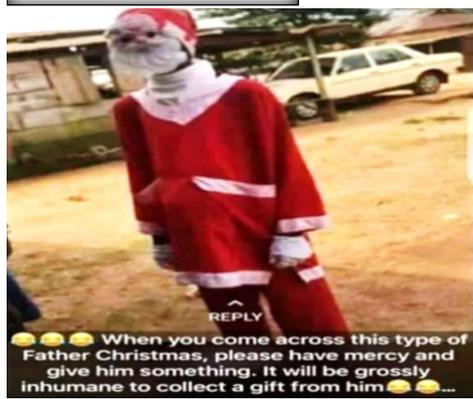
TODAY'S REFLECTION

Keeping Christmas

In a world that seems not only to be changing, but even to be dissolving, there are some tens of millions of us who want Christmas to be the same... with the same old greeting, "Merry Christmas," and no other. We long for the abiding love among men of good will which the season brings... believing in this ancient miracle of Christmas with its softening, sweetening influence to tug at our heart strings once again. We want to hold on to the old customs and traditions because they strengthen our family ties, bind us to our friends, make us one with all mankind for whom the Child was born, and bring us back again to the God Who gave His only begotten Son, that "whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have "everlasting life." So we will not "spend" Christmas... nor "observe" Christmas. We will "keep" Christmas—keep it as it is... in all the loveliness of its ancient tradition. May we keep it in our hearts that we may be kept in its hope. Amen.



LEVITY-CUS



When you come across this type of Father Christmas, please have mercy and give him something. It will be grossly inhumane to collect a gift from him...

CARTOON

Christmas Dinner is going to be crazy this year! 🌲 🍗



Some Christmas Reminders

- * May the Christmas GIFTS remind us of God's greatest gift, His only Son.
- * May the Christmas CANDLES remind us of Him who is the "Light of the world."
- * May the Christmas TREES remind us of another tree upon which he died.
- * May the Christmas CHEER remind us of Him who said, "Be of good cheer."
- * May the Christmas FEAST remind us of Him who is "the Bread of Life."
- * May the Christmas BELLS remind us of the glorious proclamation of His birth.
- * May the Christmas CAROLS remind us of the son the angels sang, "Glory to God in the Highest!"
- * May the Christmas SEASON remind us in every way of Jesus Christ our King!

Consider Again Christmas

When Pope Julius I authorized December 25 to be celebrated as the birthday of Jesus in A.D. 353, who would have ever thought that it would become what it is today. When Professor Charles Follen lit candles on the first Christmas tree in America in 1832, who would have ever thought that the decorations would become as elaborate as they are today. It is a long time since 1832, longer still from 353, longer still from that dark night brightened by a special star in which Jesus the king was born. Yet, as we approach December 25 again, it gives us yet another opportunity to pause, and in the midst of all the excitement and elaborate decorations and expensive commercialization which surround Christmas today, to consider again the event of Christmas and the person whose birth we celebrate, especially during this trying times.

The GOD on the mountain
Is still GOD in the valley.
When things go wrong,
He'll make it right.
And the GOD of the good
times
Is still GOD in the bad times.
The GOD of the day
is still GOD in the night

SUNDAY SCHOOL

What Did Not Happen on the First Christmas

Many people's impression of the first Christmas, when Jesus was born, is not from the Bible.

People often get what they believe happened at Christ's birth from television shows, movies, artists' renderings, or an inaccurate story told to them.

Much of what they see or are taught is not according to the Scriptures. So what do the Scriptures say?

The wise men were not there when Jesus was born. According to Luke 2, the shepherds were there. After Christ's birth, more of His young life is revealed in Matthew 2. There it mentions that the young child was in the "house" (Matthew 2:11) when the wise men arrived, not in the manger.

It is possible that Jesus was up to two years old at the time the wise men arrived. Herod, the king, heard that the "King of the Jews" was born, and to eliminate someone that could usurp his position on the throne, he had all the children two years old and younger killed. If Jesus had just been born, Herod would not have picked that age range to assure Jesus would be killed.

Also, to get the scene biblically correct, the Bible never mentions that there were three wise men. They did bring three different kinds of gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The Bible never mentions that there were exactly three packages, as many pictures portray. There could have been a multitude of packages of the three different kinds of gifts. The cash value of these items may have provided the finances Joseph and his family needed to escape the genocide of all the children Herod sought to murder, when the family fled to Egypt. Thus, the wise men may have paid the way to keep the young Saviour from being killed.

There was no special star shining at His birth. According to the Matthew account, the guiding star was used to lead the wise men to where Jesus was; so since they came when He was in His house, there was no special star at Christ's birth.

Although Christ's birth is celebrated on the 25th of December, it probably did not occur then. His birth was most likely at the end of September. At Christ's birth, the shepherds were "abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock." Since the winters today are much like they were 2,000 years ago, it was too cold for grass to grow in December. The flocks usually grazed in the fields from April to October.

Also, Joseph and Mary went to pay their taxes (not to partake in a "census" or to "register" as many of the modern Bible perversions retell it). The taxes were probably collected at the end of the harvest, not when the average temperature was too cold to travel (average temperature was about 29 degrees in December). The tax turnout would not be good, if it were too cold to travel.

A Christmas tree was not part of His birth. Nowhere in the birth of Christ is a Christmas tree indicated. The only decorated tree mentioned in the Word of God is found in Jeremiah 10:3-4, and it was part of a heathen custom.

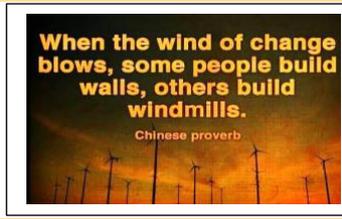
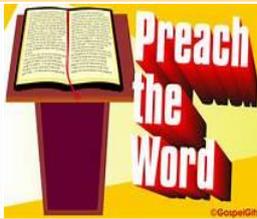
The birth of the Saviour, over 2,000 years ago, was the most important birth of all time.

That birth brought into this world God's only Son; who, 33 years later, would die on a cross to pay for the sins of all the world.

Although the ideas of many concerning Christmas may be unbiblical, it is wonderful that many still stop their busy lives to remember His birth, at least once a year.

Misconceptions of any Bible information should teach us that the only way we will ever know the truth is to read God's Word for ourselves, and not to rely on other sources that may not be accurate.

"Jesus is the real reason for the Christmas season!"



Birthdays

Sr Oluwasefunmi Fatoki. 8th Dec
Victor Olubunmi. 27th Dec

Wedding Anniversaries:

Mr & Mrs Oshinfodunrin. 12th Dec

If your name is not included and your birthday or wedding anniversary is soon, see the pastor.

If Peter is to be believed, all earthly trials are a means of testing our faith that it might grow deeper roots into its source, God alone. It's not that the storms are imaginary. Nor will some powerful prayer instantly deliver us from the raging storm surrounding us. Fire will burn, yet will also purify. Despondency may well be both the sign and the source of our deepening faith. This can never be pain-free, for fire scorches. The battle, however, is not for our human survival but to release and reveal the glory of God, Each of us becomes a point of presence of the kingdom of God on the earth. The nature of our testing lies well beyond the capacity of human reason. It is the mystery of God made flesh in every member of the body of believers who constitute the Church. The agony of Christ's death can only ever give rise to the glorious dawn of his resurrection.

THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF UNFORGIVENESS

Ephesians 4:26-32

What is your first response when someone hurts you? Maybe you immediately become angry and want to retaliate. Or perhaps your outward expression doesn't change, but inside you begin quietly nursing bitterness.

Although these reactions strike us as understandable and perfectly natural, they are not how God tells us to respond.

Unforgiveness is spiritually destructive because it is contrary to God's will and affects our emotions, thoughts, prayers, and relationships. Scripture is clear that we are to forgive anyone who causes us harm, because we ourselves have been forgiven a much larger debt of sin by God.

The grace He pours out on each of us should be our motivation to extend grace to others. If we have received His loving pardon, then we must do the same for others, even when it feels unfair.

Forgiveness involves a total change of attitude and action, whereby we give up resentment toward someone and relinquish a desire for revenge. In our own strength, this is impossible.

But if, instead of rehearsing our hurts, we ask the Lord to change us and fill us with His Spirit, He will begin the process of transforming our heart.

I AM WITH YOU
It is not my perfect plan that you should struggle or battle through life, but that is the way of the world. It is my perfect plan that you continue to put your faith and trust in me. By doing that, my Spirit will come alive within your heart and you will reap the benefits that I pour out upon my children who believe in me. I am with you today and all of your days.



As we navigate the last days of the year, may the Lord redeem us from every hurting and darkest moments of life in Jesus Christ most wonderful name amen. 3 John 1:3. says "Beloved, I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers." I decree from today and always these three wishes of God shall be your portion. You will prosper in all you do, you will enjoy sound health, and above all your soul shall find its peace and security. Heavenly Father, we ask that you heal every broken place in our lives. Thank you for the strength during this difficult times. We give You our concerns and worries and ask You to fill us with Your peace and confidence. Thank you for making a way where there seems to be no way. Show us your power and how to live with one another. Fill our hearts with Your joy and peace today so that we can stand strong in You. In Jesus' mighty name. Amen. Stay Blessed.



What is that stone rolled over your life that is suffocating you and caging you in darkness so that you can't see your way out? The Pharisees were certain that if they rolled a stone over the tomb and stationed armed guards in front of it that Jesus would never be able to get out. If it wasn't impossible for Jesus, it is not impossible for you. In fact, in coming out of the tomb, He made mockery of the enemy. God is going to come through for you in a way that will shame your enemies. Get ready!



Once upon a Christmas Eve, a man sat in reflective silence before the fireplace, pondering the meaning of Christmas. "There is no point to a God who becomes man," he mused. "Why would an all-powerful God want to share even one of His precious moments with the likes of man? And even if He did, why would He choose to be born in an animal stall? No way! The whole thing is absurd! I'm sure that if God really wanted to come down to earth, He would have chosen some other way."

Suddenly, the man was roused from his reverie by a strange sound outside. He went to the window and saw a small gaggle of blue geese frantically honking and aimlessly flopping about in the snow. They seemed dazed and confused. Apparently they had dropped out in exhaustion from the flight formations of a larger flock on its way from the Arctic Islands to the warmer climes of the Gulf of Mexico. Moved to compassion, the man tried to "shoo" the poor geese into his warm garage, but the more he "shooed" the more they panicked. "If they only realized I'm only trying to do what's best for them," he thought to himself. "How can I make them understand my concern for their well-being?"

Then, this thought came to him: "If for just a minute, I could become one of them, an ordinary goose, and communicate with them in their own language, they would know what I am trying to do." And suddenly ... suddenly, he remembered Christmas and a smile came over his face.

Suddenly, the Christmas story no longer seemed absurd. Suddenly, he pictured that ordinary-looking infant, lying in the manger, in that stable in Bethlehem, and he knew the answer to his Christmas problem: God had become one of us to tell us that He loves us.

Praise God for Christmas

Praise Him for the Incarnation,
For the word made flesh.
I will not sing of shepherds
Watching flocks on frosty nights,
Or angel choristers.
I will not sing of a stable bare in Bethlehem,
Or lowing oxen,
Wise men trailing star with gold,
Frankincense, and myrrh.
Tonight I will sing praise to the Father
Who stood on heaven's threshold
And said farewell to His Son
As he stepped across the stars
To Bethlehem and Jerusalem.
And I will sing praise to the infinite, eternal
Son,
Who became most finite, a baby
Who would one day be executed for my
crime.
Praise Him in the heavens,
Praise Him in the stable,

FAITH CLINIC

The early Christians did not say in dismay: "Look what the world has come to," but in delight, "Look what has come to the world." They saw not merely the ruin, but the Resource for the reconstruction of that ruin. They saw not merely that sin did abound, but that grace did much more abound. On that assurance the pivot of history swung from blank despair, loss of moral nerve, and fatalism, to faith and confidence that at last sin had met its match.

Next Time It Will Be Different

The First Time Jesus Came
He came veiled in the form of a child.
A star marked His arrival.
Wise men brought Him gifts.
There was no room for Him.
Only a few attended His arrival.
The Next Time Jesus Comes
He will be recognized by all.
Heaven will be lit by His glory.
He will bring rewards for His own.
The world won't be able to contain His glory.
Every eye shall see Him.
He will come as Sovereign King and Lord of all.

Our Greatest Need

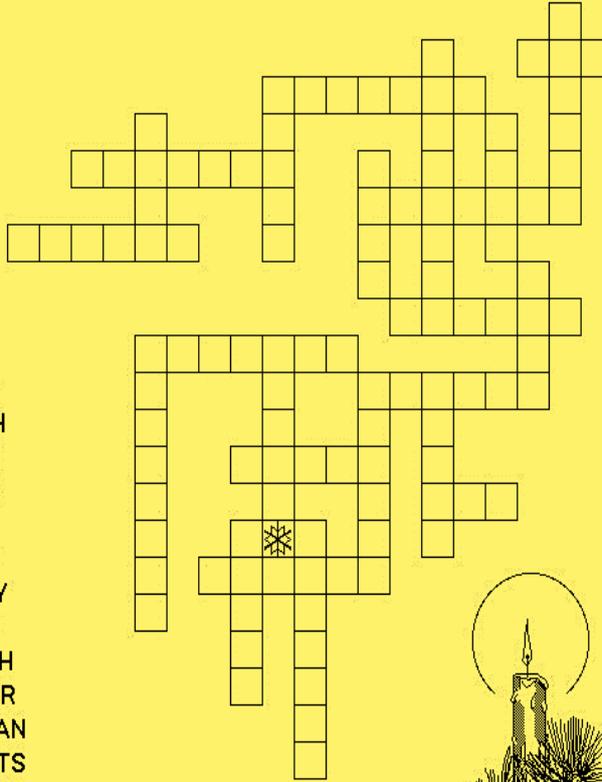
If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent us an educator.
If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist.
If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist
If our greatest need had been pleasure, God would have sent us an entertainer.
but our greatest need was forgiveness,
so God sent us a Saviour.



Christmas Crossword

Make all the words fit into this crossword.
Each word is only used once.

- ELF
- TOY
- GIFT
- BELL
- TREE
- STAR
- SANTA
- COMET
- CUPID
- VIXEN
- CANDY
- FROSTY
- WREATH
- DASHER
- DONNER
- SLEIGH
- DANCER
- CHIMNEY
- BLITZEN
- RUDOLPH
- PRANCER
- SNOWMAN
- PRESENTS
- REINDEER



1. What does Jesus' other name, "Emmanuel", mean? (Matthew 1:23)

- Son of God
- He who is God
- God with us
- Anointed One

2. When Joseph first discovered that Mary was pregnant, he: (Matthew 1:18-20)

- Rejoiced
- Beat her
- No longer wished to marry her
- Tore his robe

3. Why did Joseph and Mary go to the city of David? (Luke 2:4-5)

- To pay taxes
- To celebrate their wedding
- To visit Joseph's parents
- To seek the prophet Simeon

4. In what city was Jesus born? (Luke 2:4-7)

- Cyprus
- Bethlehem
- Galilee
- Nazareth

5. Why were Mary and Joseph unable to stay in an inn? (Luke 2:7)

- The innkeeper hated them
- All the inns were closed
- There was no room for them
- They didn't have enough money

6. With what did Mary wrap new-born Jesus? (Luke 2:7)

- a. Joseph's cape
- b. A scarf
- c. A blanket
- d. Swaddling



CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH



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ELVES
FROSTY
GIFT
GIVING
GREETINGS
HOLIDAY
JOLLY

JOY
MERRY
MISTLETOE
NOEL
NORTH POLE
REINDEER



THE FOUNTAIN YOUTHS

OVERCOMERS

God's Greatest Gift

Jesus Christ is my Best Friend.

Though He is Lord of God's universe, Christ wants to be my Friend. He said, *"You are My friends, if you do whatever I command you...I call you not servants...but I have called you friends..."* (John 15:14-15).



There is no friend like Jesus!

At times I am discouraged, but He is always there to help me and encourage me. Many times I do not know what to do, but Christ is God. He knows exactly what I should do. He is never too busy to listen to me and help me. He loves for me to come to Him with every burden. The Bible says, *"Cast your burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain [strengthen] you..."* (Psalm 55:22).

When I need to know what I should do in a certain situation, I can turn to my Best Friend. He lives in me and He is God. He knows exactly what I should do. He is pleased and even delighted when I realize that I do not know what to do and turn to Him. He loves for me to do this! As I pray and wait on Him, Jesus will guide me.

Victory is a gift from God.

The Bible says, *"Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"* (1 Corinthians 15:57). Victory comes from turning things over to Christ who lives in us instead of trying to do everything ourselves.

Even the great apostle Paul himself had one failure after another until he learned this secret. Afterward, he said, *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"* (Philippians 4:13).

Before I began turning things over to Christ, when somebody said something mean to me, I would say something mean back. I knew that did not please the Lord, but I could not help it.

Now I have a secret power. **Jesus Christ, the Son of God lives in me.** I can turn things over to Him. I can smile and say a kind word back. The Bible says, *"A soft answer turns away wrath: but grievous [harsh] words stir up anger"* (Proverbs 15:1).

Perhaps I have a really bad temper. Sometimes I manage to keep from losing my temper for a day or so. Then I lose a BIG temper! I am always ashamed when I do this because I know that I failed the Lord Jesus.

What should I do? I should turn my bad temper over to Jesus. I say to Him, *"Lord, you know I cannot control my bad temper, so I am turning it over to you. You take control."* I relax and let Christ live His life in me.

TURN BACK TO GOD

The Established Heart- 2

Seven Revelations That Will Establish Your Heart

Several times during recent months I've taught on building a firm foundation. Granted, it's easier to build on sand than it is on rock, but the results will be vastly different.

So it is with the Christian life. It won't be easy for you to establish your heart deeply in the Rock (Deuteronomy 32:4; Psalm 62:2; Isaiah 28:16; 1 Corinthians 3:11).

It takes hard work. It requires prayer, reading the Word, forsaking the world, keeping your eyes on Jesus, and so much more.

Here are seven foundational facts upon which you can build your life:

1. Be established in the fact that you are redeemed.

We are told, *"Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption"* (Hebrews 9:12).

When you confess that you are redeemed by the blood of the Lamb, you are declaring that you are no longer in Satan's kingdom! The Word of God proclaims: *"Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree'), that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith"* (Galatians 3:13-14). The Spirit is yours. The anointing is yours. God's presence is yours! God's presence does not belong to the unredeemed and unregenerate. It belongs exclusively to the redeemed!

2. Be established in the fact that you are a new creation through Christ Jesus.

We are given this rock-solid, blood-bought promise: *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new"* (2 Corinthians 5:17).

The Greek word for "new creation" means a new species that never existed before. The old things are gone. Your sins are forgiven and in the past. The Bible tells us that your inner man is being transformed day by day from glory to glory. That inner man is godly. You may be fighting the flesh, but inwardly you are a new creation. When God declares you forgiven, you are forgiven! Let your heart be firmly established in that eternal truth every day!

3. Be established in the fact that you are God's righteousness.

We are given this amazing promise: *"For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him"* (2 Corinthians 5:21). You are righteous, not by what you've done or how spiritual you feel at any given moment. You are righteous because God proclaims that you are!

Righteousness becomes ours through faith: *"But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe"* (Romans 3:22).

God knew you were a sinner, but when you were washed in the blood of His Son, "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29), you were declared righteous!

(To be continued)

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given—Isaiah 9: 6

WE are in that special season once again, a season of joy, of peace, of great tidings. A season when we celebrate the birth of Christ the King, the redeemer of mankind! Jesus is the reason for the season. COVID cannot erase that fact.

ADVERTISING: What does Christmas mean to you and me? I will like to draw reference from the views of two writers. The first is J. C Penney who wrote, 'Christmas is not just a time for festivity and merry making. It is more than that. It is a time for the contemplation of eternal things.

The Christmas spirit is a spirit of giving and forgiving.'

Next is the thought provoking words of George F. McDougall 'Christmas means a spirit of love, a time when the love of God and the love of our fellow men should prevail over all hatred and bitterness, a time when our thoughts and deeds and the spirit of our lives manifest the presence of God. The above comments say it all. Christmas is not all about merry making. We must also spare time to reflect on the essence of the period which is the love of God for humanity. This unquantifiable love is summed up in the popular bible verse John 3: 16 "For God so loved the world that he gave us his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him will not perish but have eternal life. "When we ponder on God's love for us, we too are encouraged to share love with others, to embrace peace and be our brother's keeper. When we are imbued with this love of God, we will be always willing to give a helping hand to those in need, to give succour and comfort to the vulnerable ones amongst others.

At Christmas, we are expected to spare time to contemplate on things eternal. That is, we must remind ourselves that we are strangers here on earth; that our real home is in heaven. And that no matter how long we live, we shall surely die one day. So many people who started the year 2020 with us are not around to finish it. Like us, they commenced the New Year with high hopes and aspirations. Some may have planned to marry this year, to buy a new car or to move into their new apartment. But alas, all those are now but a pipe dream. Thus, we should count ourselves lucky to be alive to see this Christmas. This should therefore be a period of gratitude to God for sparing our lives and counting us among the living. It should equally be an opportunity for us to mend our ways with God so that we will not be found wanting. The spirit behind Christmas is that of giving and sharing.

This month, I heard three different people talk about December, they all said the same thing: oh my "its December, an expensive month". This caught my attention, why is it that people are talking about an expensive month instead of being happy that it is almost Christmas. We give each other presents but do we really know the essence of Christmas? Jesus himself said, "Love thy neighbour as thyself". Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Christ. A time for us to understand the lessons from Jesus and reflect on them. Jesus brought a new religion based on love and the vision of a God who is full of compassion and forgiveness; a vision of doing everything with a positive mind-set and from a place of love.

In today's day and time, it is easy to lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas. Amidst the delicious meals, sweet drinks, lovely songs and dances, beautiful friends and family members we would come across this season, let's try not to forget about the child, born on a winter night so cold, whose bed was made only of hay and animal food; our lord Jesus Christ, who taught us all what real, genuine and unconditional love is.

As we celebrate the birth of our saviour, let's be humane and kind enough to remember and show some love to those motherless babies, helpless orphans, hospital patients, prisoners, beggars and all those who are not fortunate enough to be actively involved in the celebration of the birth of our lord and saviour Jesus Christ. Merry Christmas. Stay safe.

The Ten Commandments for Christmas

The following item appeared in a church newsletter and contains some good advice that will help us keep selfishness in check this Christmas:

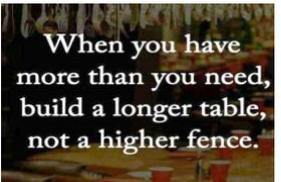
- I. Thou shalt not leave "Christ" out of Christmas, making it "Xmas." To some, "X" is unknown.**
- II. Thou shalt prepare thy soul for Christmas. Spend not so much on gifts that thy soul is forgotten.**
- III. Thou shalt not let Santa Claus replace Christ, thus robbing the day of its spiritual reality.**
- IV. Thou shalt not burden the shop girl, the mailman, and the merchant with complaints and demands.**
- V. Thou shalt give thyself with thy gift. This will increase its value a hundred fold, and he who receiveth it shall treasure it forever.**
- VI. Thou shalt not value gifts received by their cost. Even the least expensive may signify love, and that is more priceless than silver and gold.**
- VII. Thou shalt not neglect the needy. Share thy blessings with many who will go hungry and cold unless thou are generous.**
- VIII. Thou shalt not neglect thy church. Its services highlight the true meaning of the season.**
- IX. Thou shalt be as a little child. Not until thou has become in spirit as a little one art thou ready to enter into the kingdom of Heaven.**
- X. Thou shalt give thy heart to Christ. Let Him be at the top of thy Christmas list.**

LAST WORD

It is true that in a few days time, the year 2020 will roll away with all its attendant problems. Oh yes, things have not been the same and it appears that vision 2020 at the start of the year will now be a mirage. But trust the one who promised and has never failed. They say out of darkness comes light ... that there is always light at the end of the tunnel. After every storm there is sunshine and a freshness that exemplifies a fresh start or a rebirth of some sort. God wants to give you direction and be your shield of protection against all the fiery darts of the enemy. In the natural, it's easy to fall into the trap of relying on the things of this world to direct and protect us. But when we put our trust and hope in our heavenly Father, not only does it enrich our relationship with Him, it opens the door to the supernatural realm. It opens the door to supernatural favour, wisdom, divine connections, new ideas and so much more. When you trust in Him, He shines His light on your path and leads you forward into the blessing and victory He has prepared for you. Stay safe be cautious and do your part to stay alive till the world comes clean and clear out of this pandemic.



Everything that glorifies God in you, everything that gives you joy, everything that brings you pleasant memories, the Lord deliver it to you today and make it permanent in your life. Those things that make life beautiful for you will not be taken away from you by wicked powers. The pot of grace that you are feeding from will not break, the benefit you are enjoying in God will not cease. You will not drop from whatsoever height you have attained in life and you will continue to soar in life even higher than the height of the eagle in Jesus Mighty Name. Amen!!!



PRAYER POINTS

1. May all the things that have been dead in my life come back to life as we remember the birth of your son this season
2. My lord and my God, as we enter the last days of this year I pray that you set me free from every weight and every hindering thing that has kept me from drawing closer to You.
3. Lord God, take every unnecessary load I have been carrying; I surrender all to You.
4. Lord God, thank You for making me as free and light as a bird to fly to the highest heights for Your glory in Jesus' Name.
5. Any satanic network set up against my life, scatter by fire, in Jesus name.
6. Any projection of weakness impeding my spiritual development; be ousted, by fire, in Jesus name.

Many of us wonder what it truly means to be "born again" and we conjure unflattering images of those who say they are "born again." But if, as we know, all life begins at birth, then our spiritual life must begin by being "born again." It is indeed the birth of the 'new you' when hearts, minds and souls are transformed by the grace of God into accepting Christ as our Lord and Saviour. What better time for the birth of our spiritual life than now, the season of hope, peace, love and joy. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come." (2 Corinthians 5:17). As Jesus himself said in John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him, shall not perish, but have eternal life." Dear Father, we thank you for the gift of your son Jesus Christ. We pray that this season will be the season of our rebirth. Amen.

Jeremiah 33:14. Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will perform that good thing which I have promised unto the house of Israel and to the house of Judah.

Be assured of God's faithfulness and mercy. He will assuredly perform all he has planned for you successfully. You will end this year with exceeding great joy and celebration

LAUGHTER'S THE BEST

I have washed my hands so much due to COVID-19 that the answers from an exam in 1986 have resurfaced.



IN COURT

Prosecutor: Now can you please tell this honourable Court why you hit your husband with the chair?
Wife: I couldn't lift the table

NO MATTER WHAT!
Emmanuel=GOD With Us!
YOU WILL END THIS YEAR WELL

CARTOON

The news today is keep healthy and be happy!



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Prayer for the week ahead.

May this week bring you new hope, new chances and new possibilities. May God continue to bless you all week long.

AMEN