

A Message for Christmas

"The Kingdom of God is not in the Word but in the Power, in the Action not in the deed"

Lighting the universe with love

Christmas is the time when the Power of God comes into its own. The Brightness of a multitude of colour covers the world and from space the glow can be seen as a beacon – lighting the universe with love – for the power of love creates light.

Although it may not enter your mind, this life is a preparation for the next: Not just for people who believe in God and the resurrection of Jesus – but for every person born on earth. You were born with a purpose in mind. Not realising what that purpose is does not change your reason for being. It is only when you switch on your light – open your door and let the Saviour of the world into your life – that you become aware of the wonderful walk you have decided to make. Does that make you different to other people? When you open the door to the Light of all Life your way of life will change because your thinking patterns will change. It may seem to you that your life is amazing right now. It may seem that it might be mundane, orderly or uneventful. All of a sudden, your awareness comes alive and you begin to be more observant of all that is going on around you. You start to look at other people – then you begin to look at yourself. Your responsiveness towards others will alter the level of understanding that you did not realise existed within you.

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Having opened your door to the Light and the Love of God – what can you do now? A whole new way of life is open to you. You begin to create an inner strength within you that you did not realise that you have. Other people will notice that you are changing. The new you will want to go around solving other people's problems; bringing them happiness and peace-opportunities - options. You can see how good their life could be. Sadly, until they also see begin to understand you may decide that your efforts are worthless because you cannot bring about immediate change. You have to give them time, just as you had time. Do not be disappointed because you cannot change the world in the blinking of an eye. Do not give up. Do not think that you have no value in the world.

How did change come to you? Change for others has to come in the same way. All change comes about when the wonderful gift of Free Will is utilised. You used it and proved that it is available for all those who seek it. So others must also seek it for themselves. Your thoughtfulness, your kindness, your understanding will mean something to those you help. You are planting a seed – because many times the seeds will grow and others will follow in your footsteps.

You have come through many tests to be where you are today. You have raised your hearts and minds to become part of a very special way of life. However many times you are tested you always know within you the right pathway that you need to take.

What has this to do with Christmas? Well, Christmas is all about love. A wondrous power of love was born into the world in the form of a man. All His life He cared about the people around Him. The Christ – the Messiah – spread His message abroad to all people. He wanted them to understand what 'Life' was all about and to realise that everyone has a value to their Heavenly Father – their Creator.

Caring about each other. Giving help where possible. Being the best person that you can be. For you are the light of your world. As Jesus said; 'giving and not counting the cost'; 'Being' and not concerned with what others might think. You know what is going on around you and how many times have you thought that you would like to change the world?

If those on the Higher side of Life were allowed to tell you what to do, when, where and how, you would be following instructions – just like a robot. When would your mind have the opportunity to work for itself – to gain knowledge for itself! So many people believe that when a loved one passes into the next life they suddenly become all seeing – all knowing. That is not the case.

There are rules in the Afterlife. Your loved ones cannot tell you what to do. The rules on the Higher Side of Life are evident. They are not the same rules that apply on the earth. First, they are totally dependent upon the spiritual development of the individual and there are many levels. Your place in the next life is entirely dependent upon the level of spiritual growth that you have brought back with you to your dwelling place.

Anger, greed, jealousy, spite, envy – all the negative activities of life in the world will destroy the power of God within you. “what man sows so he must reap”.

The message of the Christ is one of knowledge. It is much more than hope. We are fortunate for we have the possibility of understanding the knowledge and of putting that knowledge into action every day. In this way we know that Jesus taught a truth that is for all mankind. Putting it into practice gives sure and certain knowledge that it is true.

There is wisdom within you. There is also a capacity for sacrifice. How can we know this? Look at our history; look at the sacrifices that were made by your family; think of the parents who went without so that their children could eat; think of those who gave their lives so that we could walk in freedom. How much is that appreciated in the world today?

“There is no greater love than when a man lays down his life for his friends.” We have seen it throughout the time that Covid19 has been with us. How many lives have been laid down over the generations right up to today? Do you care? Do you understand? Do you also wish to do something wonderful for people so that they will be able to live a better life?

We talk about you being a temple of the Holy Spirit. The only way to release the power of that spirit is through the love you give and share with others. Even if they do not know what you are expressing while you are with them. The creative power of the Light of God is active through you. Without that light there is only darkness. Sending out your healing thoughts, your compassion, your love no matter whether you are with someone or not will leave with them a therapeutic potency which will last forever. Thus it is that the power of our Loving Father comes into the world. Where ever you are it matters not for your light, large or small, is alive and working in the world.

What is even more wonderful is that it will never die. Long after you have left this world behind the power of your love and light will be available to anyone who is in need. Just think of what you would like to leave behind you.

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Love without service: Love without self-denial: love without sacrifice: All are a travesty of love. For many on the earth sacrifice is something to be avoided. God, however, is very aware of what is happening on the earth. He gave man 'free will' in order to gain the intelligence to work his way back into that incredible Way of Life that is available to us. Sacrifice creates the knowledge that produces the gifts of the Spiritual Way of Life.

As you endeavour to think of others and not self so you will experience the mystery of life and the full compensation that our Loving Father promised to all those who love Him and do His Will. Walking in the 'Way of the Master' is not easy. There are so many pitfalls along the road brought about by others as well as ourselves.

Love is sacrifice. Love is Life. Love gave us the consciousness that we possess to recognise what a wonderful gift love is. No matter who we are – what we are or why we are – the greatest gift that God gave to man is the gift of Free Will. When we choose His Way then we really are walking in the Kingdom of Heaven in the Here and Now. Difficult as it may be, we are able to overcome and realise what we have learned something very special along our way.

During our whole life-time we are building day by day - moment by moment. What are we building? We are building a world based on the knowledge and understanding and promise of the love of God. Everything that we build in this world during this life-time will live forever in the world. It is important to know that what we build here will go with us into the next life. In that place we shall be instantly known for what we are and what we have accomplished – not because of what the world thinks about us – but because we are what we have made ourselves to be. Everyone in the Higher Life is known for what they are – not what they have done.

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You are working on a spiritual campaign. Whether you believe it or not you chose this way of life. There are so many lessons to be learned; so much of life that needs to be experienced. You are already aware of the sadness that overcomes so many people. It is possible that you are one of them so you know how it feels and what you have to go through. Yet you still remember the joy and the laughter and the love that was contained within that experience. You make a difference in people's lives here and now – be sure that your influence within the world is everlasting.

It is important to know that God does not judge us. The life we chose was done with great determination and reasoning; realising the lessons that we needed to learn and knowing all the time that we would be responsible for whatever decision we make. A tremendous amount of effort is placed in order to make sure that the person is in the right place at the right time and is ready for the experiences they are about to undertake and it is all carried out in the deepest and strongest love – more than you can imagine. Therefore, it is always a 'give and take' experience. We take from God and give to the people who are in need of what we have to share. To hold it for ourselves would be sheer selfishness. Also, if we do not share it – we cannot have it.

The blessings of God are given to those who give and then are passed on to another and then another. So the number grows and the Light is spread throughout all humanity. The Law of God is; "As you sow so shall you reap". It is an automatic law for all life and for all people. Self-realisation and self-revelation are life changing. The Divine within may be limited, yet when heart and soul work together, no matter how small you consider your effort to be – it will continue to grow and to bring light to those who are in need. Christ first – self last.

There are so many opportunities open to you. Never be afraid to accept the challenge.

There are four points to remember:

FIRST: You are created in the Image of God. When this life is over another awaits you in the Higher life that you have created for yourself.

SECOND: You are a soul in a physical body. It was never meant that there should ever be a division between God and you. Your soul is the real you.

THIRD: You are called to be a Messenger for God. To hold up the torch of truth for the whole world to see and experience.

FOURTH: You are given every opportunity to be joined once more to your Loving Father. He will not pressure you for you have been given your own Free Will. Therefore, the choices you make will always be your own. No one can make you do anything that you do not want to do.

"Be ye perfect even as your Father in heaven is perfect".

The goal in front of everyone is to become just like the Father. The more you think about what is available to you the more you realise that you are indeed a very special being because humility and love walk hand in hand with knowledge and understanding.

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A person's love for material pleasures is a fallen love. But it is derived from the Highest Love. When man desires some worldly delight, he should realise that God is helping him – this is making it easier for him to love God. God is aware of all these feelings and desires for they generate from Him – but it is wise to remember that the Love of God is always for the good of mankind. Mankind does not always recognise the love of God within himself. But without that love then God could not be with mankind. Man does not always realise his worldly enjoyment causes this attribute of love to fall to an even lower level.

As the celebrations for Christmas go on let us realise the love that is spread around the world. We work for the Kingdom of God in the Here and Now. That is the WORD – the understanding and the knowledge grows from our learning progress. The Kingdom of God is not in the WORD alone – it is in the Action not in the Deed. We were born into the world for a specific purpose. Let us celebrate the birth as another new beginning remembering always that He is walking with us every day.

Christmas will always be a time when the Light is strongest; Love is at its most powerful and in the forefront of daily life. Walk in the knowledge and love of your heavenly Father – just as the Babe born in Bethlehem and be at peace, knowing that you are greatly loved.

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PRAYER

"Open our eyes Loving Father and open our minds. Help us to release the love that is within our hearts so that we may give to others as you give to us. Help us to demonstrate Thy mighty love for all creation that will spread for ever more. Amen"