

## Merry Christmas

We celebrate Christmas, the birth of our Lord Jesus. Although it is not the real date of His birth, but the believers have agreed on this day. On 25 December we remember and celebrate that the hope of mankind was born into this world. We celebrate the coming of the Savior. It is a very important date for us Christians because our Savior and Redeemer is born. Jesus can free us from our sins and the sins of this world. He is love and our hope.

*And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. 22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, 23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. (Matthew 1,21-23)*

God had already planned to save the world from sin, before the foundation of the earth was laid. He has always thought of sending someone on this earth that mankind repents of their sins. He finally decided to leave even the sky and to be born in the body of a man into this world. He chose the path of every human being to come to this earth. After many failed attempts to save humanity, God sacrifices himself and took responsibility for every person and for you too. He took the sins of this world, and your sins also on his shoulders and carried them to the cross. He died at the torments of hell, to show people His infinite love.

*In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. (1 John 4,9)*

*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)*

He came to this world to feel what people feel and how people think and act. He has walked among us in human form to be close to us and to have again community with his children, because they left their heavenly Father and He was separated from them. He wants no more than angry and jealous God of the OT are considered. He wants to show us that He loves us and wants to forgive us and is merciful. He wants to reveal Himself through His Holy Spirit in us and through us. Christ's life was unique and consisted only of miracles and works of God. It begins with His birth, because he was full of humility in this world. Not in a palace, but in a manger was born the Lord of Lords and King of kings in this world.

*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)*

*And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. (Luke 2,7)*

Only the fact that Jesus was born by a virgin is a miracle. An angel announced the happy news Mary and Joseph.

*But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. (Matthew 1,20)*

*And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. 31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. (Luke 1,30-31)*

The birth of Jesus was announced to the shepherds in the field by an angel. And many angels rejoiced at His birth, and worshiped Him. Is that not wonderful? It does not matter where the Lord stays, He is always praised by His angels, and they serve Him. So you also be like these angels, rejoice and pray to Him.

*And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. 10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. 12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. (Luke 2,9-12)*

The birth of Jesus was shown in the east by the wise through a star. When a new king is born, then a new star appears on the sky shows. If you humble yourself before Jesus and fall on your knees before Him, only then Jesus is in the correct position to put on you the crown of eternal life, and to anoint thee to be king. For He is our High Priest.

*And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, then shall thy seed also be numbered.  
(Genesis 13,16)*

*Therefore sprang there even of one, and him as good as dead, so many as the stars of the sky in multitude, and as the sand which is by the sea shore innumerable. (Hebrews 11,12)*

*Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. 15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4,14-16)*

But Jesus is not an earthly king but the King of all kings. His kingdom is not of this world, because it is a sacred realm which has no share in the sins of this world, there is the kingdom of God. One day all creation will be with Him and see His glory and every knee will bow before Him and every tongue will confess that Jesus is Lord. Jesus alone is glorious and worthy.

*I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear. (Isaiah 45,23)*

*Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. (Matthew 2,2)*

*Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: 8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. 9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2,5-11)*

The shepherds in the fields and the wise men gifted Jesus with precious gifts. But he does not need anything of this world. It's just a sign for you that the Lord will provide for you, even if that world does not know you. It is not His world He once created at the beginning. But He wants to save you from this world because this world has already experienced its verdict. He waited all your life that you give Him your heart, for once this heart You got as gift from Him. He has come to save you from your sin. He wants to show you what true love really is. He gives you salvation from this world and He waits for every second that you give your share to do so. He waits for every second that you may decide for Him. Jesus does not force you, but He gives you the freedom to choose, although it is more than obvious what would be best for you. But you don't know it, so you should believe Him better.

*Now gather thyself in troops, O daughter of troops: he hath laid siege against us: they shall smite the judge of Israel with a rod upon the cheek. (Micah 5,1)*

*When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek. (Psalms 27,8)*

*Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. (Psalms 51,12)*

*Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name. (Psalms 86,11)*

*Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: (Psalms 139,23)*

Christmas is the time where you must open up give your heart to Jesus and you bring your relationship with the Lord of lords in order. That Jesus is born in your heart and you give Him your life so that you no longer live, but Jesus lives in you. That you have peace with this world, because then also the peace of Christ in your heart. That you will forgive their wickedness in the world, for you have the love of Jesus in you what this world does not know.

*I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2,20)*

*I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety. (Psalms 4,9)*

*Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace. (Luke 7,50b)*

It is now time to start a new life. It's time to bring light into our live and our heart. It is time to repent and do penance.

*I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness. (Johannes 12,46)*

*As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world. (John 9,5)*

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

***Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. (Acts 2,38)***

Please remember that Jesus is born again in every single day, in many people of faith around the world, through His Holy Spirit. Jesus puts His love in our hearts and kindles within us a holy, consuming fire, that passion for love and justice of God is burning. So let this fire burn brightly, to enlighten the world the way of salvation. The people are enlightened by the light and find out Jesus from the darkness. Because this fire will be stronger than the force of evil and the power of death.

*I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me. (Proverbs 8,17)*

*For the LORD thy God is a consuming fire, even a jealous God. (Deutoronomy 4,24)*

*Is not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces? (Jeremiah 23,29)*

*I am come to send fire on the earth; and what will I, if it be already kindled? (Luke 12,49)*

So let us together come into His house, in the Community of Jesus Christ through the church of God throughout the world. That we pray for peace on earth and the Lord Jesus shine as a huge light in this world. That Jesus offers every human being His truth and wisdom, bestow him the grace to repent of his sins and every Christian have His light in his heart and proclaim His word through His voice.

That the Lord save and redeem every believer, and give the churches in Germany and around the world revival, through His Holy Spirit.

*If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 15 Now mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attent unto the prayer that is made in this place. 16 For now have I chosen and sanctified this house, that my name may be there for ever: and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually. (2Chronicles 7,14-16)*

*The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: 25The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: 26The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. (Numbers 6,24-26)*

The Lord bless you and keep you. He presents you with His peace, with His love, His glory and with His hope. The Lord be a blessing to every life in this world and touch the heart of every individual. May the Lord grant that your eyes are always on Him and not on this world. Forgive your neighbor, pray for him and bless him, so also the Lord Jesus will forgive you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and grant you peace.

Amen.

Thanks be to God, the Lord Jesus Christ.