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Your Special Gift from God

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"And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us." Romans 5:5 KJV

"Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost." Romans 15:13 KJV

Ok. Christmas time is here and we are all getting into the "Christmas Spirit". Let's stop and reflect for a moment . . . what does Christmas mean to you? When you think of Christmas, you think of . . .

Lights? Nativity scene? Jesus? Gifts? Family? Food? None of the above? All of the above?

When I think of Christmas, I think of the peace that comes with it.

The Christmas Spirit.

You see, I was 29 when I first met Jesus. So I had plenty of years to experience Christmas in the dark. And when you live in the dark and Christmas rolls around, the first thing you look forward to is the lights.

Bible scholars would promote that Christmas time couldn't possibly bring light because Jesus wasn't even born in December. I can picture Jesus, looking at all of creation and their dedication to Him during the month of December. Then in turn, allowing an out pouring of His Spirit on the Christmas Holiday Season; blessing it, sanctifying it. And when people feel the "Christmas Spirit" they are actually feeling the peace of God flowing.

I know I felt the peace of God before coming to church. Before I knew who Jesus was, I hated for Christmas to end. Oh, how I would've loved to have been able to prolong Christmas as long as I could. Just as soon as Christmas was over, that Spirit would gradually leave us, and then all we were left with was the dreary winter.

That was then, and now; I know who Jesus is and I have that peace all year round. I have that Christmas Spirit living in me, called the Holy Ghost. I am blessed beyond measure because I get to live in the light every day of the year. That blessing doesn't come with a price tag, it doesn't come with time served, it doesn't even come with contingencies; the blessing of Christmas Spirit all year round comes as a gift.





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Just as you love to give gifts to your children and loved ones around you, Jesus, our Heavenly Father, would love for you to have His Holy Ghost this Christmas season. His gift to you. Won't you open it today and have peace all year long?

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." ~ Isaiah 9:6

