

There Will Always Be a Christmas

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“There will always be a Christmas,

Even in eternity;

For in heaven we’ll remember

How He came to set us free.”

It is true! God’s children will remember throughout eternity how Jesus came to set them free from the condemnation and power of sin. This is reflected in the words of Matthew 1:21. What was true for His national people of Israel is also true for each one of us today who know Christ as personal Savior.

“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.”

Jesus came into this world to die upon the cross so that we might be saved or rescued from our sins. Jesus came to save us from sin’s penalty (the judgment of hell) and sin’s power over our lives. John 8:36, “If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.” Elsewhere we are given this wonderful promise:

Hebrews 2:14-15

“Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.”

“God rest you merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay;
Remember Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas Day,
To save us all from Satan’s power
When we were gone astray.
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy;
O tidings of comfort and joy!”

Our salvation from hell and deliverance from the power of sin and Satan will be our theme throughout eternity. Those of us who truly have believed in Jesus Christ for salvation and who are delivered from sin’s power have this glorious prospect. There will always be a Christmas! We will worship Jesus Christ throughout the eternal ages

of time as we reflect on how He came into this world in order to save us who were hell-bound sinners (Rom. 3:23; 5:8; 6:23) and the enemies of God (Rom. 5:10).

1 Timothy 1:15 says:

“This *is* a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.”

If you don't really believe that you are a sinner in need of God's saving grace, then you will never have the privilege of experiencing the joy of Christmas throughout eternity. This is because God's redeemed of all the ages will sing of how Jesus Christ came into this world in order to die for a lost human race. Listen to the rejoicing of the great throngs of God's children in eternity.

Revelation 5:11-12

“And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders (God's people): and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands; Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.”

Will you be part of this great company of people who will remember what Jesus did for them on the cross because of His entrance into this world? If you have not yet expressed faith in Jesus Christ, please do so today. Jesus died on the cross bearing your sins and judgment and rose again the third day (1 Cor. 15:3-4) so He can give you the gift of eternal life (Rom. 6:23).

Acts 16:31 says:

“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.”

Believing on Christ means that a person is willing to commit their faith to the death and resurrection of Christ for their salvation from hell and sin's power. If you believe in Jesus Christ today then you too will be able to sing throughout eternity of Christ's great salvation that was given to you. There will always be a Christmas for you!

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