

AT CHRISTMAS GOD IS SAYING...

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If God, in all of His loving wisdom, chose to communicate to us by speaking to us **#1** - How would He do that?
#2 - How would He send the Message to us?

If Christmas can be summed up in a few words,
It would be this, **It was the Day that God spoke to us!**
And on the day that He came to say...

At Christmas God is saying;
I have sent you the most amazing **announcement** ever.

The Bible Says in Matthew 2:1-11

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him." :3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. :5 So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet: 6 "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.'" :7 Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found Him, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also." :9 When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. 11 And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

At Christmas God is saying;
I will keep all of My promises.
Promises are not easy things to keep...

The Bible Says in Micah 5:2

"But you, O Bethlehem, Though you are little among the thousands of villages in Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from ancient times, Even from everlasting."

The Bible Says in Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

The Bible Says in Isaiah 9:6

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

At Christmas God is saying;
I've done for you the greatest miracle of all.
The miracle of love, hope & forgiveness...

The Bible Says in Luke 2:1-20

And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. 3 So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city. :4 Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, 5 to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. 6 So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. 7 And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. :8 Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. 10 Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. 11 For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." :13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: 14 "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" :15 So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into

heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." 16 And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. 17 Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. 18 And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. 19 But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. 20 Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.

At Christmas God is saying;
I'm going to be with you
"I'll hold your hand all the way through life

The Bible Says in Matthew 1:21-23

And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name **Jesus**, for He will save His people from their sins." :22 So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: 23 "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name **Immanuel**," which is translated, "**God with us.**"

At Christmas is God saying;
I am offering to you My very best.

The Bible Says in John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten (One and Only) Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

At Christmas God is saying;
I'm all that you need at Christmas
You won't need to return or exchange what I give you.

The Bible Says in 1John 5:11-13

And this is the witness: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son Jesus. 12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. 13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, **that you may know** that you **have** eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

At Christmas God is saying;
I know everything that's happening in your **life**.

The Bible Says in Revelation 21:4

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

At Christmas God is saying;
I want you to **be with me** forever.

The Bible Says in John 14:1-3

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

At Christmas God is saying;
I came to **wash away** all of your guilt, shame and sin.

The Bible says in Hebrews 8:12

I will forgive their wickedness, and I will never again remember their sins."

The Bible says in Micah 7:19-20b

You O God will have compassion on us. You will trample our sins under your feet and throw them into the depths of the ocean! 20 You will show us your faithfulness and unfailing love as you promised to our ancestors

At Christmas God is saying;
Will you receive this gift – It's **from Me** – it's **for** you?

The Bible Says in Romans 10:9-10

If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.

All Stand for The End