

Daily Devotional, December 7, 2020

'Coming to Christmas', (Revelation 22:17, NKJV)

“And the Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.” (Revelation 22:17)

I hope that we are all ready for Christmas to come, and even more so that we all come to Christmas. Please consider today why you are coming to Christmas. Is it to celebrate a jolly old elf and snowmen, or to enjoy spirits and material possessions? Or is it to celebrate the birth of the Savior? **“For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord”** (Luke 2:11).

Do not come to Christmas without first coming to Christ. He came nearly two thousand years ago to pay the penalty for our sins. All of those who place their trust in Him will have a home in heaven with the resurrected Jesus, a place that He has gone to prepare for each and every believer (**John 14:1-3**). **“And the Spirit and the bride say, “Come”**” to Christ today. If you have lost your way and need to come back to Christ today, then it is a good desire that you have to return to Him. Make this Christmas a memorable one for many reasons, but above all for its spiritual significance to you.

Now the Spirit of God is doing His job in convicting sinners of their need for Christ and divine help and remedy (**John 16:8-11**). How about you? Are you doing your job? The bride is the church! And if you are a member of the church universal, then you ought to be laser focused on the reason for the season, and doing some soul winning work. If you are a saved man or woman, then God has equipped you and called you to **“go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature”** (Mark 16:15).

Today, come to Christ. And heed the Spirit of God and come to Christmas. And bring your friends and loved ones. Friend, if you are thirsty, **“take the water of life freely.”** The Lord wishes to bless you with joy, peace, and hope of the season.