

A CHRISTMAS Meditation

A Peanuts | Charlie Brown CHRISTmas Meditation – Part 1

Let's not lose sight of the real deal – the historical event allowing for the celebration at hand: *The Divine Savior, Jesus Christ, came. Immanuel, God's holy gift to mankind, continues to shine – brilliantly so! May יהוה God be glorified and praised.*

What a celebration second to NONE! In fact, the Church *has a wonderful opportunity here!* May we continue celebrating the 2,000-year-old anniversary of the life of Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior. May we tell others who are in need of God's glorious touch about this most significant event of all history.

The *celebration window* will continue until His glorious return, a return not too far away!

Until the day of our Home-going or our rapture gathering, let's continue to faithfully speak God's healing-salve message so as to bless many souls yet in need. Yes, may we – ourselves, personally with others – be intentional in speaking that Word which so comforted Charlie Brown in the DVD titled *A Charlie Brown Christmas. (1965)*

Linus graced the depressed soul in this way: After Charlie Brown confessed to Linus, “I guess I don't know what Christmas is all about,” he went on to ask in desperation: “Isn't there anyone who knows what Christmas is all about!?”

Linus doesn't pollute the opportunity by speaking about the *cheap* substitutes of secular culture. Instead, by grace, he shares the heavenly light – the *real* reason for the Season.

“Sure Charlie Brown, I can tell you what Christmas is all about ... And there were in the same country, shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 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. And the angel said unto them, ‘Fear not: for, behold, I bring you [good] tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this *shall be* a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.’ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.’ ... That's what Christmas is all about Charlie Brown.”

A Bible CHRISTmas Meditation – Part 2

At times, dads & moms do not tell their little ones *WHY* it is they *direct* their children as they do. Uninformed trust is a part of the big-picture maturing process. Parents: It's okay to leave out the *reasons why* on occasion. And yet, at other times, we are told some of the *WHYS*. Applying this ...

Our Heavenly Father, at times, simply asks us to walk in faith – to trust Him in our ignorance. On the event of the CHRISTmas story, however, He did inform as to the essential WHYS of Christmas, though we still see through a glass darkly.

WHY the eternal Word became flesh has graciously been shared. It was actually shared prior to the event by means of God's prophetic voices through time. WHY Christ Jesus was sent is clear. One of God's mouthpieces said it this way: *All we like sheep have gone astray.* (Isaiah 53:6a)

The history of sin is one of the clearest, most evidenced realities of humanity. The story of its beginning (for mankind) is graciously given by God in Genesis 3. NB: The universal problem of sin – one unsolved by man – established the need for the WHY. So WHY did Immanuel – Christ – come? WHY was the Messiah begotten? The reason is clear: The world, so lost by sin, needed a Divine Savior – One in human form due to the target or recipient of salvation: man.

For God so loved the world – lost in sin – that only HE could save it. In demonstrating His love for us – sinners separated from God – He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die an atoning death whereby those who place their faith in Him could apply His cleansing blood. Sin has been paid for in Christ's **death**. The *WHY* He came does not stop at forgiveness of sin. It doesn't stop there because sin has consequence – death. Here's where the Good News continues: The wage of sin – death – has been defeated in Christ's glorious **resurrection**. God, alone, is Victorious Savior.

Allow me to sum up this rescue by using God's Words: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

May God bless us, everyone, including those who have not yet received the Ultimate Gift:

Forgiveness of sins unto eternal life through Jesus Christ – King of kings and Lord of lords. Amen

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