

Remember Christ At Christmas

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The holiday season draws nearer and the excitement for many grows. We have much in our society and bounty continues to fall on our land and our people. Blessing is present everywhere! As we approach this Christmas, let us deliberately remember that Christmas was a time set aside to honor the coming of Jesus the Christ of God, who came to die for the sins of all that those who would “believe” on the Lord Jesus Christ would be translated from darkness to His marvelous light, hence, the song “Amazing Grace.”

Now, let us also remember, and give strong consideration, that Christ first came as a Lamb, but will next come as the Lion of Judah. He came as a humble servant, but will come as the glorified King that He is! He came dressed with poverty but will soon reveal His majesty.

Our continual goal must be to serve the Lord as He served, knowing we will one day rule with Him; to deny the self-life and reckon ourselves dead to this world, knowing that we will be given everlasting life; to lay down our lives, that is, to pour them out for others as unto the Lord God, knowing that our life in Christ surpasses anything this world offers; to accept the shame of the poor—as rejected and peculiar people, knowing that our riches are in Christ reserved and preserved in heaven for us.

Come to know who you are in Christ; know who Christ is in you, and reach out and become all that God has for you. His grace will empower you to serve, to learn of Him, to humble yourself under the mighty hand of God, and to serve and honor others with the joy of the Lord.

As God’s Word states, your labors of love are not in vain” (1 Corinthians).

"Be Blessed" and be a Blessing in Jesus' name!

Seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness!

Remember, He’s our hope, because He’s our God and our Savior!

Amen!

May the Grace of God enable you to live out His purpose for your life!