

Month: December

Food For Thought: The Prince of Peace Lives!

Scripture: 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, The Prince of Peace.

As the Christmas season begins, the breathtaking gift of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ should be our main focus. Each of us should open our heart to receive a witness that Christ was born as the Savior of the world, that He lives, and that because of Him, you and I will live again! What a wonderful gift to mankind!

In celebrating the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ my thoughts turn to that sacred occasion when “The Prince of Peace” born in Isaiah 9:6. He promised: “He that follows me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life” (John 8:12). There is no better time than now, this very Christmas season, for all of us to rededicate our lives and recommit to living a Christ like life.

Because He came to earth, we have a perfect example to follow. As we strive to become more like Him, we will have joy and happiness in our lives and peace each day of the year. It is His example, which if followed, stirs within us more kindness and love, more respect and concern for others.

Because Jesus came, there is meaning to our mortal existence. Because He came, we know how to reach out to those in need, trouble or in distress, wherever they may be. Because He came, death has lost its sting, the grave its victory. We will live again because He came. Because He came and paid for our sins, we have the opportunity to gain eternal life.

May this Christmas season remind you to lift your heart with joy and gratitude that Christ the King has come! Christ lives! He is real. He is our Redeemer at Christmas and always.

I pray that the light and testimony of our Saviour’s divine mission will come into your hearts and be reflected in your lives and in your homes. May your faith in Jesus Christ increase as you follow His example in all you do and say.

May you be blessed, not only at this Christmas season, but also throughout the coming year.

May His precious Spirit be with you all and may He be the centre of your celebrations and indeed of your very lives.

Merry Christmas!

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