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WELCOME!



CHRISTMAS

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May the
love, joy, peace and hope
that is in **Christmas** live in your
heart
this sacred holiday season.



Merry Xmas

Happy Holidays



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CHOSEN BIBLICAL New Testament SCRIPTURE-

This special Christmas edition **coloured attachment** scripture is **LUKE 2:8-14**

Many Jewish people at the time of Jesus' birth were expecting The Messiah to be a political leader to rescue them from their physical and political hardships, but He would deliver humankind from sin and death and this is the proclamation concerning the Saviour. God has the honour of this work. Angels were news-bearer of the new-born Saviour. God's good-will to humankind, is evident in sending the Messiah, for his glory and for those pleasing Him. To please God is to believe in His Son whom He has sent. The shepherds lost no time, but went with haste to witness the greatest event in History. They were satisfied, and made known to others the events concerning this Child, and that He was the Saviour.

He was God in a human body. God came to us in person and lived amongst us as Jesus of Nazareth, who is the eternal Son of God. Peace is here, placed in all that is good which comes to us from Christ's taking our nature upon Himself. Everlasting Peace is being made right with God The Father through Jesus Christ The Son.

However, the day of His birth is not known, so in keeping with the **Feast of The Dedication of The Temple** also known as **The Festival of Lights** held on the 25th Chislew (December) early Christians linked **Jesus as being The Light of The World** and **His Body being the True Temple**, so that date was adopted by The Christian Church to celebrate Jesus' birth into the earthly world.



BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE- Did you know that the Greek letter **X**

is an old Christian symbol that is used to express the love and faith towards the Lord Jesus Christ and all believers? Each corner starting from the top, left (LOVE) points to the lower right (TO THE SAINTS) and the right top (FAITH) points to the lower left corner (THE LORD JESUS CHRIST). This was a very common Christian symbol as was the fish.

• c Christmas v Xmas

- A. It is a misconception that Christmas is the name for the religious observance of the holiday and Xmas is the name for the secular observance.
 - 1. The X in Xmas stands for Christ.
 - 2. The word Christ is from the Greek word **Χριστος** (Christos, pronounced "Kris-toss").
 - 3. The X in Xmas is real the Greek letter **Χ** (chi, pronounced kie).
- B. X in Xmas is not the same as the x used in algebra (and other mathematics).
 - 1. The use of **X** as an abbreviation predates the birth of Mohamed and the introduction of Algebra to Europe.
 - 2. The x as used in mathematics was not in much use in Europe until around the Ninth Century when Moslems began to conquer parts of Southern and Southeastern Europe.

There is a simplified story of The Life of Jesus The Christ in chronological order at <http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/proindex.html>



God Bless you always,
Cheers for the coming New Year 2005

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**We thank You Father God, and exalt you above all else,
for it was Your choice to bring us back to You by sending Your
Son, Jesus, to be the Wonderful Hope for humankind as we
ourselves can do nothing. In Jesus' Name, Amen. +**



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