

Christmas with a Joyful C L I IVI A X

For God so loved the world that He GAVE
His climax, His one and only Son...

Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'" John 3:5-7

This most beautiful Christmas
picture ever portraying the climax of

Christmas when God Himself gave His ultimate Love by descending in person to the earth He created. He reveals to every human being our reason WHY we were born into His world to be born again of His Spirit. Simply preparing to take us to His home in heaven by person invitation only. As certain as the sun rises in all its glory, He patiently shines His Light of Truth daily to prepare 7 billion people to accept His gift of forgiveness and salvation and reconciled back into His arm of love.

This Christmas amazing journey through our Christmas season has reaped beautiful rewards loving and mentoring our immediate Burgher family and our extended legacy families in Christ.



Yet of the approx. 250,000+ people who die leaving this world daily, such a small fraction worldwide leave unprepared to answer the most basic question, "Why was I born, what is my purpose in this world, and where is my eternal destiny?" It is such a shocking question that it puts most folks in total silenced.

When the darkness of crime, immorality, leadership corruption begins to dominate our nation, the Light of Christmas shines even brighter. Jesus, the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, is raising up His mighty army of believers worldwide to rescue the LEAST, LAST, AND LOST. As in a humble manger, He

earth to touch very person who comes to Him in humility at the cross of Calvary.

This Christmas we have made available a unique and simple opportunity to send a Christmas card to a family in need of encouragement in hope, comfort, understanding, and faith in Christ. PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHRISTMAS CARD MESSAGE TO ONE OR MORE FAMILIES LIVING AT HOME STAY SUITES IN STONE MOUNTAIN, GA.

Building <u>long term mentoring relationships</u> with couples and singles humbles us both to lead by example, prayer, giving, honest truthfulness, sacrifices, transparency, and unconditional love.



Christmas Season Sifts

There is a time for everything, and a season (gift) for every activity under the heavens:

A time to be born and a time to die.

A time to plant and a time to uproot, A time to tear down and a time to build.

A time to kill and a time to heal, A time to weep and a time to laugh

A time to mourn and a time to dance.

A time to scatter stones and a time to gather them.

A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,

A time to search and a time to give up,

A time to tear and a time to mend,

A time to love and a time to hate,

A time to keep and a time to throw away, A time to be silent and a time to speak,

A time for war and a time for peace.

What do workers gain from their toil? I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God. Ecclesiastes 3: 1-13

Christmas Reminders

Dear God, when I have food help me to remember the hungry; when I have work help me to remember the jobless; when I have a home help me to remember those who have no home; when I am without pain help me to remember those who suffer. And in remembering help me to destroy my complacency to be concerned enough to help by word or deed to those who cry out for what I take for granted. In Jesus name.

Christmas Counting Blessings

Count your blessings name them one by one. Count your blessings instead of your crosses. Count your gains instead of your losses. Count your joys instead of your woes. Count your friends instead of your foes. Count your smiles instead of your tears. Count your courage instead of your fears. Count your full years instead of your lean years. Count your kind deeds instead of your mean. Count your health instead of your wealth Count on God instead of yourself.