

# THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHRISTMAS TIME AND THE TREE

## 1. The Lights.

I am the light of the world.

**John 9:5b NIV**

You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden.

**Matthew 5:14 NIV**

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

**Psalms 119:105 NIV**

## 2. The Star.

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

**Matthew 2:9-10 NIV**

## 3. The Gifts.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**John 3:16 NIV**

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Romans 6:23 NIV**

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.

**Ephesians 2:8 NIV**

Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

**2 Corinthians 9:15 NIV**

## 4. The Tree.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

**1 Peter 2:24 NIV**

For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

**2 Corinthians 5:21 NLT**

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### Weekend Music:

All Hail King Jesus (Jeremy Riddle) • Joy To The World (Isaac Watts)  
Hark The Herald Angels Sing (Jeremy Riddle)  
O Come All Ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be) (Jeremy Riddle) • Silent Night (Chris Tomlin)