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CHRISTMAS AT HARVEST: THE WHOLE REASON FOR CHRISTMAS

I. CHRISTMAS IS A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS!

*“But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you **good news** that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord.’”
Luke 2:10-11 (NIV)*

Q: Why is this “good news” so good?

A: Christmas shows us 3 good things:

1. GOD LOVES US.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” John 3:16 (NKJV)

2. GOD IS WITH US.

“Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.” Matthew 1:23 (KJV)

3. GOD IS FOR US.

“For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.” John 3:17 (NIV)

II. CHRISTMAS IS JESUS COMING DOWN TO RESCUE US.

*“Today in the town of David a **Savior** has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord.”
Luke 2:11 (NIV)*

III. CHRISTMAS IS FOR RESTORING RELATIONSHIPS.

“Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!” Luke 2:14 (NKJV)

Q: What does it mean to have “peace and goodwill toward men”?

A: Christmas brings us 3 kinds of peace:

1. PEACE WITH GOD.

*“Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have **peace with God** because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.” Romans 5:1 (NLT)*

2. PEACE OF GOD.

*“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. Then you will experience **God’s peace**, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)*

3. PEACE WITH PEOPLE.

*“God blesses those who **work for peace**, for they will be called the children of God.”
Matthew 5:9 (NLT)*