

**“Merry CHRISTMAS, Happy HOLYdays, & SAVIOR’s Greetings”**

**#3: “SAVIOR’s Greetings” (Matthew 1:20-21)**

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- Should we say, “Season’s Greetings” or “Savior’s Greetings”?
  - What does the Bible say about “seasons”?
- 1) God made and changes the natural seasons.**  
**(Genesis 1:14; Acts 14:17)**
  - 2) God also makes and changes the theological seasons.**  
**(Daniel 2:21; 7:25; Acts 1:7)**
    - *kronos* (time) vs *kairos* (season) (1 Tim 2:6; Titus 1:3)
  - 3) We are in a new and final season now.**  
**(1 Peter 1:5; Hebrews 9:9, 10: Rev 1:3; 22:10)**
    - “The last days.” (Acts 2:17, page 756)
  - 4) This final season is the season of the Savior.**
    - In the OT, only God (Yahweh) was the Savior!  
(Isaiah 43:11; 45:21; Hosea 13:4; Luke 1:47)
    - In the OT, the Messiah is never called the Savior.  
(Psm 28:8; remember, Messiah is the human king.)
    - At Christmas, a true surprise occurred:
      - The Savior (God) became a baby (human)!
        - Immanuel = “God with us” (Matthew 1:23, 25)  
(Mt 2:11; Lk 2:11; Jn 3:17; 4:42; Jn 20:28)
      - The baby’s name is Jesus. (“Yahweh-saves”)
      - Jesus was born to save sinners.
        - “Of whom I am the worst.” (1 Timothy 1:15)
        - “For those who believe in Him.” (1 Timothy 1:16)
        - “And receive eternal life.” (1 Timothy 1:16)
  - 5) This final season of believing is almost over!**
    - “The Judge is standing at the door!” (James 5:9)
- What are we saying when we say: “Season’s Greetings?”  
**“Now is your season for a Savior!”**