

The true meaning of Christmas

1. Notice that the gift, Jesus Christ, is from our heavenly Father—the Creator and Sustainer of all things. (John 3:16; Revelation 17:14; Ps. 95:3–6; John 10:27-29)
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	John 3	: [16] "For God so	loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, who came into the world, to save us.
	Revelation 17	[14] They will make	war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will conquer them and will be their Lord, and they will be his people.
	Ps. 95	[3] For the Lord	is the great God, the great King above all gods.
	John 10	[27] My sheep	listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.
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		14	他们与羔羊争战，羔羊必胜过他们，作他们的王，他们也要作他的子民。
	3 因	耶和華為大 神、為大王、超乎萬神之上。4 地的深處在他手中，山的高峰也屬他。5	
	27 我	的羊聽我的聲音，我也認識他們，他們也跟著我。28 我又賜給他們永生；他們永不滅亡。	

2. Focus on God’s gift that it is motivated by His awesome, unconditional love for us. (Isa.59:2; John 15:11; Rom.8:31–32)

	Isa. 59:	[2] But your iniquities	have separated you from your God, and his voice is not heard.
	John 15:	[11] I have told	you this so that my joy may be in you and that you may have my joy.
	Rom.8:	[31] What, then, shall	we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?
		2 但	你們的罪孽使你們與神隔絕；你們的罪惡使他掩面不聽你們。
	11 這	些事我已經對你們說了，是要叫我的喜樂，存在你們心裡，並叫你們的喜樂可以滿足。	
	31 既	是這樣， 還有什麼說的呢。 神若幫助我們， 誰能抵擋我們呢。32 神既愛惜自己的子民，	

3. The Holy Spirit accompanies the great gift of salvation, which would take eternity to understand and appreciate it all. (Eph.1:13-14; Heb.13:5–6; Jer.29:11–13; John 14:1–3)

	Eph.1:	[13] And you also	were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.
	Heb.13:	[5] Keep your lives	free from the love of money and be content with what you have.
	Jer.29:	[11] For I know the	plans I have for you," declares the Lord.
	John 14:	[1] "Do not let your	hearts be troubled. Trust in God and trust in me.
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	5 你	們存心不可貪愛錢財，要以自己所有的為足，因為主曾說，“我總不撇下你、也不丟棄你。	
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		1	你們心裡不要憂愁。

4. Will you spend this Christmas enjoying the fullness of His gift to you?