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DECEMBER 2020 CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Christmas greetings, my brothers and sisters in Christ,

Christmas is not about the presents we receive at Christmas, but the presence of God in our lives. On a cold winter's night, a star shone brightly over a manger in Bethlehem, and a Virgin Mary gave birth to a son, and he was a son like no other; he was promised to be our Emmanuel, who will always be with us.

Shepherds were watching their flocks by night, when an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

The Shepherds were guided by the light of a star, to the place where Jesus laid in a manger cold and dark on bales of hay. The three wise men also found him and brought him gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Many of us since have found Jesus, but we bring him no gold, frankincense or myrrh; instead, we ask him for presents, instead of receiving him and allowing him to be a constant presence in our lives. But know that Jesus is the gift that keeps on giving. He is our peace, he is our hope, he is our joy, and he is love. But we will never experience the fullness of his hope, joy, peace, and love, unless we receive him, as Lord and Master of our lives.

All throughout the Advent Season, we kept spreading the message to prepare the way of the Lord, that the Messiah was coming and now, he is here! All of us who have prepared a home for God in our hearts, and have received him, will throughout this Christmas Season and



beyond celebrate him, we will acknowledge him as Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, the Prince of Peace and our Everlasting Father. We will give thanks to God for his birth, which has blessed us with his peace.

This Christmas, my hope will be that all who have received him, that all who are walking in the light, may be a beacon to lead others to the manger to find the Christ-Child. May our hearts be so filled with hope, peace, joy, and love, that they will overflow, and touch the lives of so many who are lost, who are troubled, who are hurting, who are in need, who are grieving, and bless them with God's grace.

As we look forward to the New Year, we know not what it will bring, but I want to encourage you, to go forth trusting in God who provides, a God who has promised to be with us, our Emmanuel. Therefore, we should begin every day with anticipation, going through it expectantly, and ending it thankfully; for when God is present in our lives, he has great things in store for us, and he knows the beginning and the end; trust him, to bring you full circle, his presence will be manifested in your life, because his plan for us is to prosper and not to fail, and he is a God who cannot lie, whatever he says he will do he will, for nothing is impossible with God.

Let me take this opportunity to wish you and yours from our house to your house, a Very Merry Christmas, and a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.

God bless you all



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