

SALT & LIGHT

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Jesus said: "Ye are the salt of the earth ... Ye are the light of the world ..." (Matthew 5:13-14)

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BIBLE DEVOTION

The Glory & Grace Of Jesus Christ (Pt 1)

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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God..... And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.(John 1:1,14)

When Jesus Christ graced our planet over 2000 years ago, heaven and earth embraced! The impossible made possible and the unreachable reachable, the invisible God who is out sight is now dwelling within reach!

His life is unique, His love is unconditional and His leadership is unparalleled!
His grace is undeserved; His mercy is unmerited and His peace is unsurpassed!
His person is unchanging, His power is unlimited and His passion is undeniable!
His mission is unmatched, His message is uncompromising and His ministry is uncomplicated!

The wind and the waves obey His voice. Death and disease jump at His command. Because of Him the blind could see, the deaf could hear, the lame could walk and the hungry is fed.

Jesus Christ is the most amazing person ever lived!!! Never before was there and never again will there ever be such a person like Jesus Christ! He is the only figure in history that one can refer to in past, present and/or future tense and still makes sense out of the sentence!

His supernatural entry through Mary's virgin womb, and spectacular exit of Joseph's empty tomb! Jesus of Nazareth is simply incomparable. Immortal in his omnipotence, immeasurable in his omnipresence and immutable in his omniscience, the attributes of the Lord Jesus Christ are naturally incomprehensible.

Minds cannot sufficiently explore the amazing grace of His redemption story!
Mouths cannot adequately explain the awesome greatness of His resurrection glory!

The finest philosophers in the world, if they're unable to step outside the box of human reasoning and unwilling to see inside the Book of divine-revelation, will be unreliable in their definition of *God of all the earth* and unreasonable in their description of *the Lord of Glory*.

The best that their finite mind can come up with, in a sort of a hit-or-miss approach or a sincere-but-poor attempt, is to present Jesus Christ as *a mythological person, a mysterious puzzle, a mystical poet, a melancholy philosopher, a mad preacher or at best a mere prophet*.

On the other hand, the infinite wisdom of God proclaims Jesus Christ as' *the light of the world*", *the bread of life*" and *the hope of glory*'. The Bible says that *by Him* all things were created [Colossians 1:16](#), *in Him* all things consist [Colossians 1:17](#), *with Him* all things are possible, [Mark 10:27](#) and *through Him* all things can be done [Philippians 4:13](#)

History, from Creation to Revelation tells HIS story. He is called the Prince of Princes, King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

He is bigger than the biggest miracle worker ever lived, better than the best master teacher of all-time and holier than all the holy prophets put together. His book is perfect, His blood is precious and His bride is pure! His word is alive, His will is empowering and His way is narrow!

An encounter with Jesus Christ is an encounter with God. His authentic figure is true and His authority on faith is trustworthy. He paid for your sins in full, provided your salvation for free and promised your security forever. So take Him at His word and trust Him with your heart.

In Closing –

The beauty of CHRISTmas is appreciated most, when we reflect on how God graced our planet with his *presence* in the person of His Son - The Lord Jesus Christ.

The blessing of CHRISTmas is enjoyed best, when we remember *God's reason* and realize *Man's response* to the personal visit to earth by the KING of Kings and LORD of Lords. **Jesus is the reason for the season and you are the reason for his coming.**

May all the beauty and blessing of CHRISTmas be upon you and your family now and for evermore!!!

With the Love of Christ
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