

Christmas 2017

We rejoice again as we celebrate the birthday of Christ the Lord, the King of Kings, and Savior of the world.

O holy Child of Bethlehem,  
Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in,  
Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell:  
Oh, come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Immanuel!

Our Lord came! He came as prophesied again and again in the Old Testament! He came, born of the Virgin Mary as foretold in the Old Testament, true God and true man! God became man as a microscopic speck in the womb of the Virgin Mary. He came...

- to live a holy life for us
- to know God's Word perfectly for us
- to give sight to the blind
- to give hearing to the deaf
- to make the lame walk
- to feed the hungry
- to walk on the water
- to raise the dead
- to be persecuted
- to be condemned to death in place of us
- to suffer for us
- to be crucified for us
- to shed His blood for our forgiveness
- to die for us
- to rise from the dead for us
- to give us the promise "because I live, you too shall live"
- to rise from the dead and thereby prove He is the Son of God, our Savior
- to ascend into heaven to prepare a place for us
- and He will come again to give all who believe in Him the gift of eternal life
- to live with us throughout eternity!

I pray that Christ will fill your hearts and lives with holy joy as we celebrate this Christmas!

The Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and St. John, tell of many more things that Jesus did for you. Read them and let the peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds through Christ unto eternal life!

God's great Christmas greetings to you!

Yours in Christ,  
Tom & John

P.S. Here is a good video on St. Nick (Santa Claus), titled "The Real St. Nick: Leader, Legend or Lie?"

<https://www.lhm.org/men/studyvideofull.asp?id=13640>