



Today in the city of David as Saviour has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord. And suddenly there appeared with the angel a great multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favour rests!" Luke 2:11, 13-14 (BSB)

Merry Christmas To All Our Readers And Their Families



It is really a joy to celebrate this season with you. It is customary to celebrate this season of the year, if for no other reason, than for the privilege of being spared to live throughout January to this last month of the year 2025, and to this time when the air of festivities is very thick. But What About Christmas? Why do we celebrate and what do we celebrate? The passage of our meditation for this week can give us some answers. The Word Christmas is Not in the Bible, and if it is there, I have not found it, and would appreciate any of you giving me the reference where it can be found. But there was a unique celebration recorded in the passage for this week. Ordinary shepherds were doing their regular work - watching over their flock - when suddenly an event that changed their lives and history happened. "And there were shepherds residing in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks by night. Just then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid! For behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people: ... And suddenly there appeared with the angel a great multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favour rests!"'

Suddenly, a celebration by not just human beings, but also of heavenly hosts, who joined the angel who brought the message, in celebrating. This is the origin of Christmas Celebration which Christians rightly take as belonging to them. For while it was not called Christmas, this Celebration is Christmas. It was the Celebration - Mass of Christ, the Child that was born in the City of King David, with the power to save the whole world. Who will not celebrate such a news! Therefore, while the word Christmas may not be in the Bible, it is a Legitimate Celebration, Worth Celebrating. "Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the government will be upon His shoulders. He will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government there will be no end... and over His Kingdom, to establish and sustain it with justice and righteousness from that time and evermore." Is there any other person that fits this description other than Jesus Christ? Certainly NONE! How then can anyone talk about the celebration of such a Rare And Incomparable Dignity as a pagan celebration? Pagan? Do such people not know that Jesus Christ is Lord over the devil who is the head of pagan religion?³ This is one of the tricks that the devil has played on human beings, which so often catch their attention, and are embraced by them. The devil always counterfeit the things God has made, as well as attribute them to himself. Have we not seen people who have no respect for God using the Emblem Of The Covenant Of Everlasting Life - the Rainbow - given through Noah for themselves?⁴ If God were the devil, He would have rained down fire and brimstone upon them for such desecration! It is the greedy, disobedient, and ungodly human beings who have turned Christmas Celebration to a commercial venture, to satisfy their lusts. But notwithstanding, the importance of Christmas and its origin in Christianity, cannot be controverted. The passages for our meditation this week are indisputable evidences. Christmas is Christian and it is godly.

Jesus Christ is the reason for Christmas. It is His Mass - Christ' Mass, Christ' Celebration. It was formalized as a Christian Celebration for all by Emperor Constantine in 336 AD, after he converted to Christianity. His action is what has made it possible for this season to be celebrated world-wide even by people who do not believe in God or the Bible. It is Worth Celebrating. A Time Of Joy, Rejoicing, And Hope.⁵ But you must not be lost in the commerce of the season. This Celebration will have little or no meaning to you without a true relationship with Jesus Christ, the reason for this Season. So, make Him the Lord and Saviour of your life, so that you can have an eternal place of peace with God Now and after physical death.⁶ So, we at Oasis wish you a Very Merry Christmas, with Christ at the Centre. May you also have a Blessed New Year, 2026 (amen).

Have a Blessed, God-Centred, and Victorious Week.

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Further & Daily Readings: Luke 2:8-20; John 17:2-3; Acts 4:10-14; 1John 5:11-12; Isaiah 92-9; Deut. 30:15, 19-20; 1.Luke 2:8-10, 13-14; 2. Isaiah 9:6-7; 3.Col.1:15-18; 2:10, 13-15; 4.Gen.9:9-16; 5.Luke 2:10-11, 14; 6. Phil.2:9-11; Job 22:21-27.