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Arise, Shine, & Thrive in 2025!

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"**Arise** [from the depression and prostration in which circumstances have kept you-rise to a new life]! **Shine** (be radiant with the glory of the Lord), for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you!" Isaiah 60:1 (AMPC)

Here we are in the last month of 2025. How quickly this year has gone by. Every day we are closer to the coming of the Lord. Just like all the Scriptures were fulfilled about Jesus being born, all the Scriptures concerning Jesus coming back will be fulfilled. Everything about Christmas is miraculous!

Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Isaiah 9:6-7 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Everything spoken by Isaiah will truly come to pass. Jesus has been born (God with us). He died and suffered like no person has ever suffered. For the joy that was set before Him, he endured the cross. He is now at the Father's right hand making intercession for us and will soon come to catch us away to be with Him. Then, He will return to this earth with the government on His shoulder. His reign will be with justice and righteousness from this time forth and forevermore!!

We have reason to praise and worship Him and rejoice for the hope we have in Christ. We have a glorious inheritance in Him. Let us not allow anything to make us feel down. When we 39th Anniversary think of all He has done for us and what Ha has feel and what Ha ha ha what had what had what had what had what had what had wh

think of all He has done for us and what He has for our future, we have reason to rejoice! PO Box 8082 5754 Canyon Dr. Amarillo, TX 79114-8082

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Ricky Pfeil Comments

I haven't met a Christian in many years, to my knowledge, who objects to the celebration of Christmas. But, there are some. To try to argue with me that Christmas celebration is improper and something we should shun is a fruitless argument. You might as well just "go roll a peanut".

There is something very special about Christmas. There's nothing else like it. And, the spirit of it is what has always caused me to reject the idea of opposing it. The first time I recall someone in the church being against Christmas was in our old church where we went as teenagers. There was a dear old saint in that church, who began to tell us about Christmas and Easter being pagan days. That totally shocked me because we had always emphasized Jesus and His birthday and our lives were centered around church, and giving, and parties that brought honor to God for His gift to the world.

Later, I learned that the days themselves indeed have origins in paganism, but they had been Christianized by the saints of God. So, I didn't and don't see anything out of line with the way we celebrate it. Halloween is a different story which I'll save for a different sermon at another time.

I believe it is very unwise to refuse to celebrate Christmas. I recognize the dangers of getting too caught up in the hustle and bustle and the "commercialization". But, there are so many other things to consider. Consider the fact that we can more freely emphasize Jesus without so much rejection. Attitudes of most people are different at Christmas time. Consider the fact that even the worldly folks sing our songs. Consider that the spirit of giving and good cheer is more prevalent than at any other time. How can we expect the unsaved to understand why we won't celebrate Jesus' birthday? There's too much good and there are too many possibilities for witnessing that it is a shame to squander the opportunity and send the exact opposite message of what we really want people to get.

As I said, there is something extra special, even miraculous, about the Christmas season. To refuse to get involved in the celebration, and to think that it is the Lord's will for you to speak out against certain things involved in the traditions of Christmas that are commonly accepted by most Christians, and that would clearly not be understood by non-believers, is unwise. I know of no non-Christian who worships their Christmas tree. So, for a Christian to denounce Christmas trees because it is some sort of idol is not going to sound logical to a non-believer, or to most believers. It would be wrong to do with a tree what the people did that are described in Jeremiah, chapter ten. But, we don't do that. There are several things that could be said about the tree that draw spiritual parallels. The evergreen speaks of eternal life. We could talk about how Jesus died upon a tree for our sins. We could talk about the tree of life. Go ahead and celebrate!

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