

of the Savior of the world. And God will fulfill His promises regarding the second coming of Jesus.

Hallelujah! Happy Birthday, Jesus!

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**Happy Re-Birthday**

*“Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, **Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.**” (John 3:3)*

Because Jesus was BORN... we can be **BORN AGAIN!**

Jesus’ birthday paved the way for His death on the Cross, His burial, and His resurrection for our sins... the GOSPEL!

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is God’s power to bring us to salvation.

*“For I am not ashamed of the **gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.**” (Romans 1:16)*

When I think of Jesus’ birth... **I rejoice in my RE-BIRTH!**

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Offer People Another Birthday

When people think of Christmas, offer them the opportunity to know the Man Whose birthday they are celebrating. Use the birth of the Savior of the world as an open door to make available the salvation initiated by His first coming.

Every person who receives Jesus as their Redeemer has been given a new birth!

Everyone has ONE birthday...everyone needs TWO birthdays!

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**Conclusion:**

Rather than have a knee-jerk reaction to the abuses and commercialism of Christmas, we should seize the chance to tell people about the Christ of Christmas. Instead of letting the devil and the world “X” Jesus out of the holiday (“Xmas”), let’s make sure they hear about Jesus.

Jesus had a birthday...so that we can have a REBIRTHDAY!

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*“Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a **virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.**” (Isaiah 7:14)*

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**What Is Christmas**

Merriam-Webster’s dictionary defines Christmas as: “a Christian feast on December 25 or among some Eastern Orthodox Christians on January 7 that commemorates the birth of Christ and is usually observed as a legal holiday”

By definition, Christmas commemorates the birth of Jesus, the Messiah.

However, our society has turned Christmas into a season of crass consumerism in the guise of familial love and celebration. Sadly, Christmas has become the time of the year when businesses desperately try to increase

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profits. For those who have lost loved ones or have terrible family relationships, Christmas is a time of deep depression and despair.

Suffice it to say, the devil has counterfeited the celebration of the promised first coming of the Messiah and has perverted it, trying to turn the focus on anything other than Jesus.

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Who Hates Christmas

It is understandable to oppose the secular, commercial, partying, and other ungodly aspects of the holiday. **However, it is illuminating to see who does not like Christmas.**

So, who is against the holiday commemorating the Savior's birth?

Satan is undoubtedly one being who despises Christmas!

Christmas rejoices at the fulfillment of Jesus' first coming. **Christmas enables and establishes the promise of His second coming.** During this holiday season, the **Name of Jesus** is at the **forefront** of a large portion of the world's population.

Since the devil hates Jesus and the salvation He offers to all humanity, it is easy to see his hatred of the celebration.

But who else holds Christmas in disgust? Many groups join Satan in their disdain for this

holiday. **Cults**, like the **Jehovah's Witnesses**, officially renounce the celebration. **Islam** has no regard for the virgin birth of God the Son. **Atheists** and most scientists mock this. **New Agers** and secularists are added to the list.

There is no shortage of people who detest the Christmas holiday.

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## Some So-Called Christians Hate Christmas

It must be emphasized again that believers should be averse to the ungodly aspects of the holiday.

*"Do not be deceived: **Bad company ruins good morals.**" (1 Corinthians 15:33)*

Sadly, there is a modern demonic movement amongst those who claim to be Christians, who are joining the previously mentioned "bad company" in their wrath against Christmas.

It is one thing to choose not to celebrate Christmas, but in some cases, believers preach vehemently against the holiday as being pagan and of pagan origins.

They have unwittingly associated with Satan and many demonic groups to belittle and remove the Name of Jesus from the international limelight of Christmas.

Assuredly, bad company corrupts good morals.

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What Should Christmas Be

For genuine believers in Jesus, this holiday should be a time of rejoicing that our Savior came the first time, exactly as He promised.

Since God made good on His promise to send Immanuel, we can be **emboldened to know** that He will fulfill His promise of the **King of kings' second coming.**

Christians should declare boldly the true purpose of Christmas. We should use this holiday opportunity to proclaim why Jesus came: He came to save us from our sins. We should seize the opportunity to point people to the Christ of Christmas.

We should be careful not to get caught up in the ungodly aspects of carnal commercialism and partying, but we should not join those who reject and bad-mouth Christmas.

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## Happy Birthday Jesus

Most people know that December 25th is likely not the exact day Jesus was born. There are several historical records and early references to the December 25th date, but there is no guarantee that it is the precise date of the birth of Christ.

God did not think the specific date was vital since He did not include it in the Bible.

What is important is that God fulfilled His promises regarding the birth and first coming