

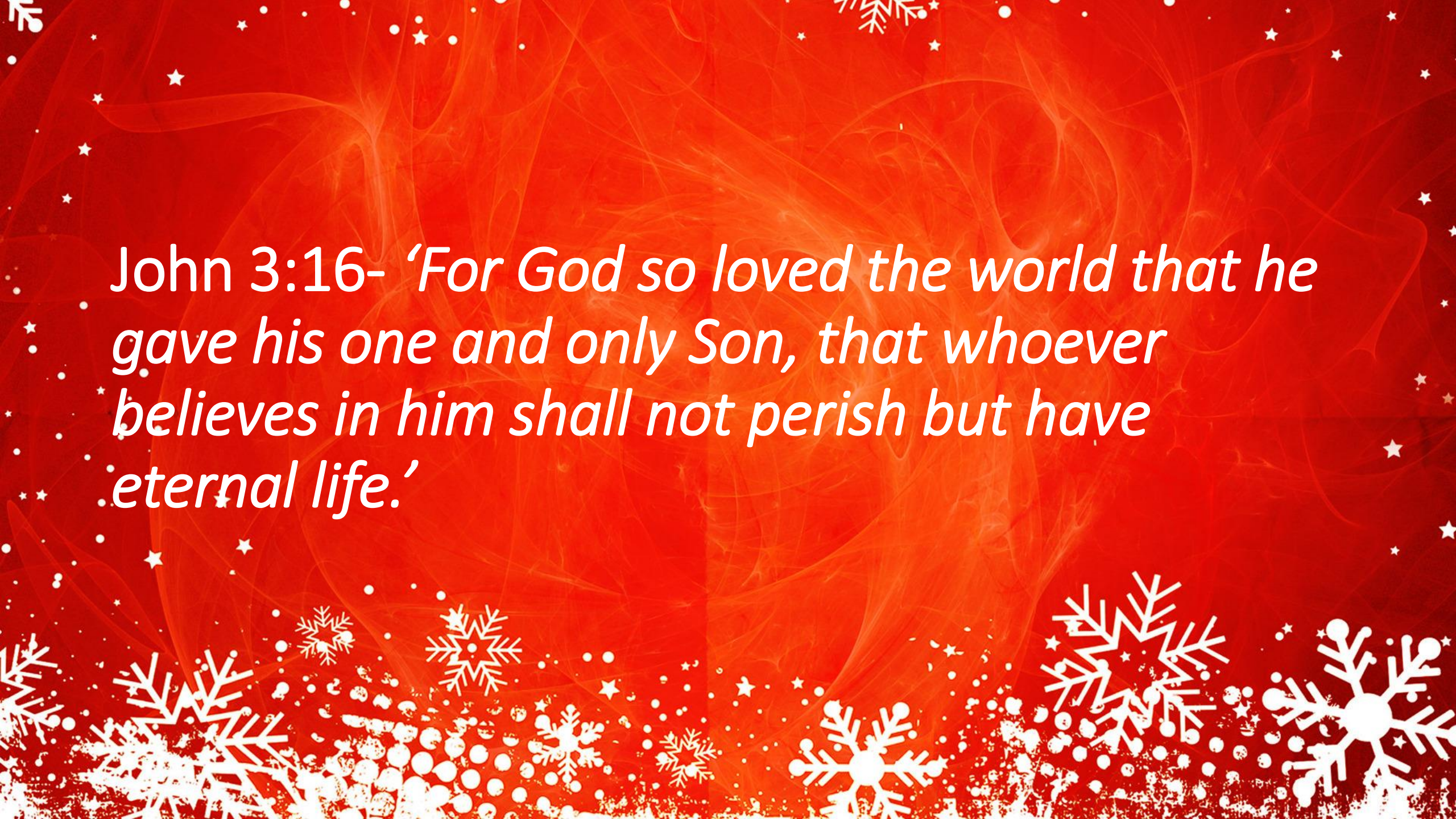


GOOD NEWS OF
GREAT JOY

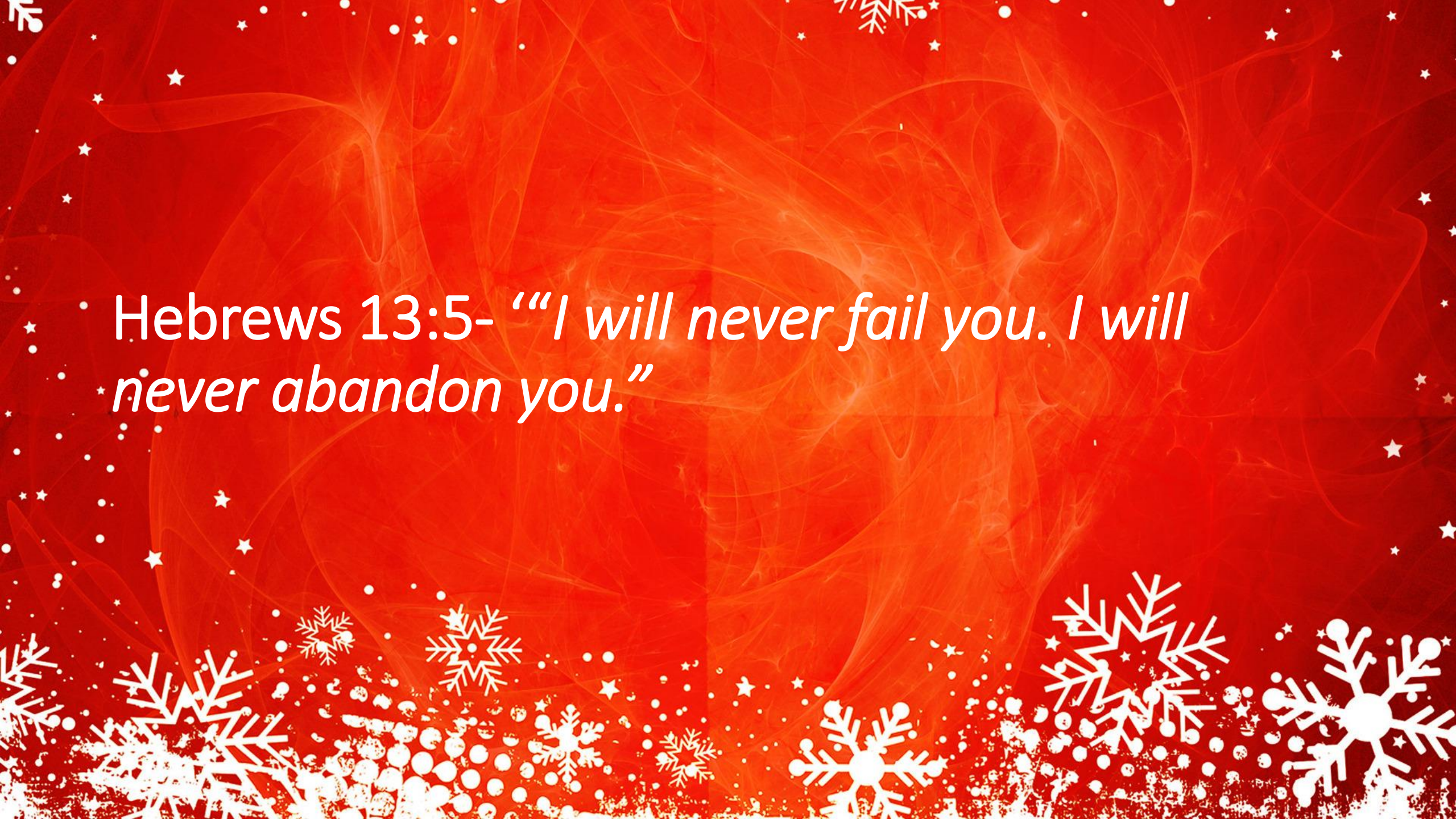
LUKE 2:8-14

The background is a vibrant red with a subtle, swirling pattern. It is decorated with numerous white snowflakes of various sizes and shapes, as well as small white stars and dots scattered throughout. The overall effect is warm and celebratory.

Christmas is a message of
CELEBRATION



John 3:16- 'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.'



• Hebrews 13:5- *“I will never fail you. I will never abandon you.”*

★ Psalm 139:7-10- *'I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence! If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the grave, [a] you are there. If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, even there your hand will guide me; and your strength will support me.*

Romans 8:31- *'If God is for us, who can be against us?'*



Christmas is the message of
INCARNATION

Isaiah 7:14- “This will be the sign, the virgin shall conceive and bear a child, and he shall be called Emmanuel, GOD WITH US!”

You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³ And he will reign over Israel^[f] forever; his Kingdom will never end!” ...³⁵ The angel replied, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God.

“Joseph, son of David,” the angel said, “do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. ²¹ And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, ^[1] for he will save his people from their sins.”



Christmas is the message of
SALVATION



Romans 3:23- *'For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.'*

Romans 7:24-25 (Msg)- *'I've tried everything and nothing helps. I'm at the end of my rope. Is there no one who can do anything for me? Isn't that the real question? The answer, thank God, is that Jesus Christ can and does. He acted to set things right in this life of contradictions where I want to serve God with all my heart and mind, but am pulled by the influence of sin to do something totally different.*

1 John 4:10- This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Romans 5:8- But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Eph. 2:8-9- 'God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. ⁹ Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.'

Acts 10:35 (The Msg)- It makes no difference who you are or where you're from—if you want God and are ready to do as he says, the door is open.