



Welcome to Citywide Christ Church

**Demonstrating God's love through
Actions, Word and Hospitality**

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- God's Presence in the Sanctuary
- To all our visitors and church members

In House Announcements

- Happy Birthday People Born in December
- CCC AGM (December 29, 2019)
- CCC - Christmas Dinner
- CCC New Year's Eve Dinner (Pot Luck)



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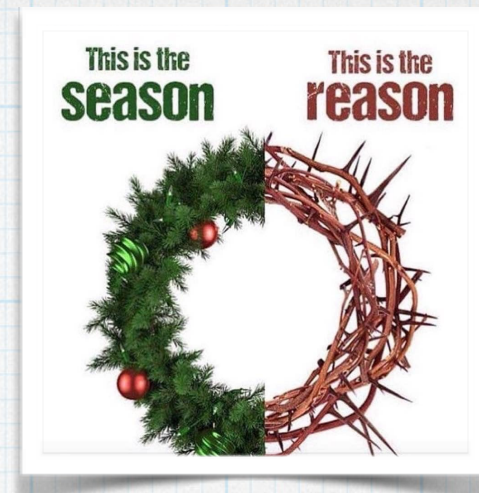
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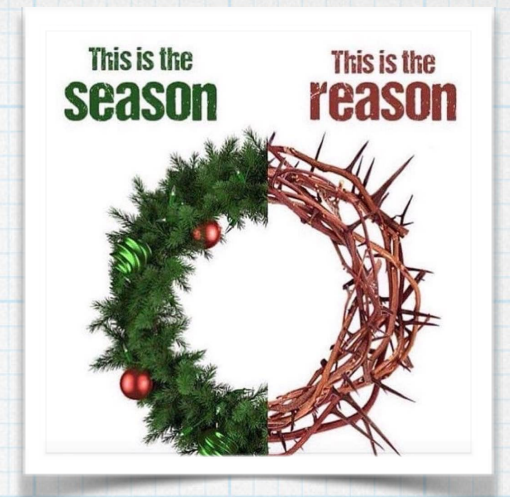


Scripture:

Luke 2:10 -11 Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.



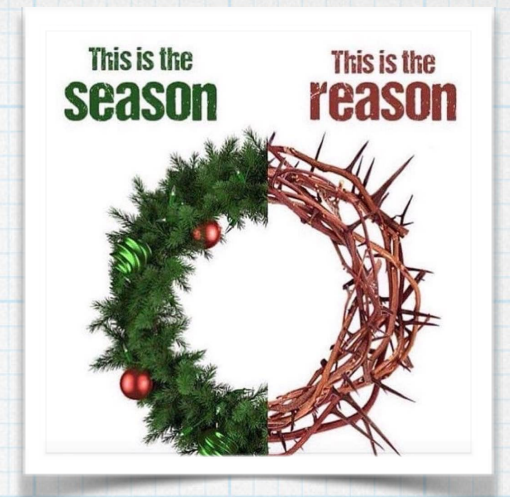
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Zechariah 9:9 - *“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.*



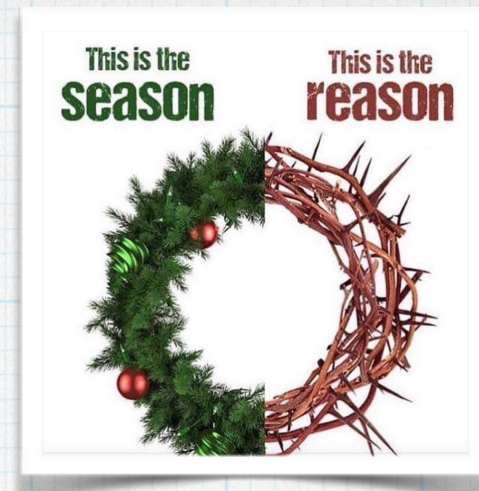
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Judges 3:9 When the children of Israel cried out to the Lord, the Lord raised up a deliverer for the children of Israel, who delivered them: Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother.



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Christ is born as a
King and Saviour.



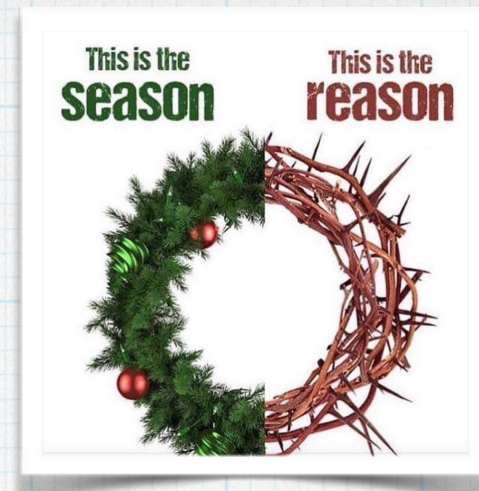
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***Luke 1:47 And my spirit has rejoiced in
God my Savior.***



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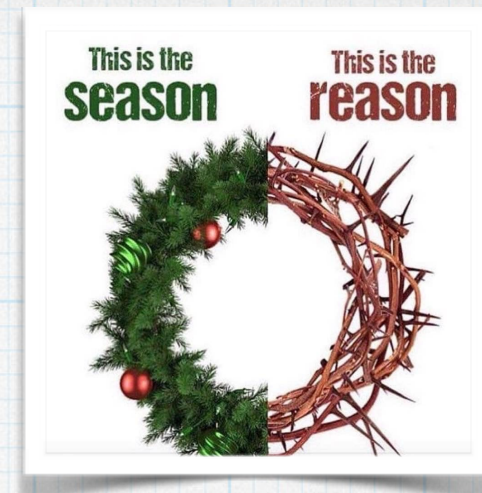


Psalms 44: 3

For they did not gain possession of the land by their own sword, Nor did their own arm save them; But it was Your right hand, Your arm, and the light of Your countenance, Because You favored them.



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For the Son of man came to seek and save the lost” - Luke 19:10



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Question: Are you
considered to be lost
and needs help?



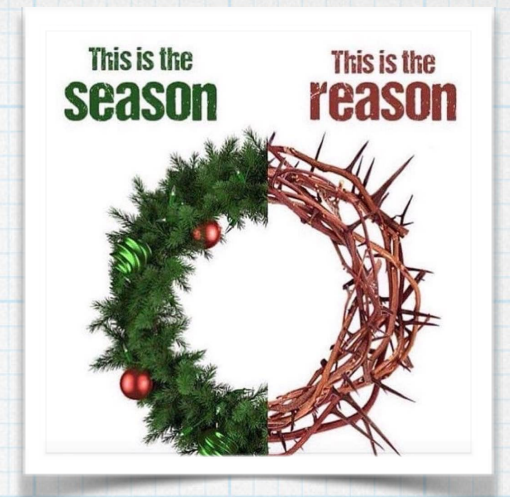
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Humankind is lost through "**Religion arguments**"



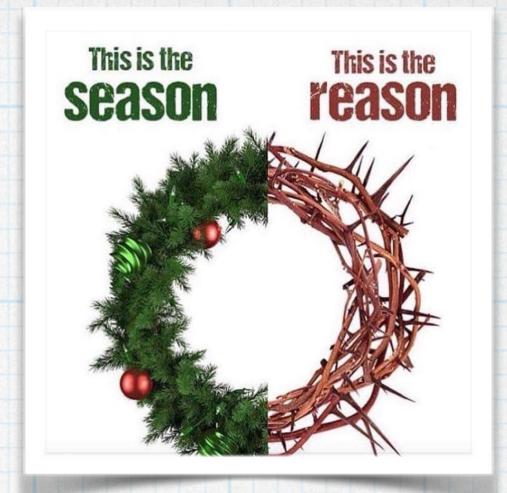
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7 RELIGION ARGUMENTS



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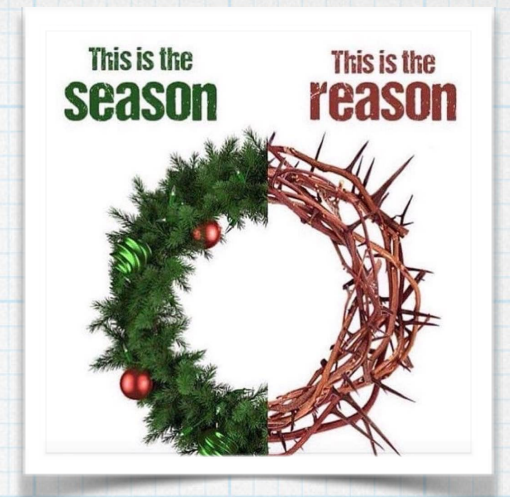


1. Religion will attract many people

2 Peter 2: 2 And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed. By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber.



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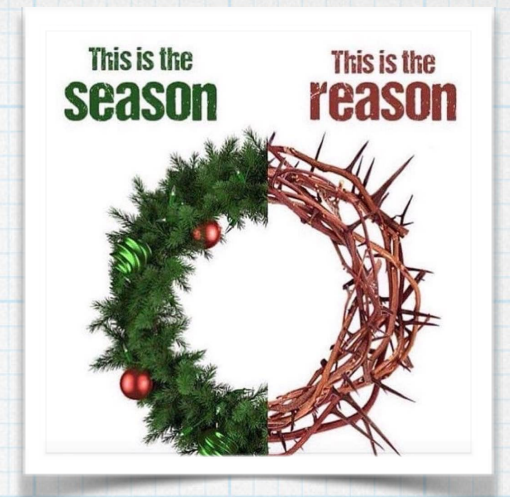


2. Religion will deceive many people

Matthew 24: 5 And For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many



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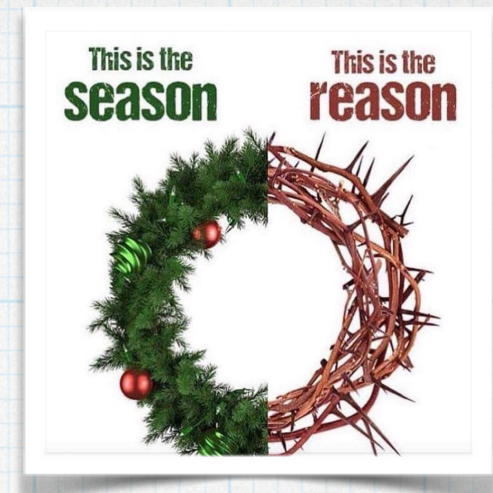


3. Not have to be tolerated

2 John 10 If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house nor greet him



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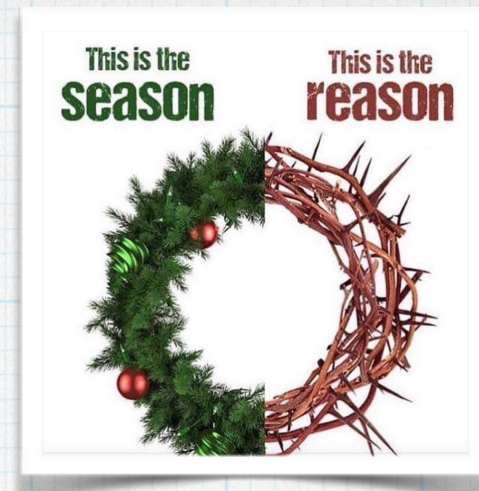


4. Religion perverts the Gospel of Christ

Colossians 1:6-7 which has come to you, as it has also in all the world, and is bringing forth fruit, as it is also among you since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth; as you also learned from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf



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5. Religion should be avoided

Romans 16:17-18 - Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offences, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them. For those who are such do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly, and by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple.

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6. Religion will abound in latter days



1 Timothy 4:1-5 - Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared (fried quickly) with a hot iron, forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer





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7. Such religion will be exposed

2 Timothy 3:9 - Now For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers;



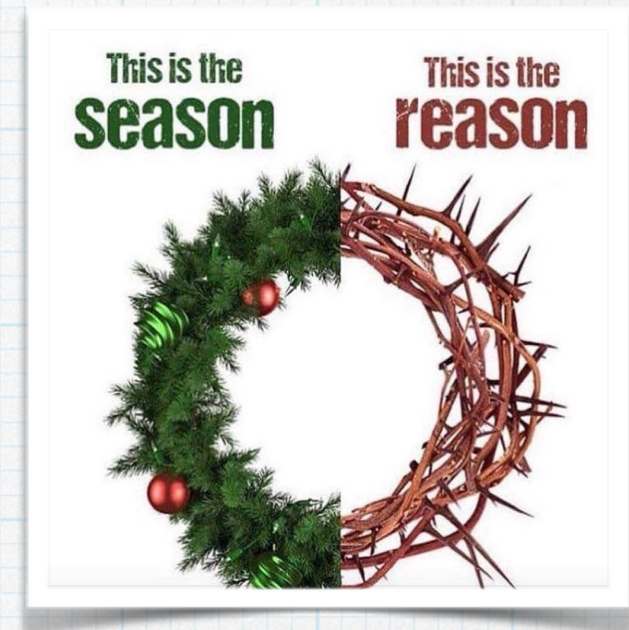
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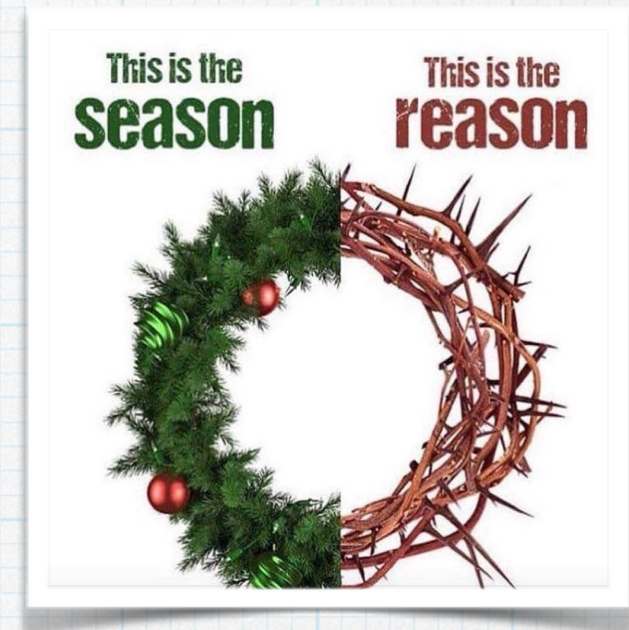


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Relationship with God is our **highest PRIORITY**



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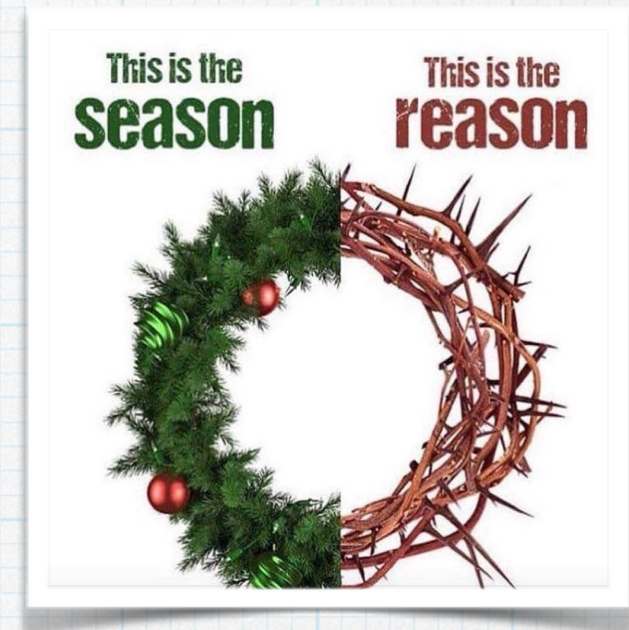


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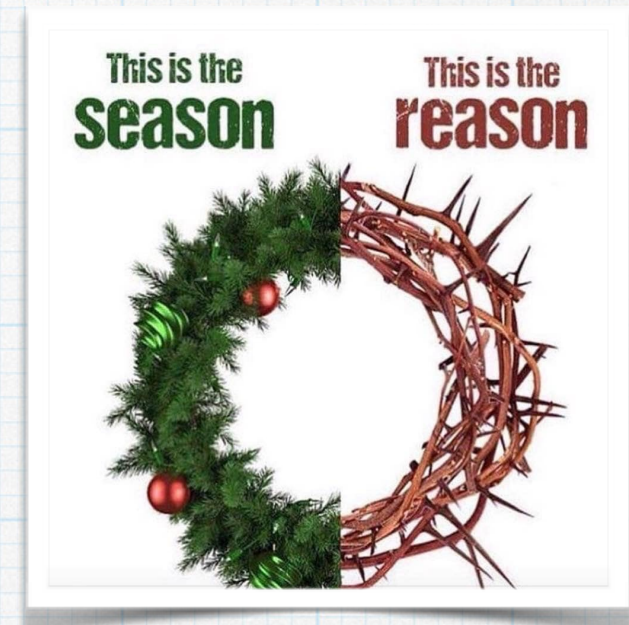


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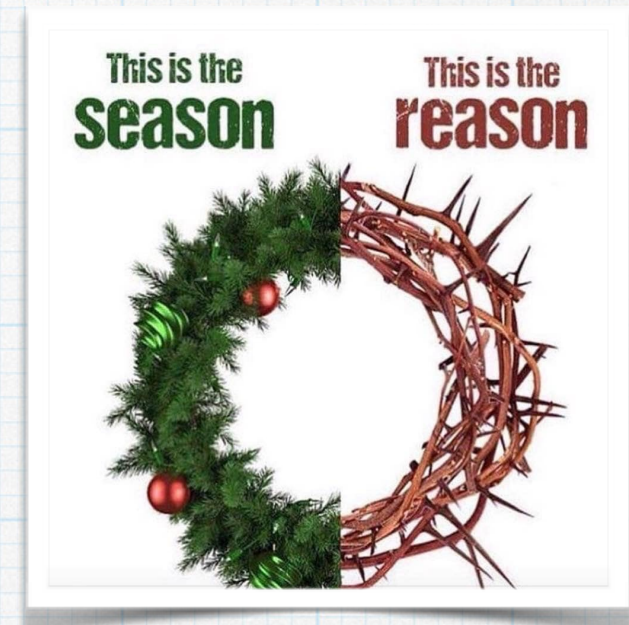
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RELATIONSHIP IN JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOUR:



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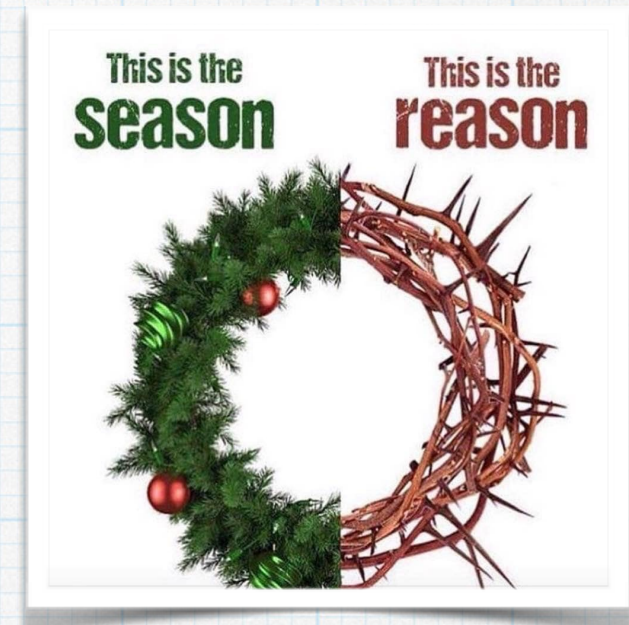


RELATIONSHIP IN JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOUR:

1. **Leads to holiness** - ***Titus 2:12*** - *teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age*



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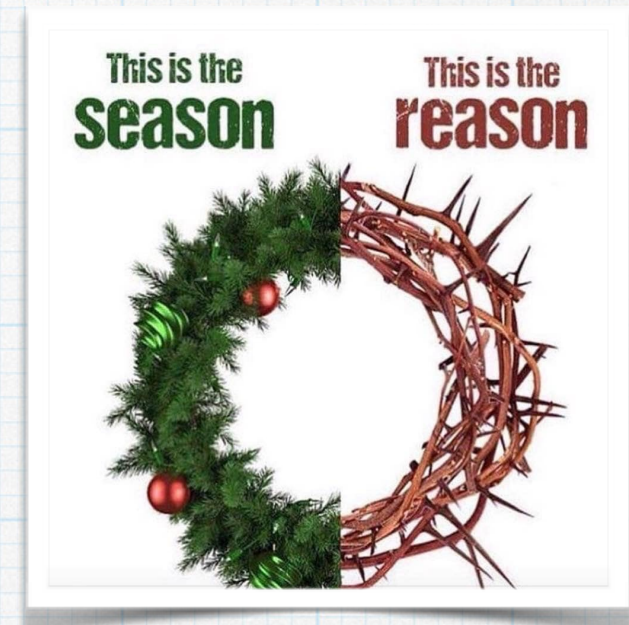


RELATIONSHIP IN JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOUR:

2. **Abides Believers** - ***Acts 2:42*** - *And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.*



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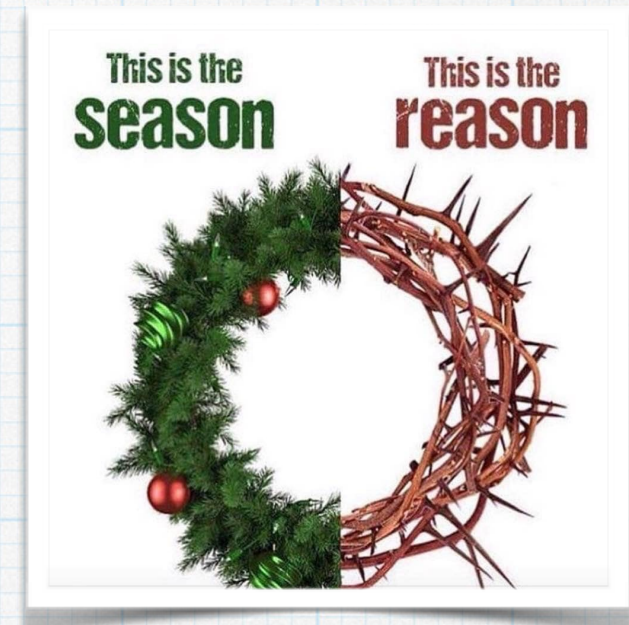


RELATIONSHIP IN JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOUR:

3. **Leads to Obedience from the heart - *Rom. 6:17 - But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered.***



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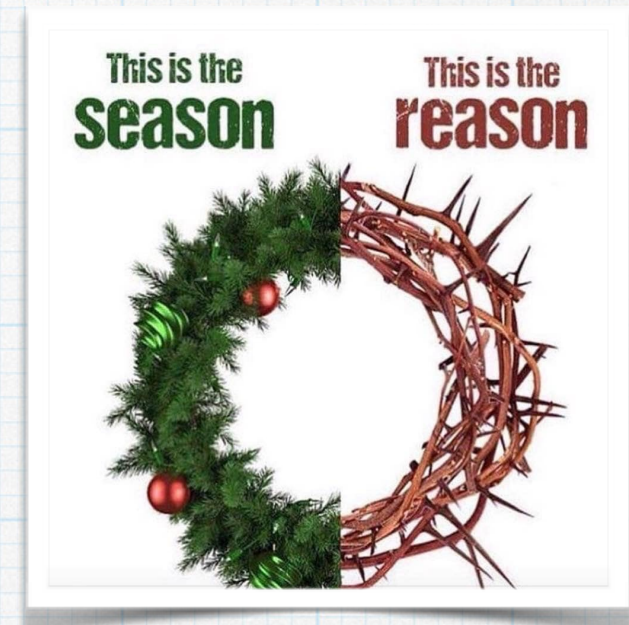


RELATIONSHIP IN JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOUR:

4. **Holds in sincerity** - ***Titus 2:7*** - *in all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility,*



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RELATIONSHIP IN JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOUR:

5. **Leads to surer knowledge** - ***John 7:17-** If anyone wills to do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine, whether it is from God or whether I speak on My own authority.*

PRAYER:

RELATIONSHIP WITH THE WORLD

1. Leads to DEATH
2. Abides in HUMAN DOCTRINES
3. Leads to Obedience HUMAN PHILOSOPHY-
4. Leads to the knowledge OF THE HEAD



RELATIONSHIP IN CHRIST JESUS:

1. Leads to holiness
2. Abides in Christ
3. Leads to Obedience from the heart
4. Holds in sincerity
5. Leads to surer knowledge -

