OUR GIFT FROM GOD

For the wages which sin pays is death, but the [bountiful] free gift of God is eternal life through (in union with) Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23 Amplified)

For by Hesed (loving-kindness) are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is a gift of God. Not of works, lest any man should boast. (Ephesians 2:8, 9)

During the month of December everyone begins to think of Christmas which is associated with happiness, family, children, and the giving and receiving of gifts. What a splendid and joyous time of year each Christmas brings. The most wondrous gift was given to us by our most loving eternal Father God in Heaven. The gift He freely gives to us is described in Romans 6:23, the gift of eternal life which comes to us through Jesus Christ our Lord. To think that Jesus on Calvary’s cross, died for my sins and now makes possible the annulment of death (I Timothy 1:10) if I just ask Jesus to come into my heart and my life. Such a fantastic gift is almost inconceivable to our carnal, unspiritual intellects.

It is no wonder that when the minister says, “Lift up your hearts” and we reply, “We lift them up unto the Lord. It is meet and right so to do.” If we truly were able to comprehend the immense magnitude of God’s gift to us, we would lift our hands and hearts unto God with profound thanksgiving. Somehow it seems strange to me that usually the only person in the church lifting his hands and heart is the minister. If “it is meet and right so to do”, why do we not do it?

Jesus said on the cross, “It is finished”. In German it is verbracht (it is accomplished). He came to give us abundant life and life eternal. His reason for coming to us was and is to this day, accomplished. This is our most wonderful Christmas gift, dear friends, let us therefore praise and thank the Lord and our loving, caring Heavenly Father. Hallelujah! It is done!

Do experience a wonderful, Blessed Christmas dear friends and family in Christ!

In Jesus Our Savior,
Doctor Bill Reed
ALWAYS CHRISTMAS

There’ll always be a Christmas
Wherever our path may lead,
As long as hearts reach out
To help someone in need...

As long as little children kneel
Beside their bed to pray,
“God bless the Baby Jesus,
And help me be good each day.”

There’ll always be a Christmas
With hope and peace again,
As long as there is caring
And goodwill toward all men.

As long as there is faith and love
To keep hearts warm and kind,
No matter where our path may lead,
There’ll be a Christmastime.

TUESDAY MEETING SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 4
10:30 a.m. Rev. Tom Wade
12:00 p.m. Finger Foods Lunch
1:00 p.m. Dr. Reed

DECEMBER 11
10:30 a.m. Rev. Tom Wade
12:00 p.m. Christmas Dinner
1:00 p.m. Dr. Reed

DECEMBER 18
10:30 a.m. Rev. Tom Wade
12:00 p.m. Cookie Party
1:00 p.m. Dr. Reed

All of us at Christian Medical Foundation
wish you a Blessed Christmas.

Dr. Reed, Lyn, Bob, and The Board of Directors

THANK YOU
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