

Receive the Lord's Favour!

A Prophet's Guide to  
**CHRISMAS**

25th Dec 2019

# 4 truths about Christmas:

1. Christmas is not just about a birth; it's about a coming.



## Isaiah 61:1

The Spirit of the LORD God is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor...

## Luke 4:20-21

<sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”





For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given...

# 4 truths about Christmas:

2. Christmas is not about good news in the midst of bad news; it is about *the good news* that addresses all the bad news.



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The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

# 5-year old Singapore boy falls to death after being locked in office by accident

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## Isaiah 61:2

to proclaim the  
year of the LORD's  
favor, and the day  
of vengeance of  
our God...

## Luke 4:19

to proclaim the  
year of the Lord's  
favor.



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## 4. Christmas is not just about comfort; it's about a challenge.



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**“[Some mortals] say of some temporal suffering, “No future bliss can make up for it,” not knowing that Heaven, once attained, will work backwards and turn even that agony into a glory.”**



*C. S. Lewis*

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they may be called oaks of  
righteousness, the planting of the  
LORD, that he may be glorified.

There has never been a gift offered that makes you swallow your pride to the depths that the gift of Jesus Christ requires us to do. Christmas means that we are so lost, so unable to save ourselves, that nothing less than the death of the Son of God himself could save us.”



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