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Most Wonderful Time

What makes Christmas “the **most wonderful time** of the year?” Is it the lights? The snow? The generosity? The gifts? These certainly make it a wonderful time of the year; but **the one thing** that makes Christmas the **most wonderful time** of the year is the annual remembrance of **God giving us His only begotten Son—Jesus!** God’s **Gift of gifts** provided the **only way** for sinful man to be brought into **peace** with a holy God and was the expression of His “**good will toward men**” (Luke 2:14). “**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life**” (John 3:16). Without Jesus, “**the gift of God**” (John 4:10), every one of us would “**perish**” in hell forever. “**For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord**” (Romans 6:23).

Yes, Christmas is “the **most wonderful time** of the year” because we celebrate the fact that God provided **the way** (see www.naog.ws/theway.htm) for us to have “**everlasting life**” instead of sure eternal damnation. This is the **cause for our joy and rejoicing**, hence the often repeated phrase “**Merry Christmas!**” Jesus, **The Gift of God**, is the cause for great merriment in the hearts of all of God’s children! **Do you have that joy?** It comes **through believing in Jesus** as 1 Peter 1:8 states, “...**believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory,**” and **through receiving Jesus** as your Savior and Lord. “**But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God**” (John 1:12). Do it now and this will become not only “the **most wonderful time**” of your year, but also “the **most wonderful time**” of your life!