



## *A Message from Jesus Ministry*

“God, ...has in these last days spoken to us by His Son” Heb.1:1-2

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### **News and Events Bulletin**

#### **The Season of Giving**

In much of the western world December begins a time when the Jews celebrate Hanukah and Christians keep Christmas. It has traditionally been a special season when many feel compelled to give gifts.

Over the years there has been much commercialization of these Holidays. People feel pressured or required to buy gifts for those they hold dear, whether they can afford it or not. Many go deeply into debt as a result of these days.

The desire to “get” and the pressure of being “forced to give” has caused many to become overwhelmed with worry and anxiety. Why should we be obliged or coerced to give at a certain time of the year? Why are we forced or commanded to give at a set time? Shouldn't our giving be done out of a heart of love and generosity year around? Why should there be such pressures during this time of the year?

Have we ever stopped to ask ourselves why we do the things we do? Are we all like lemmings following the paths of others?

When we examine the events of the birth of our Lord, we come to realize the wise men didn't come to the Lord and then exchange gifts among themselves! They presented gold, frankincense, and myrrh to Jesus NOT BECAUSE IT WAS HIS BIRTHDAY—IT WAS NOT, but because He was a King! (See Matt. 2:11.) They realized what many today do not, that Jesus came to be a King! Pilate asked Jesus, “...Are You a king then?” Jesus answered, ‘You say *rightly* that **I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world**, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice” (John 18:37 NKJV).

In all your giving, do not forget the King! Present your gift to the King of kings and Lord of lords. Give your gifts to the Master for He is your future, your hope, and your salvation! Help support the work He is doing here on this earth. Partner with those who are joyfully announcing the coming of their King and the Wonderful World Tomorrow!

#### **Announcement**

In this season of giving, it is our pleasure to offer you two, free gifts. Please click on the links in this sentence for your free booklets [The Gospel Truth](#) and [How God's Work is Accomplished](#). It is our hope that you will discover for yourself the truth of the Gospel and learn more about Jesus and His Kingdom to come.

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