



# Chaplain's Corner

## December 2009

The year is gone; a new one is just around the corner. Many things have happened this past year as well as this entire decade. More things than can be talked about in just a few paragraphs. So I am not going to cover these events, I am just going to get to the reason of this entry into the "Chaplain's Corner".

"JESUS" is the reason for this entry. No one else. No other topic or event or time. Just "JESUS" and "Only JESUS" There is no other that you can go to, to be able to enter "The Kingdom of God" The only way is through "Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ" So where is this going? It's the time of the year that Gentiles celebrate the birth of "Our Lord". It's the one time of the year when everyone should be happy. Not just some, but everyone. And "Yes!" Jesus has that power to make everyone happy. The problem is not everyone is listening to his words. "GOD" sent "Jesus" to us so that we can rest in "Eternal Life" with Him. We can't do it ourselves. I know that if it weren't for the "Grace of GOD" I would be lost. Totally and completely. So why do we celebrate the "Birth of Christ"? Because He came to us willingly to die for our sins because we are not capable of being the kind of person that "GOD" wants in His presence.

"GOD" only saw sin in us. (Yes me too) no matter how hard we tried. I didn't try very hard myself. Even those that do or did are not "Clean or Sinless" enough for our "Father". So "JESUS" came to pay our bills for us. "Jesus" covered the tab. He paid the full price for "OUR SINS" because we could not.

Does this mean that everyone is saved from eternal hell? No not at all. Many will not enter the "Kingdom of GOD". "GOD" does not love everyone. Read your bible, there are many accounts of "GOD's" hatred for those that did not believe. Those that still to this day do not believe the power and awesome things that He had/has done. So this is the reason He sent His Son.

Remember why we celebrate the "Birth of our Lord". Not why we give presents and set up tress and lights. But why we are celebrating. This should be the "BIGGEST PARTY OF THE YEAR" But it isn't. And more and more governments are pushing aside why we remember "Jesus", "Church and State" and all that stuff. Wrong! "GOD" has allowed us to have what we have. "GOD" has allowed the people in office to be in office. If it weren't true, someone else would be the President, or Governor, or Congressman or Senator. "GOD" allows it!!!! So without "GOD" we (you and me) have nothing. Everything we have is because "GOD" has given us the ability to obtain it. And without "JESUS" we have no "God" but "GOD" only sees "Jesus" when He looks at us.

Christmas is a time to remember, a time to share, a time to be at peace. Remember all those that "God" has allowed to keep our freedom free and our country strong. Pray for those that are unable to be with loved one's but are in Harm's Way instead. Pray for the lost so that they may be saved. Pray that you are able to help others this time of year. Provide food or shelter or time to help where there is a need. And most of all, remember always that "Jesus" is "Our Lord and Savior" And without Him, we are truly lost forever.

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