

Take a look around you at all the shops, the prices and all the so called Christmas sales and interest free offers “reduced”, “Slashed”, “Be Quick” “Offer Ends soon”. I was reading some junk mail the other day Christmas specials it said! I noticed an item I bought recently, the add had on it \$24 off just for Christmas buy now these prices won’t last! That exact item I had recently bought for \$20 cheaper than the so called special price.

Did you know that if you were to work it out Jesus really wasn’t even born in December, it would have been around October. Have a look at all your friends, family, colleagues and neighbours, all celebrating Christmas, Easter and different holidays. Yet if you were to go and talk to them they don’t want nothing to do with this “God Stuff”. Funny huh?

Take this opportunity this Christmas to ask your family and friends, what is Christmas all about, that is all you have to ask them, and it will open a large door for you to share the true Gospel of the cross and what Jesus done for us, the good news is not all about specials, decorations, trees, and having a pig out on the 25th. My friends, I want to take this opportunity not only for you but for myself as well, to encourage you to step out for God, the Gospel, Jesus, and share the Love of God with those around you, why? Because if you don’t, many are going to hell, it is as simple as that.

Some may say, I don’t believe in hell and yet they celebrate, Trick or treat, they watch horror shows or videos, they may be evolutionists, or pagans or say I am neutral on all of this,. They may have a million questions to confound you within the Bible and the beliefs of different churches etc., all you have to do is bring them back to the cross and Christ crucified! What he done for us, that he forgave us, that Adam lost that contact with God and Jesus gives us the opportunity to get back that contact and personal walk with God.

Don’t worry about all the stupid questions, make a statement, “if you were to die today and stand before God, if he were to ask you what did you do with my son Jesus, did you accept him or reject him what would the answer be”? Because according to that answer that you give, it will determine your destiny for eternity. If you can not get through to people with words than put your own faith in action and show them the Love of God! Help them, financially, physically, emotionally, do what Jesus would do if he were to be there with them. Bless them!

Don’t take Christmas so seriously yourself either, yeah sure make it fun for the kids, but as a kid when we had Christmas, it always turned into a big argument, I have seen many families and heard it a lot that it happens everywhere on Christmas day, too much to drink, too much to eat, did not get the present I liked and the list goes on. Make Christmas a **joyous** occasion for yourself and your family however that may be, my mum used to say this year we are going with a six pack and a pie and we are going to go and sit on the beach front and watch the water come in and go. I always wanted to do that! Why, because I just want to sit and think and reflect (now that my mum is gone) on the goodness of God, his creation, his love for us that he would send his only son, I think many of us need to get back to basics of loving God and loving people. God Bless you all and have merry Christmas and a safe one too. - Roscoe