

The Christmas Story, Part I

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Indeed, beloved and holy and only child of our Heavenly Father, child of Light divine. It is with great joy that I come to abide with you in this evening of your timing and to share with you my love which is your love.

I see that she does not have the furry boots upon the feet this time. {Removing shoes}

This is, in your timing, the eve of the celebration of my birth and yet, it is the celebration of your birth. It is the celebration of the Christ child and that is who you are the Light of this world. You are the Love in this world expressing upon this plane. And as you celebrate on the morrow the birth of one Jeshua ben Joseph, pause and celebrate your own birth.

For all of you assembled here in this room this evening are the Christ child as this one, {Gesturing toward a small child} This one in newness of consciousness and yet with an ancient wisdom. This one who has agreed to come and take upon herself the form of physicality, to express the Love that she is. To express as I did, in that lifetime that is so famous.

Yes, it feels funny does it not? {The infant was holding Jeshua's finger and when he removed it, she continued to move her fingers in a grasping fashion}

All of you so assembled in this room this evening have agreed at a certain level of consciousness that you will open to the Christ that you are. You are upon a path and you have said that you wish to know in its fullness, the Christ that you are. There is a willingness to experience the Light, to experience it in its dynamicness and tomorrow when you celebrate the birth of Jesus, when you give unto the others the gifts of love, give unto yourself the gift of awareness of the Love that you are. For truly, it is your birth that you are celebrating tomorrow.

It is not so important to celebrate my birth as a historical personality but it is important to celebrate the birth of the Christ child, the birth of the awakening of who you truly are. You are not just the body. You are not just the personality that you identify with and you are not just expressing in this time and this space, for truly you are unlimited and you express upon many planes at what you would call the same time.

You are a great ray of Light that is eternal and unlimited and unbounded and what you experience now is but a fraction of your total Self. Allow yourself tomorrow to pause when you first awaken and throughout the day as you remember, pause and to give yourself honor for the birth of the awakening that is happening within your consciousness. For truly, much is happening upon this plane. There is much acceleration. There is much coming to your awareness either in the activities of the world, the activities of your brothers and sisters that you see about you, challenges that they are going through, challenges that you face.

There is much opportunity for seeing the Christ that you are and for celebrating the Christ that you are. All of you are beautiful. There is a radiance about everyone of you which spreads out and intermingles with the radiance of what you would see as the one next to you. You would see the bodies sitting upon the chair and yet, you are the energy that holds that body together. Your energy is not contained within the body but rather the body is contained within the energy that you are. And the energy that you are extends and is unlimited so that your energy as you would feel it, intermingles with the energy of your sister next to you, intermingles with the sister behind you. Intermingles with ones that you would not even see. That is how interconnected you are, by the love that you are.

Tomorrow is the celebration of the Christ and that is who you are.

Beloved Elder, would you give unto me the Holy Scriptures?

{Beloved Elder, hands a copy of the Bible to Jeshua. Jeshua opens the book.}

I would read to you to account of my birth as it is recorded in what is called here, Saint Luke.

And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed and this taxing was first made when Quirin'ius was governor of Syria and all went to be taxed, everyone unto his own city.

And Joseph also went up to Galilee out of the city of Nazareth to Judea unto the City of David which is called Bethlehem because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was that while they were there the days were accomplished that she should be delivered and she brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch over their flock by night and lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people for unto you is born this day in the City of David a savior which is Christ the Lord and this shall be a sign unto you. Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.

And suddenly there were with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace, goodwill toward men."

It was true that at the time of my birth, there was a decree for all to go unto the city of their forefathers to be registered and to be taxed, to be accounted for. And Joseph and my mother, Mary, made the trek and my mother, Mary, was great with child,

with me, and it was true that when we arrived in Bethlehem it was time for my birth. My physical birth upon this plane.

Joseph and Mary were members of the Essene community and there was a brotherhood spread across the country of the Essenes and the inn that they came unto was not by accident. It was run by one of the Essene brothers and it was thought that the inn would not be a suitable place for one as sensitive and as pure as Mary. And it was also thought to have the birth not so public and so there was no room in the inn but there was room in the stable behind.

Now, the stable behind was a series of caves. Very dry and very comfortable where the animals were housed, but it was by no means a lowly place to be. It was dry and it was warm and it was comfortable and the animals knew their oneness with the Heavenly Father and knew their oneness with Mary and with Joseph and with me, and they welcomed me into this world. They welcomed my birth.

And there were the angels who appeared to the shepherds and the host of angels were the Light, what you would call now, the light beings that were seen and acknowledged by the shepherds because the shepherds were of a consciousness of willingness, of being open to seeing the Heavenly realm.

There was the Light and there was the singing. There was the sound, a joyous sound, and it has been described that that was the night that Christ came to the earth. But I say unto you, truly, Christ has always been upon the Earth. Not always acknowledged, in fact, in this day and time, not always acknowledged. For truly, this one is the Christ. And this one, is the Christ and all of you are the Christ. You are the Light of our Heavenly Father.

That is why I greet you as beloved and holy and only child of our Heavenly Father, for you are the Light and the Love of the Heavenly Father as I am. Only you have forgotten and you have believed what your religious organizations would tell you, what your priests, what your scholars would say unto you; what your brothers and sisters would say unto you.

You are beautiful. {To a sister}

I came and lived the life of a man upon this plane. I studied and I learned. I went through my sorrows and my doubts and I come unto a place of knowing my oneness with my Heavenly Father as you have said that you were now willing to do. Everyone at some point, every soul as you would define it, at some point comes to the place of saying, "I want to know who I am and I want to go home again." Home is the Christ that you are.

Tomorrow, this evening, tomorrow evening, celebrate your own birth. Celebrate the Christ of you. It is the birth of Christ, of you in this year. It is not, as I have said, important to celebrate the birth of one who was born two thousand years ago, but it is important to celebrate the birth of the Christ and the Christ is you.

You are the Light, you are the angels, you are the ones that the story has been written about. That is why it is such a joyous time of year for the Christ child awakens,

is birthed within you, is birthed and knows the joy of unlimitedness, knows the joy that you can express who you are freely from the heart through the mouth; through the eyes; through the hands.

This one has just given me his Christmas gift. All of you, as you acknowledge the Christ that you are, give unto me the most precious gift, for you give unto me as you, the awareness of the oneness that we are. I am not separate from you. I am not afar off, sitting upon a cloud somewhere. I am right here as you. This is why this one who lends me her body allows you to see that there is no separation. I am not afar off, I am not separate from you. Whenever you choose to turn in your consciousness, to turn your awareness unto me, instantly we are one. Is this not true?

{Brother nodding head, yes.}

Many of you in this room have done that as an experiment and have found it to be true. Many of you in moments of surprise have found it to be true. I am not apart from you, as you know. I am closer to you than your own breathing and the reason for this is that I am you and you are me. We are one.

Tomorrow, as your Christmas, give unto your Self the gift of acknowledging your own birth, of saying unto your Self, "I am my Father's holy child. I am born this day." And it is true. I will be with you.

Celebrate tomorrow with joy. In each moment of love as you exchange the gifts, in each moment of love as you think upon a loved one, know that I am with you in that thought.

When I look upon you I am so filled with Love you have all given unto me the Christmas gift this evening and guess what? I give it back to you; the Love that you are. You are the Christ child. Celebrate tomorrow your own birth.

So be it.