

The Christmas Gift

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Now, beloved one, I have a suggestion for you. This Christmas season, this Christmas day, give yourself a Christmas gift. Ask of yourself, "What gift would I like this Christmas?" And after you have considered all the tangible gifts you might desire, abide within the stillness of your own heart and ask, "What gift is most important? If I could have any gift, what would I ask for?" Would it be the gift of peace, of love, of gentleness, of companionship, healing, abundance, unlimitedness? Would you give yourself permission to love yourself, to play with the joy of the Child within, to take time for yourself, to rest and abide in the heart? Would you gift yourself the Remembrance of Who you are?

Pause for a moment, right now, and know the holy Child you are.

Now, it is not that I, as some great master, can come and grant unto you the wishes, but because you have come to a place of clarity within and you have asked that these gifts be made manifest for you, your desires will be made manifest for you, your desires will be made manifest. You have come to a place of awareness, in consciousness, of saying, "This is what is important for me." And with that very step you have set into motion the manifestation of what you have asked for. It remains only now for you to accept what you have asked for, for these gifts are truly yours already.

This Christmas season, this Christmas day, give unto yourself the gift of Christmas. Do not celebrate someone's birth that happened a long time ago, but celebrate the birth of your Self. When you awaken on that morning, when the eyes first pop open, say unto yourself, "This is my birthday," and know that all of the gifts that are given are given unto you.

This is a truth, for what you see in your world and what you see in front of you is what you are manifesting in your consciousness. Others of your brothers and sisters will manifest other events and activities on Christmas day. Those will be their gifts. But for yourself on Christmas day, when you first awaken, say unto yourself, "This is my birthday. This is the day I celebrate the birth of the Christ Child that I am." And invite me to be one with you and I will be, for I love a celebration.

- Jeshua ben Joseph (Jesus)

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