

# “The Unexpected”

## A Christmas Story



“Give the *Gift* Away”



6 And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth.

7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Luke 2:6-7, ESV



8 And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear.

Luke 2:8-9, ESV



10 And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

Luke 2:10-11, ESV



“And this will be a sign for you:  
you will find a baby wrapped in  
swaddling cloths and lying in a  
manger.”

Luke 2:12, ESV



13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

14 "Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among those with whom  
he is pleased!"

Luke 2:13-14, ESV



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16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

John 3:16-17, NKJV



## 2. THE GIFT OF JESUS IS LIFE-CHANGING.



Therefore if any man be in Christ, he  
is a new creature: old things are  
passed away; behold, all things are  
become new.

2 Corinthians 5:17, KJV



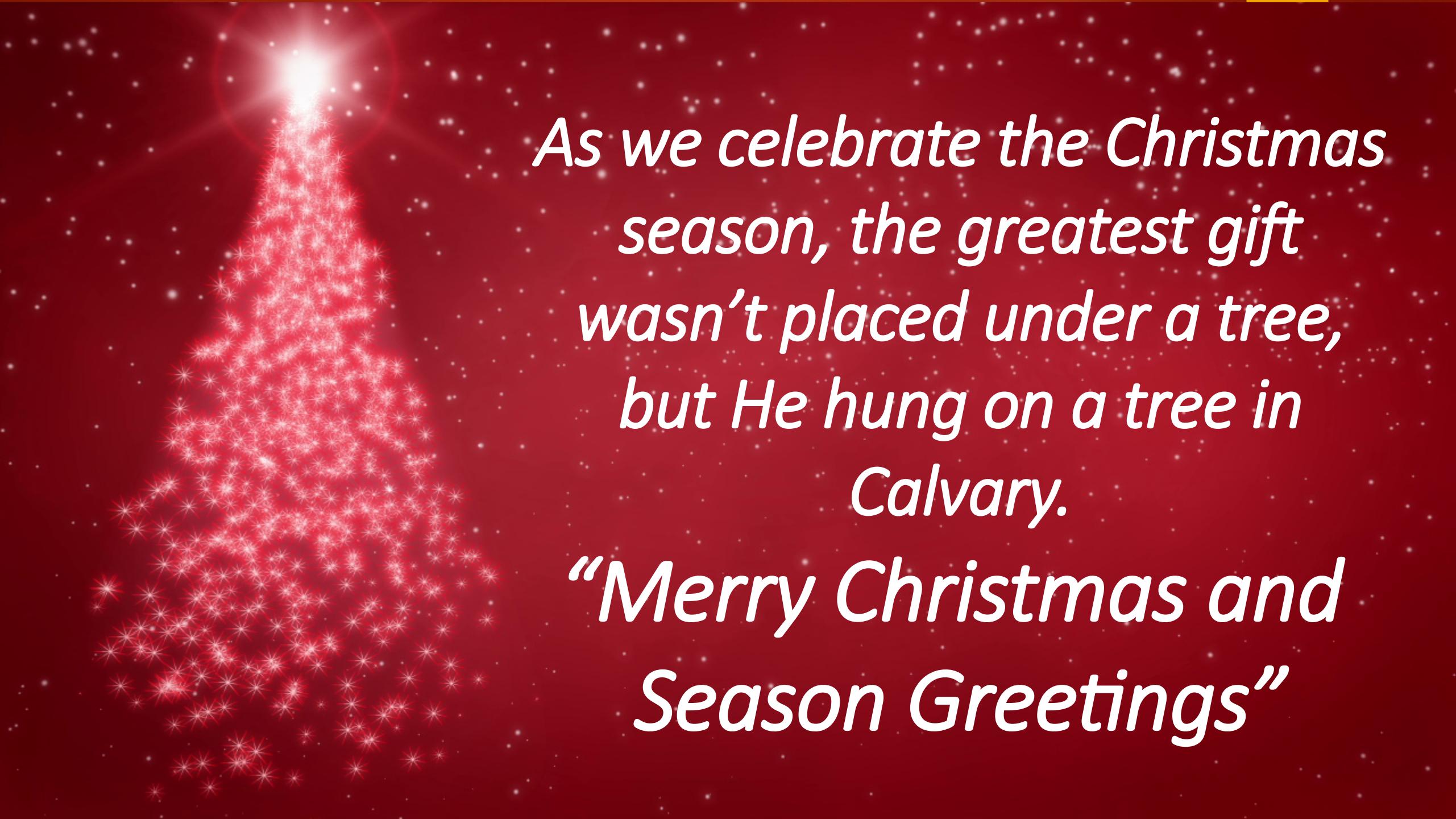
### 3. JESUS IS GOD'S GIFT OF HIS PRESENCE.



Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel,  
which being interpreted is,  
God with us.

Matthew 1:23, KJV





*As we celebrate the Christmas  
season, the greatest gift  
wasn't placed under a tree,  
but He hung on a tree in  
Calvary.*

*“Merry Christmas and  
Season Greetings”*