

← Bible "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace to men on whom his favour rests." Luke 2:14 NIV

alone is our peace.  
His gift is peace on earth, good will to all mankind. He

... "He will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21  
Bible

The Bible teaches us that the Savior was born to save the world from sin and spiritual death.

**Are you convinced who the real Messiah is?**

- \* saved the world from death, hell and the grave for us
  - \* became our gift of life even though he died on a cross
  - \* gives joy that is our strength
  - \* repairs broken homes, hearts and lives
  - \* offers health and hope for the lost and a new start
  - \* lets us rest in his arms and knows each of us by name
  - \* rewards obedience based on your faith
  - \* always hears you when you call his name
  - \* supplies all our needs, not just a single gift
  - \* is always there in times of trouble
  - \* walks on the water
  - \* rides on the wind
  - \* his coming was told in advance, announced by angels
- born in a manger according to Luke 2:12.
- Jesus Christ**, called the Son of God in the Bible was



Is this a Messiah? I don't think so.

\* on December 26th, he disappears for another year

\* favourite saying is Ho Ho Ho, but not much else

\* bases his gift-giving on behavior

**HO** \* though you sit on his lap, he doesn't know your name

**HO** \* expects you to wait in line to see him

**HO** \* rides a sleigh & enters your house thru the chimney

\* lives at the North Pole

\* magically comes to give kids gifts on Christmas Eve

lived on. Now, once a year he:

he died, his life became a folk tale, which says his spirit generous man who helped widows and orphans. When Santa - who was a real man named Kris Kringle, was a "God with Us", who came to live with us forever.

**Jesus** is the Emmanuel of Christmas. Emmanuel means "God with Us", who came to live with us forever.

**But on the other hand...**

Santa is the materialistic god of Christmas - a myth!

replaced the Christ of Christmas?

**And then there is the birth of a Savior**, or has Santa of Christmas? What about presents and good will?

Are Santa Claus and family gatherings really the meaning of Christmas?

**What is the true reason for the season of Christmas?**

**The Two Messiahs of Christmas**

**How to Receive Peace & Forgiveness with God**

1. **Admit** - personally admit to God that you want to be free from sin's death penalty
2. **Confess** - your sins to God asking him to forgive you for living without him
3. **Believe** - in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead
4. **Receive** - by faith ask Jesus to come into your heart to give you God's free gift of salvation

The evidence of new life in Christ will be peace in your heart, which will follow your confession of faith. You are now alive spiritually.

We are now guaranteed Eternal Life in Heaven when we die.

**Bible** Ephesians 1:13b-14a says "When you believed you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance"...

**The Sinner's Prayer**

Lord, I admit that I need you and I confess my sin. Forgive me for living without you. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sin. Cleanse me now. I ask you to come into my heart and life. Be my Saviour from this day forward until you call me home. Amen