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WHAT A LOVELY NAME

Years ago a hymn writer by the name of Charles Wycuff wrote the following words:

There's a name above all others,
Wonderful to hear, bringing hope and cheer.
It's the lovely name of Jesus,
Evermore the same, what a lovely name.

What a lovely name, the name of Jesus.
Reaching higher far, than the brightest star.
Sweeter than the songs they sing in heaven.
Let the world proclaim, what a lovely name.



The name he refers to is the name of Jesus. When the angel came to Mary, he told her to name the child, "Jesus." (Luke 1:31) The angel also visited Joseph some months later to tell him the same thing in Matthew 1:20-21: "But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins."

Jesus did not come into this world to teach, though no one taught like him.

Jesus did not come into this world to heal, though He healed every sickness He ever encountered.

Jesus did not come into this world to raise the dead, though He broke up every funeral He ever attended.

Jesus did not come into the world to perform miracles, though He accomplished many during His time here.

Jesus came into this world to save sinners!! Jesus came into this world to die on the cross and give His life a ransom for sinners!! Jesus was born that He might die on a cross to be our Savior!!

I trust as you celebrate Christmas that you truly know the Christ of Christmas!!



I want to wish each of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Very Blessed and Happy New Year!!

I want to thank you who give through the year to help us carry out God's call for my life. Your financial gifts make it possible for me to go to all churches, regardless of the size or their ability to support me or not.

Thus far this year, we have seen over 2,100 precious souls in the states come to know Jesus personally. In the Ethiopian mission trips this year, there have been over 26,000 come to Jesus. This has been the best year of my ministry. I have already booked 51 revivals/crusades/ Harvest Days for 2018 plus taking two groups back to Ethiopia. Would you prayerfully consider giving an end of year gift to get us started for the new Year? Thanks so much!!

