

Everyday Is Christmas

A continuous, daily reality and gift in a believer's life.

A Joyful but Limited Focus

Marked by lights, songs, busy crowds, and wrapped gifts.



“Not just a season.
Not just a song.”
The true joy of Christ's birth
was waiting all along.



A Day is Better Than None

Celebrating for one day is still a treasured and valuable starting point.

The Greatest Gift is Christ Himself

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NotebookLM

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Note for 20251219 – Luke 1:35

1. Opening

Welcome to the Devotionals of The House of Bread. In the Word we read that we are to receive the Word of GOD by the Spirit, so I strongly urge you to pray before you receive the Devotional. Let Christ take the lead in your Spiritual Development.

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Introduction

I know that some might be weary of this title, but please, read it to the end. But let us start this devotional at the beginning and look at the Verse of the Day.

2. Scripture Text

Luke 1:35 KJV

“[35] And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.”

<https://bible.com/bible/1/luk.1.35.KJV>

3. Devotional Reflection

There is something that resonates in me about the Hebrew language, but I can't understand it more than just a few Words, descriptions and names, even the Hebrew version of my own given names. I can't explain it.

Of the declaration that we read of in the Verse of the Day, I want to share the same scripture with you from the CJB.

Luke (Luk) 1:35 CJB

“[35] The angel answered her, “The Ruach HaKodesh will come over you, the power of Ha'Elyon will cover you. Therefore the holy child born to you will be called the Son of God.”

<https://bible.com/bible/1275/luk.1.35.CJB>

This declaration of course, made by the Angel, a messenger of GOD. But, the name of GOD used in the text brings a deeper comfort to my soul, as I read Names I have come to know.

As we approach the date of the festivities of this time, I am always torn inside a little, for a knowing that may land too hard on others. In the past I have just hinted at it, and of course, then there is the matter of misunderstanding and the robbing of joy in the process which should remain. But, in addition to that, we also have the matter where the daily guidance by scripture becomes focused on that from most Christian sources. All well-meaning, of course.

An easier truth to relay is that the believer should really be grateful for the birth and cross of Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son the Angel makes the declaration of in our Verse of the Day. So, we could say, "*Everyday is Christmas*" and "*Everyday is Passover,*" for those for whom it has been fulfilled by their faith in Him. Truly, it is true for all but is somewhat like whether you show up for the festivities. And then of course, also for Who those festivities are for.

The birth and crucifixion of Christ Jesus, brought a promise fulfilled in my life of which I can testify in truth. You see, without that, my Saviour, my daily Guide, would never have come. When our own weaknesses are so stark, so easy to see and admit, we know how dependent we are of the nearness of the Holy Spirit, the still small voice that directs our days, that I hope and pray is true for you all too. Like that, I also hope that declarations, promises and gifts from the Word of GOD is fulfilled in each of you, and you do not know a present day without the nearness of the presence of GOD, and the Kingdom of GOD, Christ said is in us.

So, it is always my great hope that the believer will know that we celebrate that each day, even each moment breath-by-breath, not just one day a year. That, without robbing anyone of the joy of it, even when it is only celebrated sparingly, less we become a stumbling block in the way. Let them have joy for Christ, in an expressive kind of way, and what better way than to show charity.

I cannot rob those who only give one day for this, even with what I know. For one day is better than none. The birth of Jesus Christ, and even this declaration of his coming by the Angel of GOD to Mary is something that counts as treasure for our soul, promises made and kept, foundational in our shared faith.

4. Closing Paragraph

So, my wish, in the love of Christ, is that you will have a joy filled celebration for the Light of all men, as Jesus is also described in John 1. That you will come closer to Him today, and close still each day to come.

Selah, Shalom

5. Resources

Playlists:

Over the last few months and years, we have compiled a few playlists on SoundCloud. Feel free to explore it, download it and share with friends and family.

Find playlists at: <https://soundcloud.com/houseofbread4u/sets>

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