

Deck The Halls...With Transformation Isaiah 9:6-7

When you **TRULY** Understand the Meaning of Christmas, you **WILL BE Transformed**.

The Reality is, when **JESUS** is LEFT OUT of Christmas Nothing Changes.

When we Allow the Light of Jesus Christ to Shine in & through our lives, **WE** can be Transformed by Christmas & so can Others...

1. CHRISTMAS SHOULD TRANSFORM OUR ATTITUDE.

- Never underestimate the **IMPACT** of Attitude on our lives.
- We have a **CHOICE** everyday regarding Attitudes we Embrace.
- **LIFE** is **10%** what **HAPPENS** & **90%** of **HOW** we **REACT** to it.
- “Empty Pews” should **Be Filled** with those who need to **Hear about Jesus** & **Worship the Lord** our God.

2. CHRISTMAS SHOULD TRANSFORM OUR AWARENESS.

- A **Joyous Christmas** will be **Determined** by how much we **Allow Jesus to be LORD** of our Tongues & our Behavior.
- If **God could Plan the Birth of Christ**, He can **Effectively Plan** to see us through Problems that Plague our lives.
- When the **Birth of Jesus Transforms** “our view” of how **OTHERS Struggle**, **OUR Christmas Celebration** can be **Truly Priceless**.

3. CHRISTMAS SHOULD TRANSFORM OUR APPROACH.

- Are you **willing to risk being MISTREATED** for **Jesus sake**, like Mary & Joseph?
- Are you **willing to perhaps have LESS Wealth** but be **Spiritually Rich**, like the Wise Men?
- Are you **willing to LEAVE Everything to See Jesus this Christmas**, like the Shepherds?
- **OR** are you **like HEROD...Refusing Jesus** the **Authority** over **WHAT** you want to do, **HOW** you want to do it & **WHEN** you want to do it?
- **Christmas** was **intended to Transform OUR lives** & the **lives of OTHERS** & **FILL EMPTY PEWS** with worshippers.
- **Christmas** was **intended to be ALL** about **JESUS**.