



A Holiday Devotional Series

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Putting Him in Perspective

The Mixture of Perspective

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Scripture: Colossians 3:2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

We have been brought up in a world whether pagan ideals or ancient Roman Catholic ways which have influenced our culture that this time of year is a time of celebration. Due to these murky historical and some spiritual errancies, those born again in Jesus Christ and those not, have argued about the details and days of the famously known “holiday seasons”. Is it God or not God? Many have elected to not address these days in the matter of others because “it’s not when Jesus was born” or even the evidence of pagan or man's created imagination mixed with historical truth. However, it may be, the root of these influences has impacted our culture. The “holiday seasons” have now become the focus of time off, decorations, shopping and buying gifts, culinary buffets, and family reunions and fellowship.

Embedded in the celebration of Thanksgiving which is a historical landmark and Christmas which is a hodgepodge of make-believe and reality of multicultural influences, is the Name above every name Jesus Christ. How is it that the Savior of this World sent by the Creator of the World for those to know Him has become buried in the lives of a culture of celebration? Only to appear in slogans, clichés’ and the “reason of the season” but not in the heart, minds, souls, and the strength of the very ones Jesus was sent for?

We can continue to argue about the moments or we can acknowledge Jesus Christ in the moment to the Glory of the Father! It is time for us to think again, to perceive again, to know again, and be renewed in Jesus Christ that He is Lord and King, now during this time of the “holiday season” and the times to come! There is nothing wrong with earthly celebrations as God who has made all things and created them for the joy and life of the created. But if His hand is greater in your life than His person, your perception of God and Our King has been missed! Your thoughts, which impact your ways, which guide your decisions, which are the blueprints for actions are not on the things above which are known through faith and wisdom in and through Jesus Christ. Your soul is living by the things below, a carnal and natural way of living responding to what you know by what you see and experience.

People of the World, Let's Put HIM in Perspective in this season and our minds! The godly perspective of Heaven, the perspective of God our Father, the perspective of faith in Jesus Christ, the perspective of our Lord and King, and the perspective of a holy nation empowered and led by His Spirit, Holy Spirit awaiting the return of our Lord! This is the mindset in any season, on the One Above.