

What Will You Find At Christmas?

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⁸And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. ¹³Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." ¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." ¹⁶So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

"Where is the baby...? We have come to worship Him." (Matt. 2:1-2)

So---The Question becomes, what are you going to find this Christmas?

You'll find exactly what _____ for. Seek, and you will find. (Matt. 7:7 (NKJV))

This Christmas God wants to give you three Christmas gifts that you'll find if you seek them.

I. This Christmas, You Can Find _____

"Today your Savior was born... He is Christ, the Lord." (Luke 2:11 NCV)

"All who believe in Jesus will be forgiven of their sins through Jesus' name" (Acts 10:43 NCV).

II. The Christmas You Can Find _____

Those who love your teachings will find true peace. (Ps. 119:165 NCV)

III. This Christmas You Can Find _____

"The man who finds life will find it through trusting God." (Rom. 1:17 TLB)

Christ, God's Son, has come to help us understand and find the true God. (1 John 5:20 TLB)

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart" (Jer. 29:13 (NIV)).

If You Look For Me At Christmas

You won't need a special star—

I 'm no longer just in Bethlehem,

I'm right there where you are,

You may not be aware of me amid the celebrations—

You'll have to look beyond the stores and all the decorations.

*But if you take a moment from your list of things to do
And listen to your heart, you'll find I am waiting there for you.*

*You're the one I want to be with, you're the reason that I came,
And you'll find Me in the stillness as I'm whispering your name,*

Love, Jesus.