

“WITHOUT CHRISTMAS...”

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Key verse:

*“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...”
John 3:16 (NLT)*

Without Christmas.....

1. There would be no **FORGIVENESS** of the past

An angel of the Lord said to Joseph in a dream: *“(Mary) will have a Son, and you are to name Him Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”* Matthew 1:21 (NLT)

“Yes, all have sinned; yet now God declares us ‘not guilty’ of offending Him IF we trust in Jesus Christ, who is His kindness freely takes away our sins.” Romans 3:23-24 (LB)

“If anyone is in Christ, he becomes a new person altogether – the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new.” 2 Corinthians 5:17 (Ph)

2. There would be no **STRENGTH** for the present

“I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me.” Philippians 4:13 (GN)

“...God gave us His own Son – can we not trust such a God to give us everything we need?” Romans 8:32 (Ph)

3. There would be no **HOPE** for the future

“...Jesus became like us...(to) set free those who were slaves all their lives because of their fear of death.”
Hebrews 2:14-15 (GN)