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Glory to GOD in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. (Luke 2:14) This is the message of Christmas. Glory be to GOD for HIS wonderful gift of forgiveness and eternal life through HIS SON, JESUS. This is the message of all time and especially for today. There is only one fix for the mess this world is in and HIS name is JESUS! Peace on Earth, good will toward men is the thought of GOD and HIS means of bringing this to pass is JESUS. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world: but that the world through him might be saved. (John 3:16-17) This is the greatest of all good will toward men. As Christians we

know the reason for the season and it's up to us to make sure the rest of the world knows. JESUS said, Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let vour light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. (Matthew 5:14-16) It's the CHRIST of Christmas living in our hearts that makes this world a better place. Darkness is the opposite of light. Darkness represents evil and light represents good. Darkness is the absence of light. In Genesis we read, In the beginning GOD created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of GOD moved upon the face of the waters. And GOD said, Let there be light: and there was light. And GOD saw the light, that it was good: and GOD divided the light from the darkness. And GOD called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day. (Genesis 1:1-5) When GOD sees darkness HIS answer is light. HIS first commandment was Let there

be light: and there was light. And GOD saw the light, that it was good. In another place we read, Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

## (1 Thessalonians 5:5) Our world is full of darkness and JESUS said, Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. The light HE is referring to is HIS LIFE in us. In HIM was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. (John 1:4-5) We have the Answer to the darkness that is so prevalent in our world. For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God,

The everlasting Father, The

**Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)** As we grow individually and corporately IN CHRIST this light gets brighter and brighter. Our gift this Christmas to this troubled world is to let JESUS live HIS LIFE through us.

This December will mark three years since we installed and turned on our new solid-state transmitter. The initial cost of that upgrade was \$50,000, and so far, our listeners have responded by giving almost \$35,000 to pay for it. Thank you and remember if you would like to give towards the new transmitter, mark your gift for the new transmitter.

In closing, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your generous financial support and prayers throughout this past year to keep Southern Gospel Radio KJIR on the air. Your continued partnership ensures the broadcast of music that honors the message of GOD'S Gift, JESUS CHRIST all year long. Don't forget to tune in during the month of December for all of your favorite Christmas music by Christian Gospel artists. From all of us here at KJIR, we wish you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a SAFE PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR! God Bless you,

Michael Wortman





