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"Merry Christmas"

The year 2008 is almost over. So many things have happened this year, the fall of the stock market and world markets, the election, gas prices were at an all time high at one point, the Olympics in China. The Bible calls satan the god of this world. This world is falling apart and people are looking for someone to fix it. Christians know the answer is Christ but this world rejects Christ but will accept the anti-christ with hearts wide open. One man asked me a few weeks ago, about the giving at the radio station. Do people still give in these hard times? He said his business was slow and he doesn't know what he will do. Just to let you know he was not a Christian and didn't really want to hear about Christ at all. I told him true Christian's don't stop giving when things look bad. *Jeremiah* 17: 5-8 says "Thus saith the Lord: Cursed be the man that trusteth in man and make the flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord. 6 for he shall be like the heath (juniper) in the desert, and shall not see when good cometh; but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land and not inhabited. 7 <u>Blessed</u> is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is. 8 For <u>he shall</u> be as a tree planted by the waters and <u>shall not</u> see when heat cometh, but her leaf <u>shall be</u> green; and <u>shall not</u> be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit. God's people don't stop paying their tithe in bad times, they don't stop giving offerings and supporting the work of God because their hope is in the Lord. I want you to think about these facts. It is 25,000 miles around the earth - traveling at 500 mph – it takes 50 hours to circle the globe. It is 239,000 miles to the moon – 92,900,000 miles to the sun. Light travels at 186,000 ft. per second – 700,000,000 mph. A light year is how many miles light travels in a year which is 5.9 trillion miles a year. On January 31, 2008, the Los Angeles Times said "The U.S. space agency NASA undertook an historic mission when it beamed music into deep space for the first time ever. The transmission target was Polaris (The North Star) which is situated 2.5 quadrillion miles away. (a quadrillion is one thousand million-million! 2,500,000,000,000,000,000,000 miles away!) The song will take 431 years to reach Polaris traveling at the speed of light, arriving in the year 2439 A.D. The Bible says in *Psalm 121: 1-2* 1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. 2 My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. The true believer looks unto the Lord, maker of heaven and earth, for their help. The world looks to the government for their help and they will soon find themselves under the spell of the anti-christ and they will not see when good cometh, but their habitation will be a dry place. But, God's people will and are looking unto the Almighty to supply all their needs and will not be careful in the year of drought but will continue to give to God's work.

In this Christmas season, God's people must not stop giving the tithe & offerings that keep the ministry going. We are almost at the end of this thing. God has called us for such a time as this. This next year we will see the homosexual agenda pushed forward with the new president keeping his promises to the gay community. The Pro-Life fight will see much more opposition. We will see the working toward a one world currency and one world government. The days ahead will be trying but will be the Church of the Living God's greatest hour.

Please prayerfully consider becoming a monthly supporter to this Christian Radio station if you are not. God is always faithful to meet all the needs of those that put their trust in Him.

May the Lord keep you and your family in this Christmas season and the New Year.

Merry Christmas, Pastor Ken Geisendorfer



This Most Special Night

Soft is the sound of a donkey's hoofed feet As slowly it's led down a Bethlehem street. For the burden it bears is a young, pregnant wife Who carries within her the glorious life Of a Child to be born this most special night, And a great star is casting its radiant light To brighten their way to a neighboring inn Where the voices of guests can be heard from within. But the innkeeper says he must turn them away, Suggesting a stable as a place they can stay, So Mary and Joseph wait there in the gloom Till Jesus is born in this cold, rustic room And laid in a manger, surrounded by sheep Who are puzzled, no doubt, by the company they keep; And it seems such a poor, inappropriate thing – This manger that cradles a newly born King. *Yet tonight the whole earth becomes His birthplace;* For the billowing seas foam to pillows of lace, The valleys and meadows His cradle enfold, And the hillsides form coverlets, emerald and gold. The murmuring streams send Him sweet lullabies, And His robes are white clouds and the blue velvet skies; While the angels rejoice in the heavens above As the Father smiles down on His Son with love!



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