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Isaiah 9:2; The people walking in darkness have seen a great Light, on those living in the land of the shadow of death a Light has dawned.

THE KING OF THE WORLD
By Evangelist Dennis A. Palma

Father God, Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit, we thank You, praise You, and bless You Lord, for the Birth of our Savior, Christ Jesus. Father, thank You for sending Your One and only Son, Lord Jesus, to save us from our sins. Lord, please help us to proclaim, our faith in Jesus, our King of Peace. Father, please give us daily strength, to stand up to the forces of evil in this world. Lord Jesus may Your Divine Light of Peace, Love, Grace, and Mercy, shine upon this dying world. Father, I ask this prayer in the name of Your Son, and our Savior Christ Jesus, Hallelujah,..... Amen!

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This month's inspired message has to do with our King, and Savior, Jesus Christ. Back in the Old Testament BC, Zechariah the Prophet predicted more than 500 years before the birth of Jesus that the King of Zion was coming. He tells us in **Zechariah 9:9** to; **Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your King comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey** Also, Isaiah the Prophet tells us in **Isaiah 9:6**, **To us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.** In a time of great darkness, God promised to send a Light who would shine on everyone living in the shadow of death. He would be both "Wonderful Counselor" and "Mighty God." This message of hope was fulfilled in the birth of Jesus Christ and the establishment of His kingdom. Jesus came to deliver all His people from their slavery to sin. In the New Testament, the apostle John also referred to Jesus as the Light. In **John 1:9** it is written; **The true Light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.** In **John 1:10** it goes on to say; **He was in the world, and though the world was made through Him, the world did not recognize Him.** Jesus Christ is the only ***True Eternal Light!*** He helps us to see our way to God and shows us how to walk along that way. Jesus has chosen to reflect His Light through His followers to an unbelieving world, perhaps because unbelievers are not able to bear the full blazing glory of His Light, firsthand! The word witness indicates our role as reflectors of Christ Light. We are never to present ourselves as the light to others, but always point them to the Light of Christ.

All who welcome Jesus Christ as Lord of their lives are reborn spiritually, receiving new life from God. Through faith in Christ, this new birth changes us from the inside out—rearranging attitudes, desires, and motives. Being born makes you physically alive and places you in your parents' family. Being born of God makes you spiritually alive and puts you in God's family. The Bible also tells us in **John 1:14; The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

When God says, "***The One and Only***", who came from the Father" means Jesus is God's only and unique Son. The emphasis is on unique! Jesus is one of a kind and enjoys a relationship with God the Father. When Christ was born, God became a man. He was not part man and part God; He was completely human and completely Divine. Before Christ came, people could only know God partially. After Jesus came, people could know God fully because He became visible and tangible in Christ. Jesus is the perfect expression of God in human form. The two most common errors people make about Jesus are to minimize His humanity and minimize His Divinity. Jesus is both God and man! The darkness of this lost and fallen world, has never understood the Light. Also, the darkness of this evil world never has or never will overcome or extinguish, God's Light. Jesus Christ is the Creator of life, and His Life brings Light to all mankind. In His Light, we see ourselves as we really are (sinners in need of a Savior). When we desire to follow Jesus the True Light, we can avoid walking blindly and falling into sin. He lights the world ahead of us so we can see how to live. He removes the darkness of sin from our life. In **John 14:6** God said; **I am the way and the truth and the life, No one comes to the Father except through Me.** Yes Jesus is the only way to become whole with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Yes Jesus is the real Truth of the Light, that overcomes all the evil in a fallen world. Yes Jesus is the Life! For without the Life of Jesus in this world spiritually, there would be no world to talk about. Reason being, there are too many unseen evil forces at work, continually trying to destroy every living soul. So be of good cheer, for Jesus, the Light of the world has overcome this world of sin and darkness! Try and always remember that Christ Jesus is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world! So my brothers and sisters, it is my hope that this month's inspired message, will help you to better understand the profound impact, Jesus has had on this world. His birth, death and resurrection, change the world, forever!

My friends, there will never be another Jesus or a greater opportunity for us to grow strong in His Eternal and Divine Light, than right now. So instead of letting ourselves get swept away by all the glitter and lights this Christmas season, may we take time out each day, to reflect on our King of kings and our Lord of lords, Christ Jesus! May we all give thanks and praise daily to our Savior, Lord Jesus Christ; the real reason for the season!!!

Let us pray: Abba Father, Lord Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, again may we give you thanks, praise, and bless You Lord, for the Light of Jesus. May we continue to give thanks and praise daily to You Lord. Father, may we boldly spread the Word of Jesus, in this dark and fallen world. Abba Father, please help us to maintain from within our hearts, the Light of Jesus. Father God, may the Peace of our Lord Christ Jesus, continue to shine upon the world! Almighty Father from above, I ask this prayer in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Hallelujah.....Amen!

JESUS CALLING

By Sarah Young

AS YOU WAIT attentively in My Presence, *the Light of the knowledge of My Glory* shines upon you. This radiant knowledge, transcends all understanding. It transforms every fiber of your being renewing your mind, cleansing your heart, invigorating your body. Open yourself fully to My Presence; be awed by My glorious Being.

Try to imagine what I gave up when I came to earth as a baby. I set aside My Glory, so that I could identify with mankind. I accepted the limitations of infancy under the most appalling conditions—a filthy stable. That was a dark night for Me, even though angels lit up the skies proclaiming “Glory”! To awe struck shepherds. *I became poor so that you might become rich.*

Sing Hallelujahs to my Holy Name!

(Corinthians 4:6; 8:9; Philippians 2: 6-7; Luke 2: 13-14)

PROVERBIAL WISDOM FOR DECEMBER 2015

Proverbs 16:22 Understanding is a fountain of life to those who have it, but folly brings punishment to fools.

Proverbs 15:32 He who ignores discipline despises himself, but whoever heeds correction gains understanding.

THE MINISTRY PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: Elena Logan, Michael Santarpio, Theresa Wade, Seth Lutz, Zacary, Anna Marie Croce, Warren Wisdom, Janet Young, Isaac Strong, Joe Lakes, Russ Holman, Janelle Owens, Anne Marie Hess, Natalie Lott, Mariane Wilson and Family, Jonathan Baker and Family, Marie Barros, Taylor Hydman, Tom Messick, Page Parker, Yolanda Corso, Tania Litiski. Patricia Palma, Robyn Wagner Holtz. John Carlson. The United States service men and women abroad.

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Web site: makethespiritualconnection.com [[For **direct access** to the website, go to **Bing Search!** Please note, monthly Journals are updated each month! Well my friends, it is my hope that this month's inspired message is helpful in better understanding our Savior Christ Jesus, Amen! If you like it, please pass in on to family and friends!! Until next month's inspired message, may God richly bless you!!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE SPIRITUAL CONNECTION

May God's Love touch all our hearts this Christmas, with a renewed sense of caring and sharing with the poor and less fortunate. May the Birth of Christ mean much more than just the glitter and celebration of the season. May we all thank and praise God, for His perfect Gift He has given us, the birth of His Son Jesus Christ. May we all share this free Gift, with all our family and friends this season. So my brothers and sisters in the Lord, may we never forget, **JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!** Also,

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JESUS IS THE LAMB OF GOD WHO TAKES AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD! HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO ARE CALLED TO HIS SUPPER!!



