

Justapreacher Ministries

Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. — 2 Timothy 4:2

JOHN 1:1-5, 14

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and Truth.”

We at Justapreacher want to wish you a very Merry Christmas, and in doing so, we would like you to think a while on the underlined section of the verses above. “The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it!” Often at this time of year we Christians tend to lament how the world is trying to remove Christ from Christmas, but I want to remind you of what God’s Word says. The light is still shining in the darkness, and as hard as they try, the darkness will never overcome the Light. So this Christmas season, let’s continue to let God shine through us with an attitude of victory, and not one of defeat.

When people wish me “Happy Holidays” I always smile and simply say, “You can wish me a Merry Christmas.” Most often the people gladly wish me a Merry Christmas and say that their concern was not offending me. This opens a wonderful door for me to tell them how the birth of my Lord and Savior will never offend me because it has been the biggest blessing in my life! So keep letting the Light shine in the darkness this season. **THE DARKNESS WILL NOT OVERCOME THE LIGHT!**



We also want to thank everyone who has supported this ministry this past year with prayer and financial gifts. As always, if you wish to give, and receive tax credit for this year, your year-end gifts to this ministry must be post-marked no later than December 31st. Thank you again for your wonderful generosity. I am able to use my gifts because you give yours. May God continue to get all the Glory as we do His work together.

God bless you as you celebrate the love of Jesus this season. Merry Christmas!

Jim and Becky Johnson, Nicole, Elise and AJ

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