

Ask of Me, and I shall give You the heathen (all people except the Jews) for Your inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for Your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel. Be wise now therefore, O you kings: be instructed, you judges of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son (Jesus), lest He be angry, and you perish from the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in Him. Psalm 2:8-12

Jesus is the King of kings and the Lord of lords, He got all the power in universe, so let us follow Him from now on.

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care of the children and the home. But now we don't have any of it. Really sad. Now we live as in the days of Micah the prophet: **The women of my people have you cast out from their pleasant homes; from their children have you taken away My glory forever. Arise you, and depart; for this is not your rest: because it is unclean, it shall destroy you, with a total (great) destruction. Micah 2:9-10**

As I see the whole world, also back in time, people and countries whom have taking in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, become more full of love and many good things happen. When people begin to see what Jesus has done and still do, people get a better conscious and can give more love to others. My friend, meditate on this subject with your friends. Of course, good Christian countries has been away from Jesus now and then and bad things have happened, like war and so on.

Why do the unbeliever anger and the people imagine an empty thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against His anointed (Jesus), saying, Let us break their bands to pieces, and cast away their rope from us. He that sits in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in mockery. Then shall He speak unto them in His wrath, and irritate them in His painful displeasure. Yet have I set My king upon My holy hill of Zion. I will declare the decree: the Lord has said to Me, You are My Son; this day have I begotten You. Psalm 2:1-12

LET US HAVE TRUCE THIS CHRISTMAS

Nevertheless there will be no more darkness (depression) for those who were in trouble (distress). In the past He humbled the land of Zebulon and the land of Naphtali, but in the future He will honor Galilee of the Gentiles, by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan.

The people that walked in darkness have seen a Great Light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them have The Light shined.

You has multiplied the nation, and increased their joy: they joy before You according to the joy in harvest, and as men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

For You has broken the yoke of his burden, and the bar of his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, as in the day of Midian.

For every battle of the warrior is with confused noise, and garments rolled in blood; but this shall be with burning and fuel of fire.

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 Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, and the Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this. **Isaiah 9:1-7**

They gave each other some gifts, food and other things, they also played a football match. They became really friendly and the officers continued this friendly Christmas act until morning on the boxing day. Afterwards the higher officers became angry at them for what they had done.

I think that many people like to have peace at Christmas and that people become nicer to one another. This is more valuable than the Christmas presents and all the food we eat. So let us be nice to each other this Christmas.

In the Bible we also have a story that is similar to the "Christmas truce" in 1914. It's from **2 Kings 6:21-23**. Israel and the Arameans were in war, and the prophet Elisha traped the blinded Arameans army and led them to the army of Israel. And this was the saying:

Now when the king of Israel saw them, he said to Elisha, "My father, shall I kill them? Shall I kill them?" But he answered, "You shall not kill them. Would you kill those who you have taken captive with your sword and your bow? Set food and water before them that they may eat and drink and go to their master." THEN HE PREPARED A GREAT FEAST FOR THEM, and they ate and drank, he sent them away and they went to their master. So the bands from Aram stopped raiding Israel's territory. 2 Kings 6:21-23

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Truce = resting time from weapons

Parapet = a "ditch" where soldiers hide when they shoot.

This took place especially in Saint-Yvon (Yves), region of Ypres, Belgium. Some sources say that about 100 000 British, Germans and French soldiers were involved in this "illegal" Christmas truce in different places. (You can read yourself on the web - search for "christmas truce". Also books are written in this subject.)

It was the first Christmas in the First World War 1914. The British and the French on one side, and the Germans on the other side. They had parapets on both sides from where they shot at each other. On Christmas Eve, the Germans began to put up Chinese lanterns and Christmas trees in the parapets. The British thought it was some fighting stuff, so they began to shoot, but no answer came so they cooled down. Some on the German side began to walk unarmed into the "no-man's-land", the British also sent some unarmed men to the middle of "no-man's-land". And on the Christmas day very many unarmed soldiers and even unarmed officers met each other in "no man's land" (it all happened in full daylight, and that is very remarkable in war).

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Not even in the Old Testament God was out to kill in His heart, but He allows war when the sin reigns too much. He also wants us to forgive and be a people full of love. So let us always have Christmas (JESUS) in our lives. **"A new command I give you: Love one another."** says Jesus in **the Gospel of John 13:34**.

In Sweden we have a very good similar memory. In 1905 Norway was in union with Sweden. The king of Sweden reigned over Norway, but the Norwegians didn't like it, so they prepared for war, to be an independent country. Sweden also prepared for war. But the King Oscar the second had a very good wife – Sofia. She began to be a real Christian in her heart and she read the Gospel of Jesus Christ very much. She pushed her husband to make a promise:

"Promise me to not go to war with your brother Norway". At last the King made the promise:

"I promise to not go to war with my brother Norway".

Of course, this is not official, but an high military that lived at that time "leaked it out". A trustworthy man of God in Norway told us about it. In my opinion, this is a pretty relevant message. How else can we be permitted to have a cross in our flag? Good Christian things have for sure happened in Sweden in the past, but unfortunately we now begin to leave Jesus. Very sad.

If you do well, shall you not be accepted? And if you do not well, sin lies at the door. It desires to

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Soon it will be Christmas. Don't forget lonely people, sick people, people in prison or people with different kind of problems. Christmas is not just for you and me – it is for everyone. If we are able to, we can invite someone for Christmas dinner or maybe visit someone in need. Of course, these kind of things we have to do all the year, but I think that Christmas time is hard for many people in need, because Christmas are a very great feast where relatives gather or some friends gather, and everyone is talking about it and we are reminded of it everywhere, so that is why Christmas is so hard if you are alone. It is also good to think of and pray for suffering people around the world and maybe give money to a relief organization. Remember what Jesus has done for you and me.

Read **Matthew 25:31-46**.

*For I was hungry, and you gave Me food: I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink: I was a stranger, and you took Me in: Naked, and you clothed Me: I was sick, and you visited Me: I was in prison, and you came to Me. Then shall the righteous answer Him, saying, Lord, when did we see You hungry, and fed You? or thirsty, and gave You something to drink? When did we see You a stranger, and took You in? or naked, and clothed You? or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and came to You? And the King shall answer and say to them, Truly I say to you, Whatever you have done to one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you have done for Me. **Matthew 25:35-40*** 7

have you, but you shall rule over him. And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him. And the Lord said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" And he said I know not: Am I my brother's keeper? And he said, what have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries to Me from the ground. **Genesis 4:6-10**

Let us strive to love people – not hate them.

Even in Sweden today people forgive each other very much, because of Christianity for 1000 years.

Jesus says in Lord's Prayer:

"And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." **Matthew 6:12**

Jesus says:

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this shall all men know that you are My disciples, if you have love one to another. **John 13:34-35**

When Jews came to Sweden during or after the 2nd World War, they were amazed of the great love Swedish people had then. At that time we had Christianity in school as a standard subject and we also sang Christian songs before the start of the school day, we also prayed a little bit. At that time we also had the "housewife system"; the mother took

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