



DOES THE WORLD NEED
MORE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
OR SPIRIT OF CHRIST?

1 Peter 1:3-12

1. DECORATIONS vs. DEDICATION

- **Adornment** vs. **godliness**
 - 1 Peter 3:3-4; 1 Timothy 2:9-10; Titus 2:10
- **Pageantry** vs. **genuineness**
 - Matthew 6:1; 23:25-32
- **Appearances** vs. **substance**
 - 2 Corinthians 5:12; 10:7; 11:13-15

2. **SEASONAL** vs. **ETERNAL**

- **Short-lived** vs. **nonstop**
 - John 4:13-15
- **Lopsided** vs. **balanced**
 - 2 Timothy 4:2
- **Dimmable** vs. **iridescent**
 - Galatians 6:8-9; Matthew 23:23

3. **GOOD PRESENTS** vs. **GOD'S PRESENCE**

- **Earthly** vs. **heavenly**
 - Luke 11:11-13; James 1:17
- **Knockoffs** vs. **original**
 - Hebrews 9:24; Colossians 2:17
- **Fragile** vs. **unbreakable**
 - Matthew 6:19-20

4. **HAPPY ENDINGS** vs. **NEW BEGINNINGS**

- **Awakening** vs. **rebirth**

- John 2:23-25; 3:1-6; 7:50-51; 19:39

- **Finale** vs. **sequel**

- Acts 1:9-11; Ephesians 2:10; 3:21

- **Classic** vs. **remake**

- 2 Corinthians 5:16-17; Romans 6:4; 7:6

5. **IMAGINATION** vs. **OBLIGATION**

- **Silent** vs. **specific**

- Proverbs 30:5-6; Luke 1:51; 1 Peter 4:11

- **Innovation** vs. **adherence**

- Exodus 32:4-6; Leviticus 10:1-2

- **Artificial** vs. **real**

- Jeremiah 10:3-5, 8, 10, 23

TO BE SAVED

- **HEAR** the gospel and discover how Jesus saves (Mark 4:20)
- **BELIEVE** in Jesus, trust He is the Lord and Christ (John 14:11)
- **REPENT** of sin by changing your mind, then behavior (Acts 3:19)
- **CONFESS** with your mouth to men that Jesus is Savior (Luke 12:8)
- **BE IMMERSSED** (baptized) in water for remission of sins (Acts 8:38)

TO BE FAITHFUL

- **Be STEADFAST** in loyalty to Christ (1 Timothy 6:12)
- **Abound** in good **WORKS** of God (Ephesians 2:10)
- **Hold to SOUND** teaching (Colossians 1:28)

TO BE RESTORED

- **REPENT** of sin by changing your mind, then behavior (Acts 8:22)
- **PRAY** for God to forgive the sin of which you've repented (Acts 8:22)
- **CONFESS** sin to God (1 John 1:9), & perhaps to your brethren (James 5:16)