

CHRISTMAS MESSAGES  
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was studying the problem from the same angle, and trying to figure what he could buy at the most reasonable price which would measure up to the gift which he had every reason to suppose you were going to buy for him.

And, perhaps, wondering what the day stands for, you remember the dandy and as the lights flash on you just as you are about to give the birthday gift, you see a man in a suit which, as a matter of fact, is the one you give to him. You see other people who are giving gifts to those from whom they receive, but also from those who because of illness or disability are in need of gifts.

Broadly speaking, there are two kinds of people who give. First, those who give expecting as good or greater gifts in return. Second, those who give, feeling certain that they receive. Third, those whose hearts overflow with thanksgiving over the fact that God has loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that who gave Himself for Him should not perish, but that every last one of us should have the evidence of His love. The third class is the one who gives to the world when He came. The great Christmas of 1900 years ago.

It is a strange fact that when the great gift of Christmas was given to the world, it was given by a man who was not rich, but who was poor. He was not a king, but a man who was called by the name of Jesus. He was not a man of power, but a man who was called by the name of Jesus. He was not a man of wealth, but a man who was called by the name of Jesus. He was not a man of fame, but a man who was called by the name of Jesus. He was not a man of honor, but a man who was called by the name of Jesus. He was not a man of glory, but a man who was called by the name of Jesus. He was not a man of power, but a man who was called by the name of Jesus. He was not a man of wealth, but a man who was called by the name of Jesus. He was not a man of fame, but a man who was called by the name of Jesus. He was not a man of honor, but a man who was called by the name of Jesus. He was not a man of glory, but a man who was called by the name of Jesus.

Him that every talent, every desire, every influence will rebound to His Honor and Glory.

THE MESSAGE OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

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