

Christmas

AT CENTRAL

The Crux Of Christmas

—PENTATONIX, *WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME*

Candles burning low, Lots of mistletoe
Lots of snow and ice...Everywhere we go
Choirs singing carols right outside my door
Deck the halls with holly,
Singing Silent Night...

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...Fill the tree with angel hair

And pretty, pretty lights

Go to sleep and wake up,

Just before daylight

All these things and more

That's what Christmas means to me

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- Fantasy Lens

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- Scriptural Lens

JOHN 1:1–5

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was with God in the beginning. ³Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

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⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

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“How can this strange story of God made flesh, of a crucified Savior, of resurrection and new creation become credible for those whose entire mental training has conditioned them to believe that the real world is the world which can be satisfactorily explained and managed without the hypothesis of God?...”

—**LESSLIE NEWBIGGIN**

“...I know of only one clue to the answering of that question, only one real hermeneutic of the gospel: a congregation which believes it.”

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LUKE 2:10–12

¹⁰ “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

LUKE 2:13–14

¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

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