

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Dear Friends,

"My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior."

"Bless the Lord. O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name."

"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, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

In these days of darkness and need what joy these words bring to our hearts. We know of sin and suffering, wretchedness and woe throughout the whole world and so much that we see about us here impresses us with the terrible need. As we go through the streets we are saddened by so much we see. As we pass the temple and see the women as they come out after marching round and round the idols, constant kneeling and bowing to the ground, from repeating over and over some prayer there is no light upon the faces such as is seen when one has been in the Secret Place with Him.

In spite of these things our hearts do bless his holy name he came and his message is working throughout the world. Here are little children singing his praises, men and women gathered together in joyous worship and in Christian homes, young folks going out gladly to give the message they have learned, nurses and doctors carrying on in loving service for others in need. The past year has been exceptionally blessed and many have come to love Him.

We think of you at this season and rejoice in the privilege of being co-workers together with Him and each other in making known the message of the angels and of the Christ himself.

May your part and mine this year be one of richest privilege in service and may His peace rule in hearts and lives.

Yours in His service,

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