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President's Letter

We are so glad to be in the Christmas Season and looking forward to the great things which the Lord has in store for us in the coming year!

At this writing, we are looking forward to heading to Washington DC to join our friends at Refuge of Hope for their Christmas Celebration on December 9th. There will also be great meetings with the leadership of Chesapeake Bible College & Seminary, whose enrollment continues to grow daily, as well as an opportunity for the leadership of AEA Ministries to gather together to begin planning for the 64th Anniversary 2018 Spring Conference of the American Evangelistic Association.

In fact, now is an excellent time to make note of the dates – April 27th-29th, 2018, and plan to travel and join us as we gather with many AEA Ministries from around the world, in Washington DC. (See page 4)

We are still moving forward, from our Fall 2017 Conference in Melbourne, Florida, under "Launch Out into the Deep", and believe that our Spring meeting simply takes all of this to the next level with great speakers, great topics and great Fellowship.

We absolutely are praying that you and your family, and everyone connected, have a most wonderful and special Christmas-time as we reflect on the miraculous birth of our Savior. We also want to be among the very first to touch and agree with you, in prayer, for your most fruitful and enjoyable 2018, In Jesus' name!

God Bless you and thank-you for all of your support though this year to the American Evangelistic Association. We simply could not do this without your help and each day we pray for you and for all AEA ministries around the world. Thank-you for all you do and MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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It's Christmastime! Time to listen to the world tell us that the "true meaning" of the season is giving....and magic...and falling in love...and miracles...and more magic!

It's Christmastime! Time to listen to fellow Christians tell us that the "true meaning" of the season is to "put Christ" back into Christmas!

Spoiler Alert!!!

They're both wrong! Now don't get concerned, this is going to be an uplifting message if you'll stick with me until the end!

Christmas is the day that many believe is Jesus' birthday. The day has traditionally been celebrated by exchanging gifts in remembrance of the gifts the Wise Men brought to the Christ-child when He was little. The gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh were actually not bestowed upon Jesus in the manger but rather in a house when he was a "young child." But the birthday tradition stuck and we continue an egregiously convoluted form of that gift giving. But the more popular and modern concept is not a form of adoration of the Savior of the world, but a form of self-adoration. "Here's my list...the stuff I want most is at the top!"

That concept isn't too far removed from the society we see around us. We have become self-serving, self-nurturing, and self-controlling people who are steeped in the "Numero Uno/It's All About Me" mindset. And this mindset is sadly evident in many churches.

But it isn't all about us. It's all about Him. The Christmas Carol entitled "O Come All Ye Faithful" is about coming together as the body of Christ and worshipping Him. We are all familiar with the words admonishing us to "adore Him" which simply means to worship Him. This is where I will point you to Wiktionary.com.

The first entry for the verb "adore" is "to worship." That's a good definition. The second entry is "to love with one's entire heart and soul; regard with deep respect and affection." The third entry says that to adore means "to be very fond of." Now these last two definitions get the closest to the way the word is used today. Many Christians are really fond of Jesus and most actually respect Him. But they live their lives in the absence of true worship and the void created by that has deeply profound results in every situation they face. Where there is no worship, there is no power. Where there is no power, there can be no courage. Where there is no courage, we cannot stand against the wiles of the devil.

Christians who do not truly adore Jesus live weak and ineffective lives even though they want to be strong. So let me encourage you, beloved brothers and sisters. Adore Him! Worship Him! Sing to Him! Speak out His words into every situation you face. Soon you'll find yourself courageously possessing and using the power God gave you to live a triumphant, victorious life.

Come...seriously...let us adore Him!!!

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