

Navidad  
es Jesús



*Jesus is Christmas*

*Letter of Christmas 2020*

Dear Sister,

Christmas time is an opportunity to let ourselves be captivated by the Mystery of God.

Because He, being great, became small, breaking with our claims. Because He who, being rich became poor, invites us to be grateful and to moderate our desires. Because He who, being God, became a man, has proclaimed closeness and proximity as proper characteristics to divine nature... thus He has decided to trust and believe in us, not on our merits but on his own initiative.

Today we can ask ourselves:

What is this "closeness to God" producing in us?

Do my words and actions account for today, in times of a pandemic, the presence of God with us?

The Creator came down to this earth and he became flesh. However, the world does not recognize him but rejects Him.

"Because a child has been born to us,  
a child has been given to us. (Isaiah 9.6)

Christmas is a commitment of love. It launches us into concrete love for our brothers and sisters. Jesus wants to be born in them, through us.

Christmas is the embrace of all of us as sisters of the Holy Cross. At Christmas God embraced humanity. We need to embrace each other as sisters now.

Let us help other people to be born in Jesus!

Every time that someone gives his hand to his fallen brother, it is Christmas. Wherever there is someone who shares his bread with those in need, it is Christmas. When we shared our brothers' and sisters' sickness and loneliness, it is Christmas. When there are people who struggle to overcome their problems, because they love each other, it is Christmas.

When we join forces to seek together the common good and build our community, it is Christmas.

My dear sister, if there is always someone who strives to be and do things like Jesus, it is Christmas.

Wherever there is a person who loves,  
it is Christmas.



The essential thing about Christmas is the presence of Jesus and therefore that Jesus is alive in us.

Let us open our hearts to Him and may He be the owner and Lord of our lives forever.

May our heart be a manger, our religious family a home in Nazareth and may every person be a brother to us.



Christmas is you  
when you light  
with your life  
the way  
of others  
with kindness,  
patience, joy and  
generosity  
(pope Francis)

*Merry Christmas and the peace of the Lord may reign in your hearts!*

*¡Feliz Navidad y que la paz del Señor reine en sus corazones!*

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