A MESSENGER.....

What is Christmas? To most it is just a date on the calendar associated with a few days off from work, going shopping, buying and exchanging gifts, family dinners and holiday gatherings, lights, and a so called "Christmas spirit", not to mention, corporate parties, dancing, over eating and drinking through the festivities.

But to those, who have received their vision to see spiritual (existing in the spirit) things, to those who have received the Holy Seed of faith to believe the Gospel (the good news declared by the angel who stands in the presence of God), to those who have received a new understanding of the things of God, and have been made alive to hear the heartbeat of the living God, to those who have been initiated to the hidden mysteries of God now ready to be manifest through the life of the blessed Savior in their spirit, to those, whose eyes have been opened to the PLAN OF THE AGES, to them THE BIRTH OF CHRIST is the end of the old and the beginning of the new.

These were no different from the rest, until the light of the "WORD" shone upon them and they found themselves to be the epistles (letters) of the book of the life of the lamb. They saw how, because of the "SALVATION OF GOD" (YESHUA), they were justified (acquitted, set free), redeemed (given back their self worth) reconciled (joint together, received His life for their death) and forgiven (that's what forgiveness is, for giving).

To these Christmas, is love, life and light. It is the love of the Living God flowing from the throne on high into them, turning them into His river of love and a fountain of living waters making fertile and giving His eternal (unchanging, unconditional) life, shining His light into every dark place and lighting up the lives of all who are in darkness. These have only one desire, one purpose and one vision. It is to follow the lamb (nature) wheresoever He goes.

They go where no man has gone before. They are ever so willing to lose there soul, to save another. They jump into the fiery furnaces of people's self destructive lives, shining their light and washing them with the water of the word, cleansing them, and making every path straight. They enter dark cavernous regions of imaginations to find the lost and weary souls to show them the way back home, giving them the hope that shines like a beacon, bringing them back into the land of the living by speaking an active and operative word (logos, life giving word) into their lives.

To these Christmas is like water to a firefighter. Christmas is like fresh hot food to one who is starved, it is like a pure fresh drink from an underground cistern to one who is thirsty, it is like a cool breeze on a hot dusty road that blows upon a weary travelers face, renewing, refreshing, giving a new hope and new found strength to go further.

To experience what has just been described, one must be splashed on the face with the cool water of the Spirit to be awakened from the sleep that Adam (the spirit of man) is in, because while the spirit of man has been asleep, the soul (Eve) of man has eaten from the tree of knowledge of GOOD and EVIL. And man became a living SOUL (mind, emotions, will, desire). To be continued......