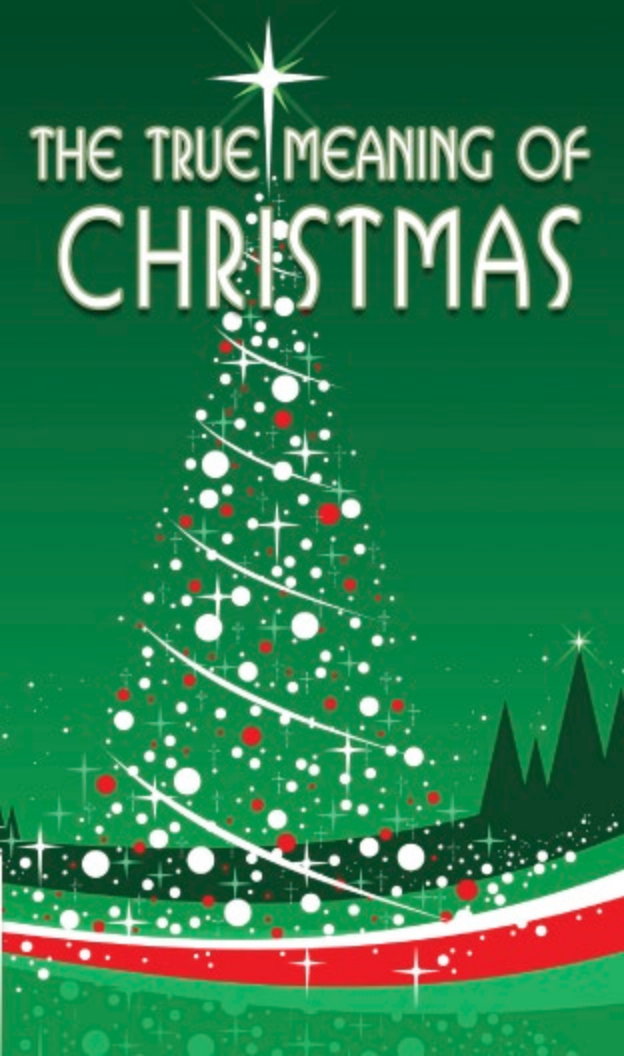


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To God the Father It Meant Giving His Son . . .

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."
(John 3:16)*

To God the Son It Meant Leaving Heaven's Glory to Become a Servant Obedient Unto Death . . .

*"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross."
(Philippians 2:5-8)*

To the World It Means that God Has Provided a Saviour . . .

*"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."
(Isaiah 53:6)*

To You It Means that God Offers You Eternal Life as a Gift . . .

*"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23). "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name."
(John 1:12)*

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