

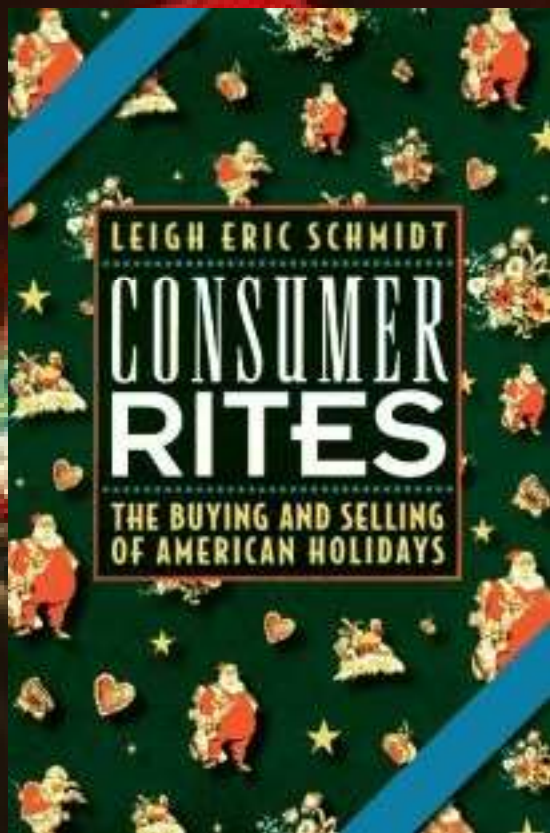


Advent

Hope · Love · Joy · Peace

Home FOR Christmas

TALES OF HOPE AND SECOND CHANCES



National average holiday spend: \$1,496
 Philadelphia avg. holiday spend: \$1,426



For it is in giving that we receive.
St. Francis of Assisi



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Christmas Gift Giving
This Year



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Each day is a gift
Open it.
Celebrate.
Enjoy it.

STUART & LINDA MACFARLANE

Gift is the noun of "to give"

Journey Home for Christmas

1. Where hope is generated.
2. Where a way of Lord is prepared.
3. Where Joy Overflows.
4. Where peace is made.
5. O Holy Night at the House of the Living Bread
5. Where God dwells
6. Where people reconcile one another



PEACE ON EARTH
JOY TO THE WORLD

Matthew 2:1-8
The Visit of the Magi



Matthew 2:1-8
Journey Home to Worship the King



Matthew 2:1-8

Gift-Giving Season, Not Gift-Receiving



CHRISTMAS
FEATURE



THE SYMBOLIC GIFTS



GOLD

The royal metal; signifies Jesus' Kingship (hence, the gift for a king).



FRANKINCENSE

Symbol of prayer; signifies Jesus as the High Priest/Mediator between God and man (hence, the gift for a priest).



MYRRH

A burial ointment; meaning that Jesus had to die for the salvation of all (hence, gift for one who would die).

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Receive Jesus as ... one who died for you!

1. *The whole world waits for the Prince of peace!*

A warm, cozy scene featuring a fire in a fireplace, a pair of colorful patterned socks, and a red knitted mug on a wooden surface. The background is dark, making the fire and the socks stand out.

Journey Home for Christmas
Part 4. Where Peace is Made

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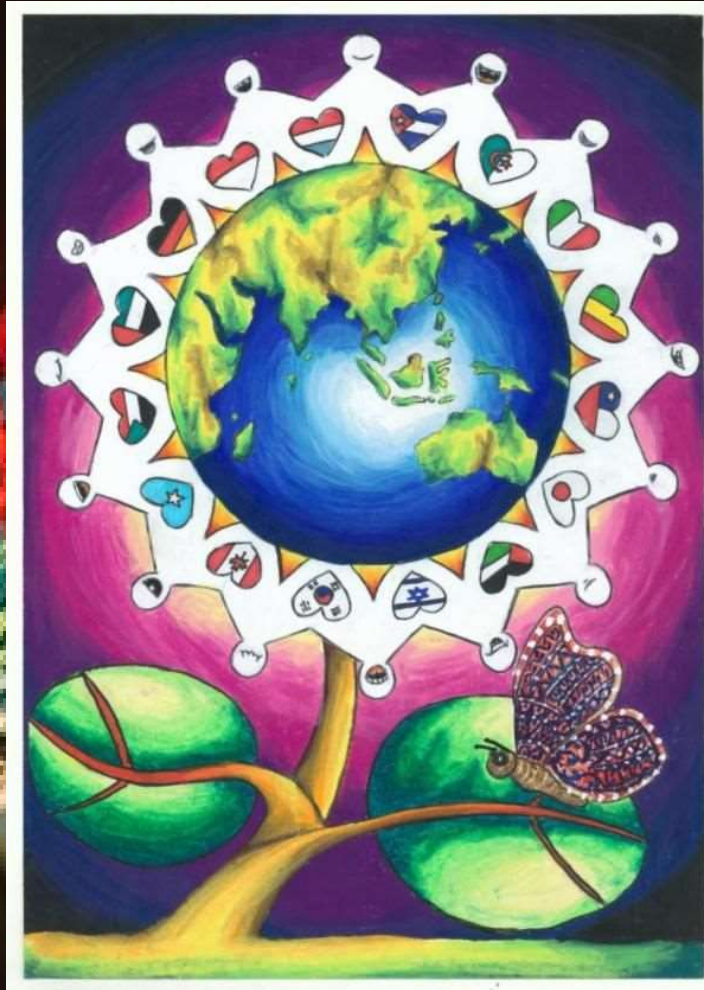
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The Heart-Shape Earth...
The Rode Basket ...*

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*Claudia at 12
Now, she is 20*

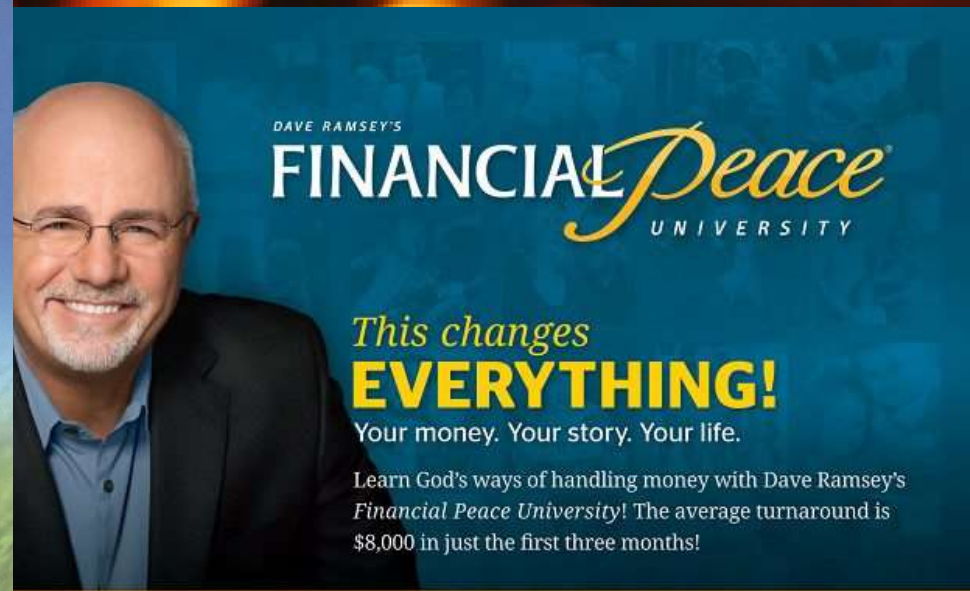
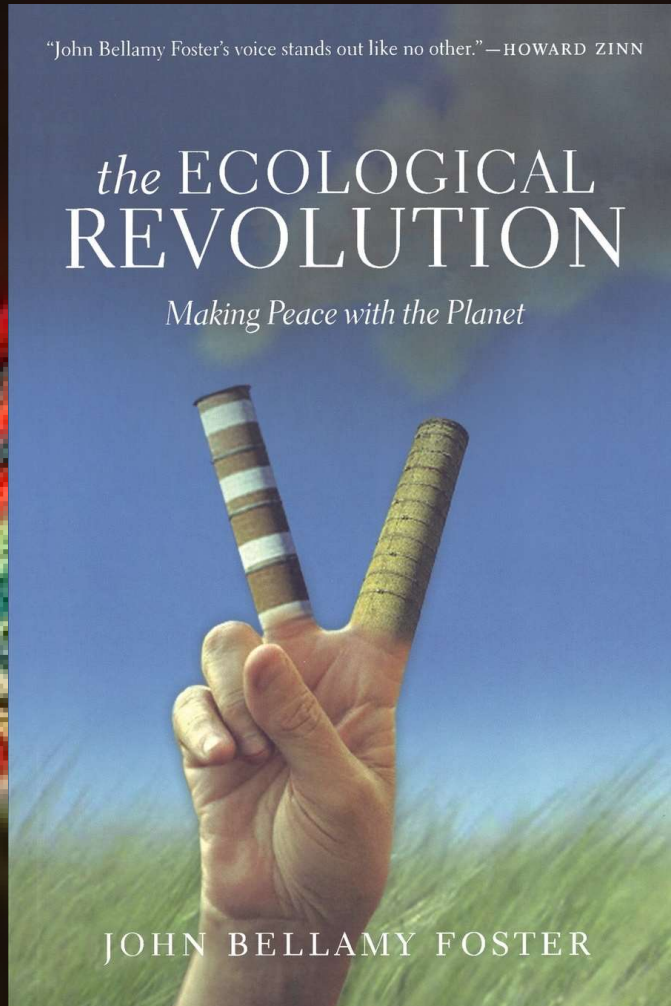
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"Trouble-makers are not the children of God."

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2. Magi from the east come to worship the King.



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From Abraham's Hometown

Firstfruits of the Gentiles

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The poem examines the implications that the advent of Christ had for the other religions of the time, chiefly the Zoroastrianism of the Magi themselves. Eliot converted to Christianity in 1927, the same year he wrote 'Journey of the Magi', so this is an apt poem for him to have written shortly after his acceptance into the Church of England.



<https://interestingliterature.com/2016/12/15/a-short-analysis-of-t-s-eliot-journey-of-the-magi>

T.S. Elliot's "Journey of the Magi" (1927)

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3. *Jesus is born at the heart of threats and troubles.*

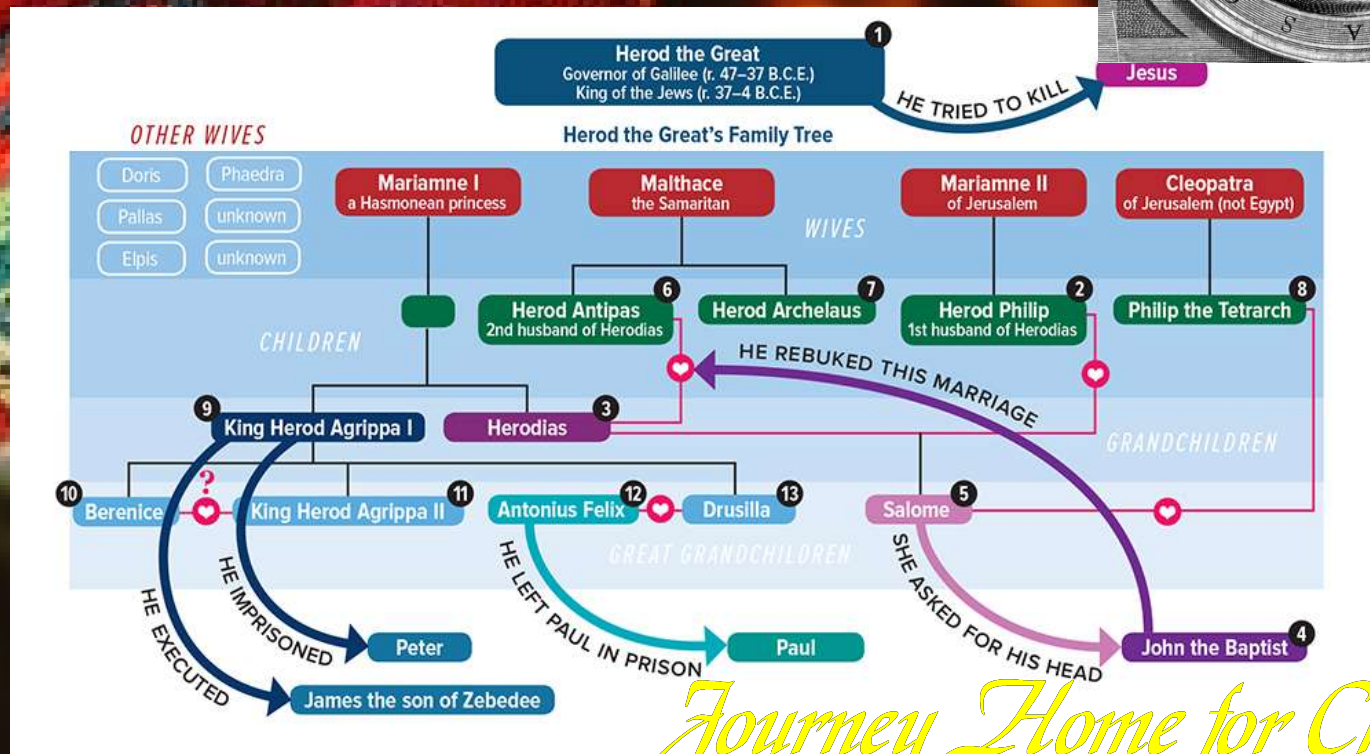


Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the Child. As soon as you find Him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship Him."

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"GO YOUR WAY,
BEHOLD, I SEND YOU OUT
AS LAMBS
IN THE MIDST
OF WOLVES."

LUKE 10:3

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A warm, cozy winter scene. In the foreground, a pair of feet wearing colorful, patterned socks (red, blue, green, and white) is visible. To the right, a red, textured knit mug sits on a wooden surface. In the background, a bright, glowing fire burns in a fireplace, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere.

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I'm sorry I didn't buy you a gift this year. I thought about it and realised having me as a friend is a gift in itself.



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Coming Home

KJ

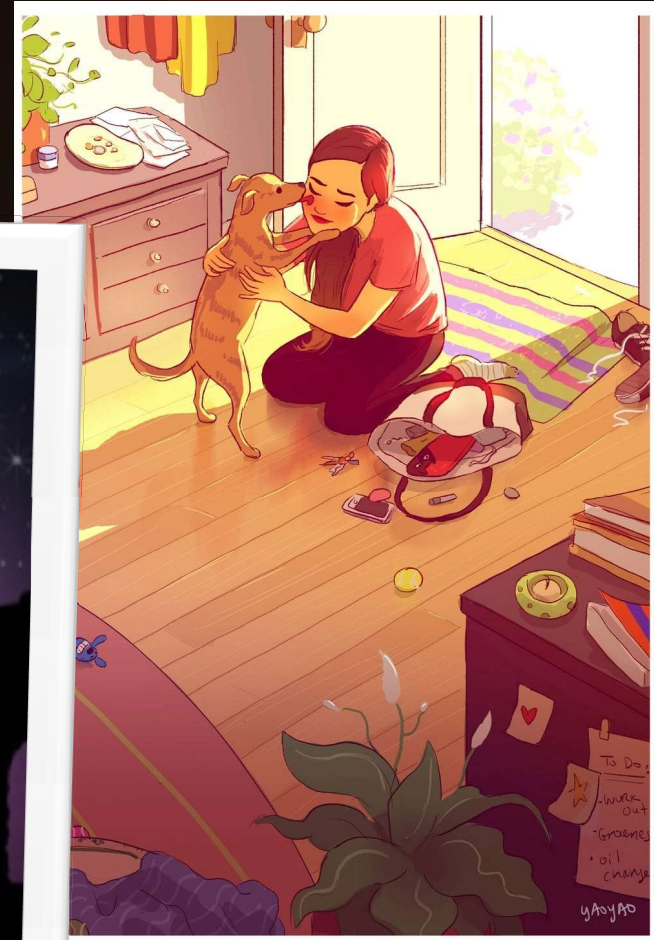
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4. Come home and find heavenly peace with Jesus.

A warm, cozy scene featuring a fire in a fireplace, a pair of colorful patterned socks, and a red knitted mug. The background is a soft-focus fire, and the foreground shows the socks and the mug on a wooden surface.

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