

A Message on Christmas

It's Christmas once again – the time to celebrate.

As we decorate the Christmas tree, let us remind ourselves:

The tree is a symbol of humanity.

The trunk is when we were all united in one religion of peace, love, and truth.

We then divided into branches of different religions and then each religion divided into twigs.

The leaves of the tree represent each soul of humanity.

The Shining Star on top is God, who is now giving us the message to unite once again.

As we decorate the tree, let us decorate the soul with virtues of compassion, forgiveness, and trust.

Santa Claus symbolizes The Supreme Father, who comes in these times of darkness, into the dirty old world (chimney), to give us the gifts of Purity, Power, and Peace.

Christmas is the time of Angels.

We have always looked for our guarding angel, one who would always be there for us, to guide us and love us.

Today, let us start becoming an angel instead of looking for angels.

When we remember our original nature of love and purity, we accept each one as they are.

We love them, and our love and acceptance protects them and empowers them.

We then become an angel to them,

An angel who is a parent, a spouse, a boss, a friend...

When we live by our virtues, we are angels to each one around us.

Source of passage: There is an institution in India which encourages better living through meditation, peace, and service. It is non-denominational and sends out an inspiration daily. The institution is called Brahmakumari. This article came from them last Christmas. Ashok changed it a little for our audience.

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