

# A SIMPLE GUIDE TO

## *the Holy Days*

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### CHRISTMAS DAY

It is finally here! Christmas...

Today, we celebrate that Jesus was indeed born to redeem us. He has come, and He offers us life in Himself. He has come, and He offers us hope in His name.

Our rescue has arrived! Our Redeemer has come!

We light the Christ candle, the sole white candle in the center of the Advent wreath, for our Messiah has come. He is our light, and He is our source of hope.

Today, as we celebrate our Savior's birth, let's remember that He offers to us the love of the heavenly Father. He who is the delight of the eternal Father came so that we too might be adopted into His eternal family. He wants to make us sons and daughters of His Father. He loves us that much. Surely, we have cause to celebrate!

While the Gospel compels us to share this message with those who do not yet know it, it also compels us as people who do already realize its wonder to rejoice and shout with gladness. Christ, our Savior, is born!

Christ has indeed come, and Christ will indeed come again! Now, *that's* good news.

*Scripture Reading:*

*Luke 2:1-20*