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A *Peanuts* CHRISTmas Meditation

Let's not lose sight of the real deal – the historical event allowing for the celebrations at hand: ***The Divine Savior, Jesus Christ, came. Immanuel***, God's holy gift to mankind, continues to shine – brilliantly so! May יהוה God be glorified and praised.

What a celebration second to NONE! **In fact, the Church has a wonderful opportunity here!** May we continue celebrating the 2,000-year-old anniversary of the life of Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior. May we tell others who are in need of God's glorious touch about this most significant event of all history.

The *celebration window* will continue until His glorious return, a return not too far away!

Until the day of our Home-going or our rapture gathering, let's continue to faithfully speak God's healing-salve message so as to bless many souls yet in need. Yes, may we – ourselves, personally with others – be intentional in speaking that Word which so comforted Charlie Brown in the DVD titled *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. (1965)

Linus graced the depressed soul in this way:

After Charlie Brown confessed to Linus, "I guess I don't know what Christmas is all about," he went on to ask in desperation: **"Isn't there anyone who knows what Christmas is all about!?"**

Linus doesn't pollute the opportunity by speaking about the **cheap** substitutes of secular culture. Instead, by grace, he shares the heavenly light – the real reason for the Season:

"Sure Charlie Brown, I can tell you what Christmas is all about ... **And there were in the same country, shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not: for, behold, I bring you [good] tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this *shall be* a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.'** And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'
That's what Christmas is all about Charlie Brown."

May *God bless us, everyone*, including those who have not yet received the **Ultimate Gift**: Forgiveness of sins unto eternal life through Jesus Christ – King of kings and Lord of lords. Amen