

The Messenger



“... How beautiful are the feet of those who bring glad tidings of good things!” Romans 10:15

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If Jesus Came to Your House

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If Jesus came into your house to spend a day or two –
If He came unexpectedly, I wonder what you'd do.
Oh, I know you'd give your nicest room to such an honored Guest,
And all the food you'd serve to Him would be the very best.
And you would keep assuring Him you're glad to have Him there,
That serving Him in your home is joy beyond compare.

But, when you saw Him coming, would you meet Him at the door
With arms outstretched in welcome to your Heavenly visitor?
Or would you have to change your clothes before you let Him in,
Or hide some magazines and put the Bible where they'd been?
Would you turn off the radio and hope He hadn't heard
And wish you hadn't uttered that last loud, hasty, word?

Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out?
Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?
And I wonder – if the Savior spent a day or two with you,
Would you go right on doing the things you always do?
Would you keep on saying the things you always say?
Would life for you continue as it does from day to day?

Would your family conversation keep up its usual pace,
And would you find it hard each meal to say a table grace?
Would you sing the songs you always sing and read the books you read,
And let Him know the things on which your mind and spirit feed?
Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you plan to go,
Or would you maybe change your plans for just a day or so?

Would you be glad to have Him meet your very closest friends,
 Or would you hope they'd stay away, until His visit ends?
 Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on?
 Or would you sigh with great relief when He at last was gone?
 It might be interesting to know the things that you would do,
 If Jesus Christ in person came to spend some time with you.

GOD GAVE UP:	THAT WE MIGHT:
His Glory	Be glorified with Him
Equality	Be sons and daughters
Joy & Bliss of Heaven	Be in heaven with Him

Jesus Christ Came Into the World <i>I Timothy 1:15; Matthew 20:28</i>	That We May Enter Into Heaven <i>John 14:1-3; II Corinthians 5:1</i>
Jesus Christ was Born in the Flesh <i>John 1:14; I John 4:2-3</i>	That We May be Born of Spirit <i>John 3:5; I Peter 1:23</i>
Jesus Christ was Born of Woman <i>Galatians 4:4; Isaiah 7:14</i>	That We May be Born of God <i>John 1:11-12; I John 5:4</i>
Jesus Christ Became Son of Man <i>Philippians 2:5-8; Luke 19:10</i>	That We May be Sons of God <i>I John 3:1-2; Galatians 4:6</i>
Jesus Christ Accepted Poverty <i>II Corinthians 8:9; Luke 9:58</i>	That We May be Made Rich <i>II Corinthians 8:9; Ephesians 2:7</i>
Jesus Christ was Rejected of Men <i>John 1:11-12; Isaiah 53:3</i>	That We May be Accepted of God <i>Ephesians 1:5; Acts 10:34</i>
Christ Became the Man of Sorrows <i>Isaiah 53:3; Matthew 23:37</i>	That We May Rejoice and be Glad <i>Philippians 4:4; I Peter 4:13</i>
Jesus Christ was Made Sin for Us <i>II Corinthians 5:21; I Peter 2:22-24</i>	That We May be Righteous of God <i>II Corinthians 5:21; I John 3:7</i>
Jesus Christ was Put to Death <i>Luke 24:46; Matthew 16:21</i>	That We May be Made Alive <i>Colossians 3:13; Ephesians 2:1</i>
Jesus Christ was Cursed on Earth <i>Galatians 3:13; Isaiah 53:7-8</i>	That We May be Blessed Above <i>Galatians 3:14; Revelation 14:13</i>

News and Notes: Tuesday Bible Studies – 11 a.m. Old Testament and 7 p.m. Romans

Remember to check the prayer list for those with ongoing spiritual weaknesses and physical illnesses.

“...Pray for one another...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”
 James 5:16