

## Lifeline Snippets

**1st Time Visitors:** We welcome specially, all those worshipping with us for the first time today. Please, join us at all our meetings and programmes and God will bless you.

**Bible Study:** Please, join us every Tuesday this month as Bro. Isaac Ajani teaches on the topic: **HEARING GOD**. Be there!

**Cross-Over Service:** Our Cross-Over Service into the New Year holds on Friday December 31, 2021 at 9.30pm. Please, come early and come inviting others as we enter the New Year triumphantly in God's presence. God bless.

**New Year Immunization:** Our 3 Days Fasting and Prayer for the New Year starts on Fri., December 31, 2021 and ends on Sun., January 2, 2022 with Thanksgiving & Communion Service. Come for Spiritual Immunization and refuel for the New Year!

**Building Project Offerings & Pledges:** Please, give generously towards the Church Building Project and be faithful in redeeming your pledge. God is faithful and will bless you.

**Birthdays:** This month's birthday celebrants should remember their commitment of sponsorship to the Children's Church. May the Lord reward, enrich and bless you abundantly.

**Online Sermons:** You can listen to Pastor Adejobi's Sermons online at the church website: [www.lifelinebiblechurch.com](http://www.lifelinebiblechurch.com)

**Tracts:** Gospel tracts & handbills for evangelism & church

## Through The Bible In A Year

Monday, December 27 ----- Revelation 7-9  
Tuesday, December 28 ----- Revelation 10-12  
Wednesday, December 29 ----- Revelation 13-15  
Thursday, December 30 ----- Revelation 16-18  
Friday, December 31 ----- Revelation 19-22  
Saturday, January 1 ----- Genesis 1-2  
Sunday, January 2 ----- Genesis 3-5

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## Life Reflection



## HELPFUL HINTS

*One cry*  
awakened the world.

*One birth*  
changed history.

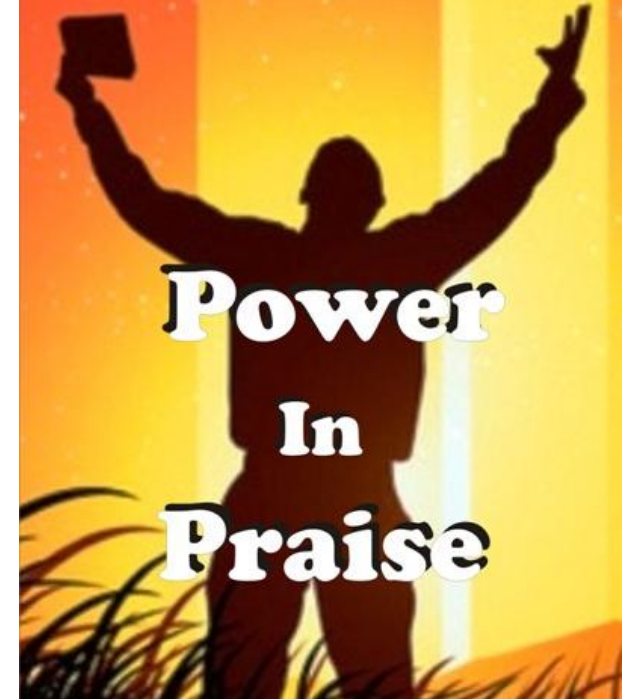
*One life*  
made all the difference.



**Jesus is Lord!**

# Lifeline

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**Power  
In  
Praise**

*Jesus is our Lifeline*



**MOTTO:**

*"Looking unto Jesus the  
Author and Finisher of our  
faith..." Hebrews 12: 2.*

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## CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS - F. E. Walve

The historic record of the birth of Christ can be found in Matthew 1:18-25 and Luke 2:1-20. Unlike any other baby, the one born that night in Bethlehem was unique in all of history. He was not created by a human father and mother. He had a heavenly pre-existence (John 1:1-3, 14). He is God, the Son - Creator of the universe (Philippians 2:5-11).

This is why Christmas is called the incarnation, a word which means "in the flesh." In the birth of Jesus, the eternal, all-powerful and all-knowing Creator came to earth in the flesh.

Why would God do such a thing? Why would He come as a baby, instead of appearing in power and majesty? Why make Himself a true man and live among us, when He knew full well how terrible He would be treated? It was LOVE!

Man likes to major in minors. The birth of Christ is more important than the date on which it happened. What is important is to receive Christ as Lord and Saviour. The several different practices associated with Christmas has somewhat removed Christ from Christmas. This is sad.

Popular modern customs of the holiday include gift-giving, music, exchange of Christmas cards, church celebrations, a special meal and the display of various decorations; including Christmas trees, lights, garlands, mistletoe, nativity scenes, and holly. In addition, several figures, known as Saint Nicholas, Santa Claus and Father Christmas, among other names, are associated with bringing gifts to children during the Christmas season. Since gift-giving and many other aspects of the Christmas festival involve heightened economic activity among both Christians and non-Christians, the holiday has become a significant event and a key sales period for retailers and businesses. The economic impact of Christmas is a factor that has grown steadily over the past few centuries in many regions of the world.

We must bring Christ back to Christmas. And this must begin with each individual celebrating it. In some parts of the world, it is even becoming offensive to say 'Merry Christmas', they'll rather say 'Happy holiday'. Just imagine! People want to enjoy the good time out of Christmas, but refuse the Saviour and His message.

Preachers of the gospel must push for the return of Christ to Christmas otherwise all our church activity is vain. There is no better time than Christmas to preach the salvation message. There is no better time than now for men to come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. This Christmas, I urge every reader of this article to receive Christ as Lord and personal Saviour, and also make Him known to the world, so that Christ can be in our Christmas.

**Jesus is Lord!**

## Hymn 1

### HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

1. Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King; Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With the angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."

#### CHORUS:

*Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King"*

2. Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord: Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of a virgin's womb Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail the incarnate Deity! Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel

3. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, Risen with healing in His wings Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die; Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth

4. Come, Desire of Nations, come! Fix in us Thy humble home Rise, the woman's conquering Seed, Bruise in us the serpent's head Adam's likeness now efface, Stamp Thine image in its place; Second Adam from above, Reinstate us in Thy love.

## Life Lessons

*"Self-love may lead us to prayers, but love to God excites us to praises." - Thomas Manton "Every human activity, except sin, can be done for God's pleasure, if you do it with an attitude of praise." - Rick Warren "Praise now is one of the great duties of the redeemed. It will be our employment for ever." - Albert Barnes "No chorus is too loud, no orchestra too large, no Psalm too lofty for the lauding of the Lord of Hosts." - Charles Spurgeon*

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## Hymn 2

### JOY TO WORLD!

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her king;  
Let every heart, prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing (repeat)  
And heaven, and heaven  
And heaven sing

2. Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns!  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods,  
Rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy (repeat)  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found (repeat)  
Far as, far as the curse is found

4. He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love, (repeat)  
And wonders, and wonders of His love

## Church Programmes

**SUNDAY:** Worship Service - 9: 00am

**TUESDAY:** Bible Study - 6: 30pm

**THURSDAY:** Prayer Meeting - 6: 30pm

**1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY:** Prayer Vigil - 10: 30pm

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