



## How Does Jesus Celebrate His Birthdays Now?

## Jesus gives us gifts!

Eternal Life  
Truth **Love**  
Peace **Joy**  
Intercession

## Eternal Life

...But that whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst, indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life. (John 4:14)

**I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.**

(John 5:24)

*For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.*  
(John 6:40)



If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

(John 8:31)

## Truth

**Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.**

(John 14:6)



## Love

*He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him.*  
(John 14:21b)

*As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. . . . Love each other as I have loved you.*  
(John 15:9, 12)

**This is my command: Love each other.**  
(John 15:17)

## Peace



Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.  
John 14:27

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD.  
John 16:33

*A cheerful look brings joy to the heart, and good news gives health to the bones.*  
Proverbs 15:29-31



## Joy

**Jesus said: "I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. . . ."**

**But I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. . . . Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.**  
(John 16:20, 22, & 24b)

## Intercession



*Jesus prayed, "I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. . . . Protect them from the evil one... Sanctify them... My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message . . . ."*  
(John 17:excerpts)

*Do you accept all these gifts?  
If so - what do you say to the Giver?  
I cannot wish you better Gifts!*

There! This is my Christmas card to YOU this year. I had fun designing the graphics, and basically just turned them into an 8 page booklet for the print card. The way to read them is left to right, two pages in a row.

If you would like to print this out as a booklet, just let me know and I'll send you the file from which I was printing, so that when you cut them out and lay them together you have the 8 page booklet.

**Merry Christmas!**  
**Ruth**