## All I Want For Christmas is...More

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich." 2 Cor. 8:9

**"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" 2 Cor. 9:15**  "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." John 1:1

"All things came into being by Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being." John 1:3

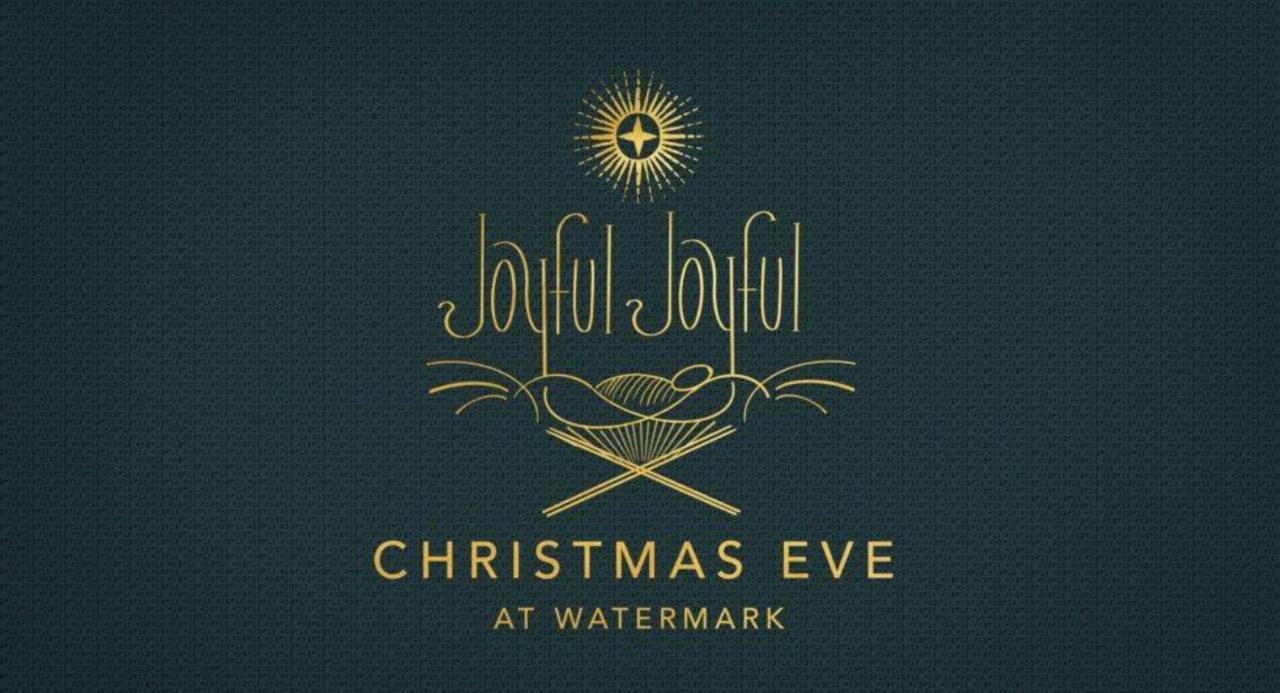
"And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14

## **JESUS CAME TO:**

#### 1. GIFT US WITH THE BREAD OF LIFE. John 6:48-51

"I am the bread of life." vs. 48

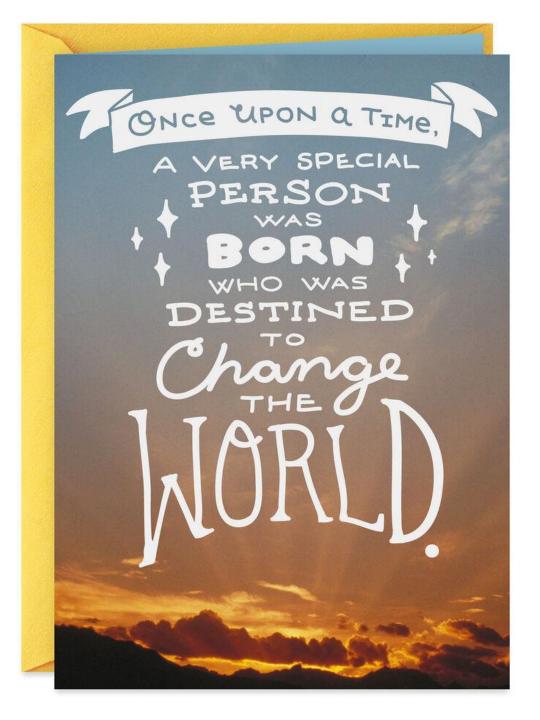
"Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread which comes down out of heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he shall live forever; and the bread also which I shall give for the life of the world is My flesh." vs. 49-51



## "...and the bread also which I shall give for the life of the world is My flesh." John 6:51b

"And He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed." 1 Peter 2:24

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes has eternal life." John 6:47



CALM DOWN. IT'S NOT YOU, IT'S JESUS.

I THINK HE'D WANT YOU TO HAVE A HAPPY BIRTHDAY, THOUGH.

#### 2. GIFT US WITH MORE. John 10:10

"The thief comes only to steal, and kill, and destroy; I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly."

"ABUNDANTLY": Excessive, Expansive, Great, Superfluous.

Jesus came they your life might be enriched in:

## A. Character.

"By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises." 2 Peter 1:3-4a "In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone. The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But those who fail to develop in this way are shortsighted or blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their old sins." 2 Peter 1:5-9

#### **B.** Influence.

#### C. Service.

"Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus...but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant...and being found in the appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." Phil. 2:5-8

# All I Want For Christmas is More

## **COME TO JESUS**

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## Weak and wounded sinner Lost and left to die O, raise your head, for love is passing by

Come to Jesus Come to Jesus Come to Jesus and live!

### Now your burden's lifted And carried far away And precious blood has washed away the stain, so



Sing to Jesus Sing to Jesus Sing to Jesus and live! And like a newborn baby Don't be afraid to crawl And remember when you walk Sometimes we fall, so Fall on Jesus Fall on Jesus Fall on Jesus and live! Sometimes the way is lonely And steep and filled with pain So if your sky is dark and pours the rain, then Cry to Jesus Cry to Jesus Cry to Jesus and live! O, and when the love spills over And music fills the night And when you can't contain your joy inside, then Dance for Jesus Dance for Jesus Dance for Jesus and live!

## And with your final heartbeat Kiss the world goodbye Then go in peace, and laugh on Glory's side, and



Fly to Jesus Fly to Jesus Fly to Jesus and live! Fly to Jesus Fly to Jesus Fly to Jesus and live!

