

Christmas is about the great love story between the God of this universe and His creation. It is about His love for mankind and His desire for mankind to receive the free gift of love and life that comes through Jesus Christ, His son.

A lot of my Chinese friends sent me Christmas greetings this year electronically that read something like this:

*I will be making a conscious effort to wish everyone
A Merry Christmas this year...
My way of saying that I am celebrating
The birth of Jesus Christ.*

I want to read to us just a few portions of this wonderful story...found in Luke's gospel.

Luke 1:26-38 (NKJV) – Christ's Birth Announced to Mary

Luke 2:1-20 (NKJV) – Christ Born of Mary

So, suffice it to say that this short story that I just read to you is without question the greatest love story every written. It is a story of love, grace, forgiveness, mercy and redemption.

So, as you are spending this wonderful time with family and friends over the next few days, make sure you slow down enough to give thanks to the one who made it all possible.

(Prayer of thanksgiving to Father God for loving us so much that He gave His son as the greatest gift of all)

MERRY CHRISTMAS!