

Letters To Santa Claus

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Dear Santa,
I want a Bike for Christmas. and I want four GI Joes. I would also like two games.
I have been a good boy.
Jason

Dear Santa
how are you doing?
I want a pool table, and a Super Man Skate board, and a Ball for my Brother.
Thank you.
Davin

Dear Santa,
I want a train set, a rocking horse, an stuffed animal, and a new Book. Thank you for takeing time for reading this.
We Love you Santa.
Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I would like a skate-board, GI Joe's and a bike.
David Coyle

Dear Santa,
Here is what I would like for Christmas.
Pow-go-ball, Pow-go-stick, 4X4 truck, play pony, clothes, John Deer Belt Buckle, Drum set, and bring some-thing for Mom and Dad.
Zack

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Angela. I want a pogo ball and a fun time Barbie. I Love you Santa Claus and I miss you and Mrs.Claus to and all your Elfs But I wish I could go to the north pole with you But I can't go to the north pole But I can see you! My Christmas tree is Big and tall I have a candy cane Santa Calus I want a Babby heather My Mommy is my favorite mommy.
Angela

Dear Santa,
hello, my name is Cristy Estrada I am in the first grade I live in santa anna texas this is what I want for Christmas
I want a pogo ball and I want baby heather doll and play dishes.
Cristy

Dear Santa,
My name is Larry White. What I want for Chrstmas is a guitar, A Hot Wheels Set, some new cloths and some He Man figers.
Love,
Larry White
P.S. Don't forget my Sisters.

I will Leave some milk and some chocloete Chipi cookies next to the three.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a keyboard. I wish I could also have a three wheeler. I want a collections of big foot trucks. I want a stuff animal deer with long horns. And a parret. A remote control dump truck. I also want a Jam Box. But best of all I would like to have a real horse so I could ride him.
Brian Vyvjala

Dear Santa,
I Would like to have a baby doll and a bike with training wheels and some boots. Some clothes to, and my brother want track and a gun and my sister want a bike with training wheels and baby doll with some clothes to, and some play dishes to play with. And a puppy doy to play with it. I will have you some cookie under the tree, and some hot coca coca.
Milissa Fry

Dear Santa,
I want a pic popple. and a Cabbage patch and a Baby popple and a Moondreamer and a big bear. and my brother wants a Big ball and a Little cat and a talking big bird. And a big dog. And a pound puppy.
Delisa Nicholas

Dear Santa,
How are you Doing at the North Pole? I am Doing fine In Texas. I Want a GI Joe Base and men for Christmas.
Thank You.
Matt

Dear Santa, I want a big bird and a truck.
Love, Derek

Dear Santa,
I want a talking doll and a pink bicycle with a basket on front.
I would also like an Indian costume, a radio, some lotion, a ball, some powder and a flashlight.
Love
Mandy Hale

Dear Santa,
This year I would like red boots and also a tropical Barbie. Oh yea and also a Bike. Please put them under the tree.
Thank you
P.S. I almost forgot I want a pencil
Love,
Olivia Frausto

Dear Santa,
I would like some high-tops, some hot wheels cars, AND A Belt Buckle. I love you I will leave some cookies and A Dr. pepper for you.
Thank you
Love
Jimmy Bryce

Dear Santa,
I would like a Pick up truck that runs on batteries, and Remote control car.
I would Like to have a New pair of shoes(size 12) and shirts. My size is 5 to 6.
I Need All kind of clothing such as pants (size 5) socks and underwear(size 2 to 4). I'd like to have a football and semi too.
Also I've always wanted to have an electric tooth brush of my own. There are so many things I need and would like to have, I cannot name them all.
I would like to have a new bible and children's christian tapes too.
Thank you for listening to me.
Love,
Josiah Waddle

Legends of The Season

There are many charming legends associated with the holiday season; one of the best-known is the legend of the Christmas rose.
According to the story, a young girl followed the shepherds to the stable in Bethlehem. Learning of the Christ Child's birth, she longed to go in and worship Him, but felt ashamed because she had no gift to offer Him. Tears of disappointment fell from her eyes and as they touched the ground, a bush sprang up, bearing a beautiful white rose. Joyfully, the young girl picked the rose and took it in to lay before the Infant.
The legend of the Glastonbury thorn involves Joseph of Arimathea, who journeyed to Britain after the death of Christ. Coming to the town of Glastonbury, Joseph sat down to rest, thrusting his staff into the ground. It immediately took root and gave forth branches and green leaves. Every year after that, the thorn tree would bloom at Christmas.

We would like to express our appreciation for your prayers, beautiful flowers, cards, visits, food and words of encouragement. We would also like to send Seasons Greetings for a happy holiday and good wishes for the year ahead.
Jim and Claudia Rutherford

Mistletoe, holly, poinsettia and pine,
And ribbons, in Christmas colors, entwine.
A star crowns the evergreen with shimmering light,
While outside, the snow falls soft and white.

Wishing the best of the season to all our customers.

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Christmas Memories

Editor's note.
The following comes from a reader in Waco who wishes to remain anonymous.

Did you ever live at the foot of a hill which the natives called a mountain. I did.
Those cedars and this mountain were the most joyous part of the young children's dreams.
Fall arrived, school bells rang, and we knew it was time to drop our childhood games and head for the classroom and our books.
We lazily strolled to school each morning, not caring whether it kept or not. Our feelings changed when mid-October arrived and the arrival of the fall catalogues displaying beautiful Christmas toys. The air became crisp, nuts fell, the leaves turned and our thoughts turned to the cedars on the mountain.
We rushed home from school, dropped our books, grabbed a sandwich and headed for the cedars and the mountain. Each afternoon we climbed that mountain in search of the perfect Christmas tree.
The tree that was the dearest to me was the one on the Presbyterian Church stage.
The tree was cut and brought to the church, I think the McClellan boys usually searched the cedar breaks on the mountain until they found just the right tree. They brought it in, set it up and then the girls and boys and women decorated it. They use the same decorations we used at our homes.
The night finally arrived. They were usually cold and crisp, no snows but sometimes a beautiful full moon. We gathered around the tree. The children gave a Christmas program. We sang carols and then the gifts were passed out. Each person received a gift and a bag of fruit and nuts and candy.
After the tree there was a social

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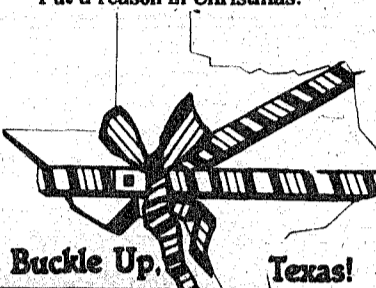
Don's Diary

By Don Rutherford
Have you ever thought about the reason behind Christmas? No, it is not Santa Claus, nor is it the beautiful Christmas tree. It isn't even the good times and good fellowship that makes Christmas mean what it is supposed to mean.
The reason behind Christmas began in the mind of God many ages ago. It actually began in Genesis chapter three. You see, the first two chapters of this book of beginnings were chapters of perfection and peace. Man was at peace with his environment. God had given Adam and Eve the job to name all the animals and to tend to the garden. And Adam and Eve were happy in doing this. Man was at peace with himself. Adam and Eve were innocent in the eyes of God. They were at peace with themselves. And most important man was at peace with God. They fellowshiped with God in the cool of the evening as God passed through the garden.
But something happened between chapter two and three. It was what theologians call the Fall of Man. What happened was that sin entered into the scene. Now there have been many reasons given for the fall of man. Some say that it was the presence of satan or evil that caused this fellowship to be broken. But the bottom line is man disobeyed God! That is what sin was and still is. Sin is missing the mark, it is disobeying of God's laws.
There had to be a remedy for man's fall. The peace Adam and Eve had known was disturbed. They were afraid of God. When God came looking for them the "blame game" took on a new look. That same game is played today when we are

Dear Santa,
I would like a soccer ball with designs and a bow and arrow, and a skate board and a train set.
I tried to be a good boy. I am going to leave you some cookies and milk. It will be on the pool table.
Love,
Shane Watson

sometimes caught in a web of sinful acts. Adam and Eve lost their innocence and they knew they were naked. Sin will do that to us also. It will strip us naked before God and bare our souls to Him. The same remedy that took place in the Bible is still working today.
God offered the first sacrifice when He took an innocent unblemished male animal and slew it and with its skin covered Adam and Eve. This was the first distinct promise of redemption given to man by God. It was the what theologians call "Protevelgium". This was the first gospel or good news for man. And man needed some good news about this time. For in the fall of man some things appeared that had not been there before. Guilt appears...Adam and Eve knew they had done something wrong. Fear appears...Adam and Eve knew that God knew that they had done something wrong. And distortion appeared. Sin was easy from this time.
During the eons to follow from then until Jesus actually came, the sacrificial system was in play. This system was an attempt to access one back to God. There were at least four types of sacrifices made. There were the burnt offerings signifying atonement and consecration. There was the meat offering signifying thanksgiving. Also the peace offering to signify fellowship. And most

of all there was the sin offering signifying reconciliation. All these offerings are found in the Book of Leviticus.
During this time there were many prophets foretelling of the ultimate sacrifice. This one Sacrifice would atone man and get him back into the fellowship with God.
And, my friends, that is the reason for Christmas. The real reason for Christmas is the celebration of Jesus Christ's birthday. This man Jesus was virgin born, lived a victorious sin free life, died a violent death on a Roman cross and rose a Victorious Resurrection to live forever. We could do a study on each of these aspects of His life. Maybe we will in the future.
Again the reason for Christmas is not Santa Claus, nor the beautiful Christmas tree or the good times of families getting together. The real reason for Christmas is to celebrate the birthday of the King. He came once to die. He will come again to rule forever.
Put a reason in Christmas.



In this holy season, may you come to know His special blessings of peace, hope and love.

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