
A Special Christmas Day Message from Angel Coaston



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Close your eyes for a moment and allow yourself to be swept away by the sights, sounds, and smells of a crisp winter evening. There are soft white lights, colorful lights, and the soft glow of a fire in the distance. Children are laughing, people are chatting, and musical instruments are humming familiar tunes that bring warmth to the soul. Breathing deeply brings a rush of aromatic scents such as sweet potato pie, peach cobbler, and gingerbread.

As you slowly open your eyes, there before you lies a baby in a manger, the sweet Son of God. Leaning sweetly over Him is His mother, Mary, and His earthly father, Joseph. Take a moment to lean into the significance of this scene: the Savior is born this day in the town of Bethlehem.

This day set the course for change, for love, for connection, and for community. God came to us in human form as a token of love, showing us just how much He loves us and desires a relationship with us. Every year at Christmas, we enjoy the pleasures of the sights, sounds, and smells that draw us to one another.

We are reminded of the gift of love that was extended through the Savior who was born. It is on Christmas Day that we get to celebrate that love. Pause once again and, with love in mind, take a deep breath and hold close the Christmas story. Christ our Savior was born to gift us with the opportunity to gift others with love, connection, and community.

Breathe Him in this Christmas and share His story with everyone you encounter this season.

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"But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord'" (Luke 2:10–11).



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