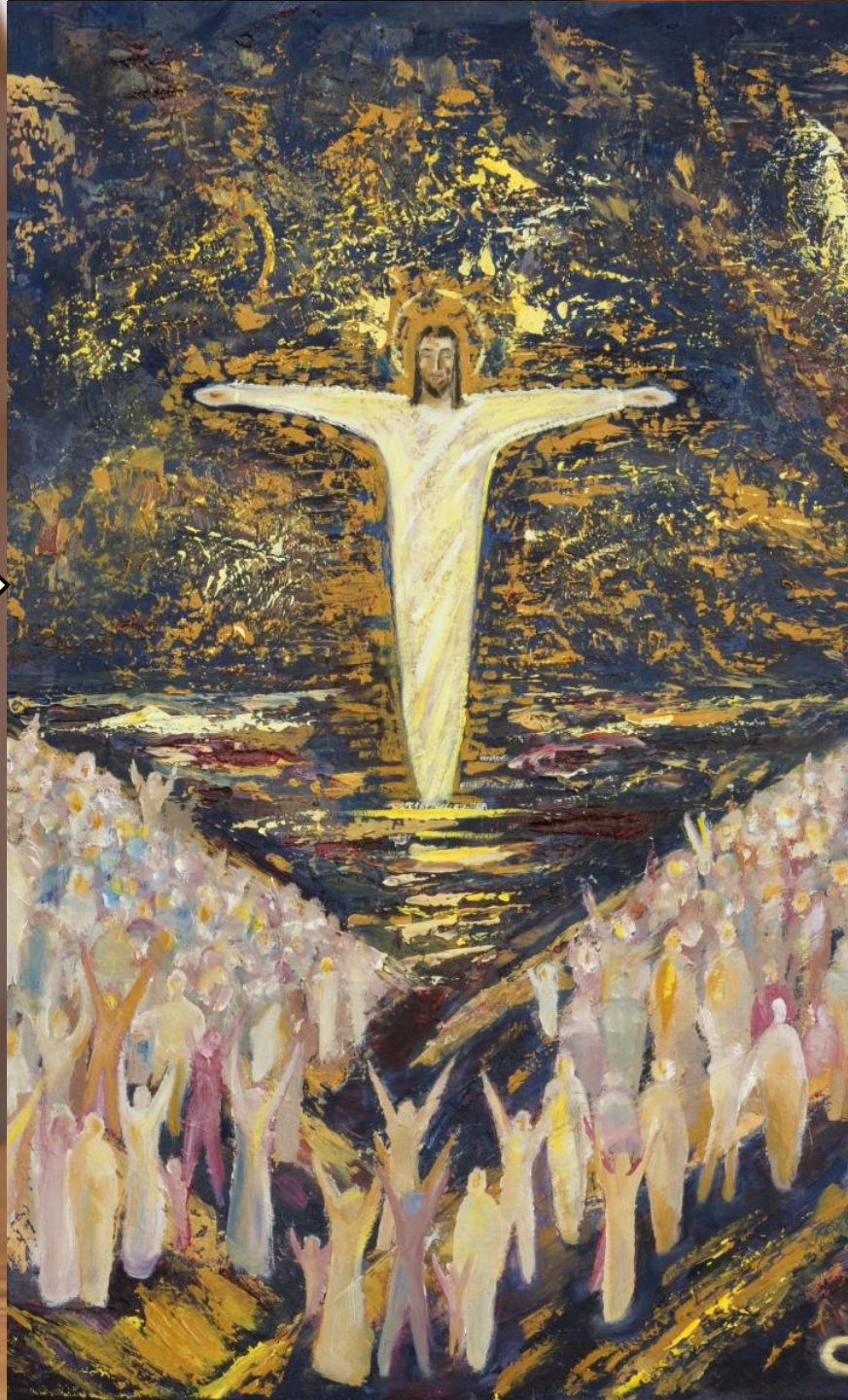


O COME  
LET US  
ADORE HIM





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# GIFT GIVING

## Christmas Wish List

1. Bike
2. New smart phone
3. Crayons
4. Ball
5. House on the beach
6. Personal trainer
7. New shoes
8. Dog
9. Book about Dinosaurs
10. Red Dress
11. Sweets
12. New Toys
13. Gift Cards

VERSUS

**CREATIVE  
THOUGHTFUL  
GIFT**

# GOD'S GIFT TO MANKIND

PSALM 139:1-6; 1 JOHN 4:7-11

GOD KNOWS US BETTER THAN  
WE KNOW OURSELVES, AND HE  
KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT WE NEED  
AND WHEN WE NEED IT.

**A.W. TOZER**



This is how God showed his love  
among us: He sent his one and only  
Son into the world that we might

*Live*

through Him.

1 JOHN 4:9

# CONFUSED

1 JOHN 4:9-11; EPHESIANS 3:19-20



# ABOUT LOVE



# AN INVITATION

LUKE 2:9-12, 15; MATTHEW 2:1-2



MATTHEW 11:28-29

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

### **GO TO HIM:**

- Become aware of His presence with you.
- Pray, direct a thought to Him, or say His name.

### **JOIN YOUR LIFE WITH HIS:**

- Jesus invites you to share your burdens with Him.
- Tell Him your troubles and ask Him to partner with you to carry them.

### **LEARN FROM HIM:**

- Position yourself as a student under Jesus.
- Spend time in the Gospels learning His teaching & way.
- Try to imitate Him in your life...

### **REMEMBER HIS CHARACTER:**

- Jesus sees your burdens and brokenness and has sincere compassion for you.
- Remember that He is humble and gentle in heart.

### **FIND REST & PEACE WITH HIM:**

- Allow Jesus to direct you to the purposeful, beautiful, yet restful, hopeful, and peaceful life that He offers.

# FINDING REST