

Cecil and Lisa Paxton Ministries

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And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.”

Luke 2: 11-12 NKJV



*Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year*

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Dear Partners and Friends,

Year of 2020

Even with the limitations imposed by the issues of the virus this year, we have ministered overseas in England, Ireland, Scotland, and Hungary. Also, within the U.S., we have traveled to minister in Colorado, Texas, Arizona, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, and South Carolina. From Colorado, via the online service Zoom, we have ministered many times in meetings and conferences in Scotland and Russia. Also, from our offices here in Colorado Springs, Colorado, we have expanded out through our YouTube channel, Cecil and Lisa Paxton Ministries, as well as through personal ministry over our prayer line.

The lives of people saved, set free from bondages, and healed with the Word of God ministering to many is fruit that will follow us and all our partners and friends of the ministry right into heaven.

Our Heavenly Father's Greatest Gift to Mankind, Jesus

For Christians, Christmas is about celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Below is the Christmas story, telling of the birth of our Savior from Luke's gospel.

Luke 2:1-20 (NKJV)

¹ *And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.*

² *This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria.*

³ *So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city.*

⁴ *Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David,*

⁵ *to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child.*

⁶ *So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered.*

⁷ *And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.*

⁸ *Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.*

⁹ *And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.*

¹⁰ *Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.*

¹¹ *For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.*

¹² *And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger."*

¹³ *And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:*

¹⁴ *"Glory to God in the highest,*

And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

¹⁵ *So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us."*

¹⁶ *And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.*

¹⁷ *Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child.*

¹⁸ *And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds.*

¹⁹ *But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.*

²⁰ *Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.*

Jesus is the greatest and most precious gift a God of love could give to His creation. Jesus is a living demonstration of God's kind of love for us.

John 3:16-17 (CEV)

16 God loved the people of this world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him will have eternal life and never really die.

17 God did not send his Son into the world to condemn its people. He sent him to save them!

Because of the sin of Adam, mankind was born into sin separating us from God. Our heavenly Father sent His only Son into the world as a man, born sinless, who out of love for and obedience to the Father took our sin and punishment upon Himself. Jesus was born to save all who would be willing to open their hearts to His love.

Romans 10:13 (NKJV) says, "*For 'whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.'*"

Entering into relationship with God is established by believing from our hearts that Jesus is the Son of God and the Lord of our lives, resulting in us becoming righteous as new creations in Christ in our born-again experience by the Spirit of God.

Romans 10:8-11 (ASV)

8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach:

9 because if thou shalt confess with thy mouth Jesus as Lord, and shalt believe in thy heart that God raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved:

10 for with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be put to shame.

Accepting Jesus as our Lord and Savior is the best decision we will ever make in our entire lives. It is out of this choice to receive the source of life that we take on a quality from within that shows up in every other

aspect of our lives. As Romans 10:11 says, "*Whosoever believeth on him shall not be put to shame,*" or ever be disappointed, as it is the best decision we will ever make, superior to every other decision throughout our lives.

This Christmas, may your heart be full of joy as you celebrate God's amazing gift of love through His Son, Jesus.

Testimony

A man who desired to be set free from smoking was the last one to be prayed for, as the time of prayer went very long. He said he wanted prayer for being set free from smoking, so I asked him, "Do you desire to smoke right now?" He said, "Yes, I have been waiting for over two hours and strongly desire a cigarette." Then in prayer, I loosed him from the bondage, releasing the life of Christ to remove the desire for nicotine. I then asked him, "Do you want a cigarette now?" In surprise, he said, "No." The very desire for a cigarette was no longer there as Jesus set him free. Praise God!

Merry Christmas!

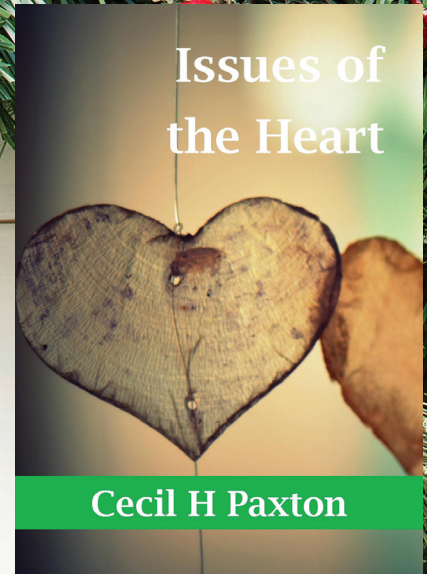
Love and blessings,

Cecil + Lisa

End of Year Giving

Through your love and generous support this year, we have been able to go and touch many lives here in the United States and around the world, bringing God's presence to His people. We appreciate you!

For those of you who would love to give an end-of-the-year donation, your envelope needs to be postmarked December 31, 2020; then, we will be able to credit your gift as a 2020 donation. Donations given through the website need to be completed during 2020 to qualify as a 2020 donation. Thank you!



Christmas Book Offer

For Christmas Cecil and Lisa Paxton Ministries
would like to offer the Books:

**How to Minister and Receive the
Baptism of the Holy Spirit**

How to Receive healing from God

Issues of the Heart

We are offering these books to you at

10% off.

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Offer expires December 31, 2020

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