

WHAT'S FREE ABOUT CHRISTMAS?

Christmas Eve 2009

2 Corinthians 9:15 (NLT) *"Thank God for His Son—a gift too wonderful for words!"*

Christmas... Free For All!

Σ **GRACE CANDLE: *Jesus... Freely Given***

Ephesians 2:8 (NIV) *"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God."*

Σ **REDEMPTION CANDLE: *Jesus... Redeems The World***

Ephesians 1:7 (NIV) *"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace."*

Σ **HUMILITY CANDLE: *Jesus... Enters In Humility***

Philippians 2:8 (NIV) *"And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!"*

Σ **LOVE CANDLE: *Jesus... Expresses God's Love***

John 3:16-17 (NIV) *"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him."*

Σ **CHRIST CANDLE: *JESUS IS FREE FOR ALL!***

Matthew 1:20-21 (CEV) *"While Joseph was thinking about this, an angel from the Lord came to Him in a dream. The angel said, 'Joseph, the baby that Mary will have is from the Holy Spirit. Go ahead and marry her. ²¹ Then after her baby is born, name Him Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.'"*

Luke 2:11-12 (NIV) *"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. ¹ ² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."*