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*"The Christmas Filter"*

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## A CHRISTMAS STATE OF MIND

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," declares the LORD. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts than your thoughts. **Isaiah 55:8-9**

### Romans 12:1-2

**Php 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:**

**1 Co 2:16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.**

**The Birth of Jesus Christ; Luke 2:1-27**

**The Shepherds and the Angels; Luke 2:8-20**

<b>Poor People</b>	<b>Selfishness and Greed</b>
<b>Racism</b>	<b>Corrupt Evil Leaders</b>
<b>Refugees</b>	<b>Violence Hatred</b>

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**Guilt:** Mat 1:20-21; 2 Co 5:21

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**Creation:** Romans 8:21-22

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**Confusion:** John 1:14; John 14:6-7; John 1:1

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**Death:** Hebrews 2:14-15; 1 Co 15:56-57

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**You:** John 3:16; John 10:10; Col 2:6

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The one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked. 1 John 2:6

## THAT'S THE CHRISTMAS

### Next Step...

- I want to turn from all selfishness, bias, hatred, and trust Christ to change my mind.
- I am asking God to forgive all my guilt and remove my shame.
- I am trusting Jesus for eternal life and freedom from the fear of death.
- I commit to filter all things through the mind of Christ.
- I want to be Baptized ASAP.