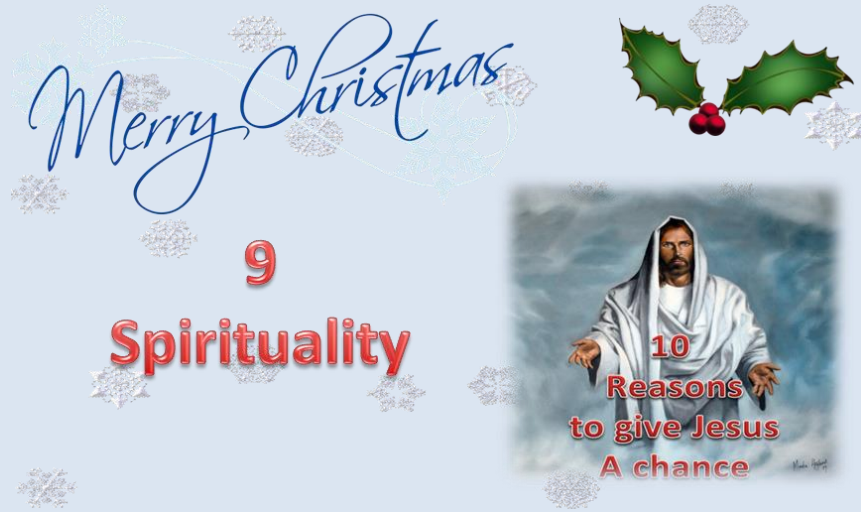


10 Reasons to give Jesus a chance



Spirituality (Romans 8:26)

“Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.”

Years ago I was listening to a Dr Laura tape on “Ten stupid things men do to screw up their lives.” At that time I was completely lost in life. When she told me number 5: I froze in my tracks. She said men “you need spirituality” (you know you do). That was the day I began to find myself. That day God invited himself in and my spirituality gained meaning.

People say they are spiritual but they don’t need God. They have the power within to discover themselves. I thought so too until God showed me what the spiritual is. I thought it was power, wisdom, and revelation in my own personal bubble. Well that was true but God made my bubble a whole lot bigger than I expected. Spirituality is about seeing our connection in this world. It’s about understanding that more is going on than meets the eye. It’s also about knowing that we were created for more rather than a random act of chemicals.

Jesus invites the Spirit of God to dwell within us. We exist because somewhere inside is the soul. The essence of who we are. The spirit is the essence of who God is. Jesus as a person can interact with one person at a time. The Dead Jesus interacts with nobody. An alive spirit of Jesus can interact with a whole world. Jesus had to die and rise again so that he could live inside those who believe. Hokey: maybe or maybe not. Are you so sure how we came to be on earth? Do you know everything or only what you want to believe? If you have a chance to dig deeper into what life’s all about wouldn’t you take that chance? So why not give Jesus a chance, or maybe you really don’t want to know do you? Spirituality matters (come on you know it does).