

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DIGEST

SOME TEN GOLDEN RULES TO ASSIST YOU IN THIS CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS:

A yearly commemoration & Celebration of God's love to mankind in the birth of our Lord & Saviour Christ Jesus and His cause on earth.

Bible Reading Text:

Matthew 1:18-25; 2:1-23; Luke 2:1-20

Some Ten Golden Rules:

1st Rule:

You shall prepare your soul for Christmas – Romans 12:1-2

We need to prepare a room in the Inn of our heart for the Lord in this Christmas – **Revelation 3:20; Luke 2:7b**

2nd Rule:

You shall not over burden the Sale Clerk with your worries – Matthew 6:25-34 (note especially vs. 33 – the need to seek right).

We need not let the worry of – Shoes, games, transport, groceries, clothing's, jewelleries and other shopping and shoppers to weigh us down and get into debt.

3rd Rule:

You shall give yourself with your gift – 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 2 Corinthians 9:7-11; Psalm 49:6-9

Give God your heart before your property: Give me your heart, the Lord requires first before anything. Your life is worth to God than your gift.

4th Rule:

You shall not value gift by their cost – Luke 21:1-5; Matthew 2:11.

The least expensive gift may speak love and with great hearts than the costly.

5th Rule:

You shall not leave (keep) Christ outside Christmas – Matthew 2:13.

Joseph was with Christ in Christmas mood hence he could hear God of the enemy plan – *King Herod's* – against baby Jesus. Don't let Christmas be used for evil work to you and your family.

6th Rule:

You shall not allow Father Christmas to replace Christ in your heart and that of your family – Ephesians 3:13-14; Colossians 1:27; Luke 2:11.

Some has put up masquerade in devilish mood, terrorising and frightening people in the name of Christmas.

7th Rule:

You shall not forget and neglect the needy – James 1:27; 2:14-20

Christmas is a very good time to extend God's love to you to the needy around you. For the have not will always be among us - **Deuteronomy 15:11; Mark 14:7.**

8th Rule:

You shall not neglect your Church – Hebrews 10:25.

What is the Church? It is the voluntarily gathering of people to worship God. The service in the Church highlights the Christmas. In the morning it is called **MASS – Celebration and Commemoration** while in the evening it is called **BENEDICTION.**

9th Rule:

You shall be as a little Child – Mark 10:15

It takes a childhood heart to embrace the spirit of Christ birth called Christmas. Hence it's a time of childhood spirit and not childish attitude which we see on our streets this period.

10th Rule:

You shall worship and give your heart to Christ – Matthew 2:11; John 3:16; Revelation 3:20; John 1:12.

Let Christ be at the top of your Christmas. Prepare and decorate your hearts much more to your house.

Finally:

Selfishness makes Christmas a burden but love makes Christmas a peace, love and joy.

BLESSED COMMEMORATION & CELEBRATION

Merry Christmas

In Christ Love,
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