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Dear Ones,

I send you all my love and best wishes for your spiritual progress on this auspicious occasion of Christmas and New Year Day.

Christmas is a festival of joy and jubilation celebrated all the world over, to commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ—the Prince of Peace. The fact is that Word (manifested at the human pole of Jesus) was made flesh and dwelt amongst us for the guidance of the bewildered humanity. He said, “I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No man cometh to the Father, but by me.” This is the truth that applies to the followers of all True Masters who visited the earth from day to day. They do not only point the Way to Life Everlasting, but enable those who come to Them to start living that life full of supreme bliss here and now. “We were in the lap of God, before we came to the World.” They come to bring us back to Him Who is Life (vibration), Light and Love and can be seen with the single eye and can be audible.

There is always a Master in the world. “As He spoke by the mouth of the Prophets, which have been since the world began” (Luke 1-70). The Scriptures are the fine records of the experiences of the
past Masters with self and God, and to have the right interpretation thereof we need some one who has the same experience and also can give the demonstration thereof. So long as their experiences do not become our own experiences, we cannot be convinced. There is food for the hungry and water for the thirsty. "They are the Light of the World, as long as they are in the world" (See John 9:5) and it is They Who select the disciples and put them on the Way under the Will of the Father. Those who contact Them never walk in darkness.

When they leave the world, the Christ Power or God Power or Guru Power, working at these human poles, never leaves those who come in contact with them in their life-time till the end of the world, and beyond.

They advise to be still, physically and mentally, in meditation. In that stillness one becomes aware of self by rising above body consciousness, which precedes God knowledge. When a Master, "Word made flesh," is found, you come nearer to the Word — God-into-expression Power — Who is manifested in Him.

To celebrate their Birthday, the people at large make extra efforts for cleansing their homes of all filth; they whitewash and paint them and lights are lit. Lighting of the houses is a common feature both in the East and West. In this, Masters have a message for the spiritual benefit of humanity.

You are living temples of God in which the light of God is effulgent to enable you
to make contact with Him. This Light and Sound Principle is reverberating in
the temple of your body. You are to cleanse the body by keeping strict vegetarian diet,
avoiding all intoxicants, and by right conduct and good living. The various hu-
man elements which distract the spirit from Godway are: lust, anger, greed, at-
tachment, and ego which are washed away by coming in contact with the light
and sound principle by the grace of the Master. I would reiterate the wise counsel
of Jesus Christ: "Take heed that the light within is not darkness."

I wish you all to live such a disciplined
and regulated life which may prove a
beacon light for others. It will not only
accelerate your spiritual progress but will
earn rich dividends for you by guiding
the footsteps of other sincere seekers
struggling for spiritual progress. Those
who are being located and singled out,
are the chosen few to be accepted for
initiation into the Mysteries of the Beyond.
You have to review your out-going year
and start anew with renewed zeal and
enthusiasm to march ahead on the holy
Path in the ensuing year. "Let your light
so shine that men may see your good
works and glorify your Father which is
in heaven."

With all love and best wishes,

Yours affectionately,

KIRPAL SINGH