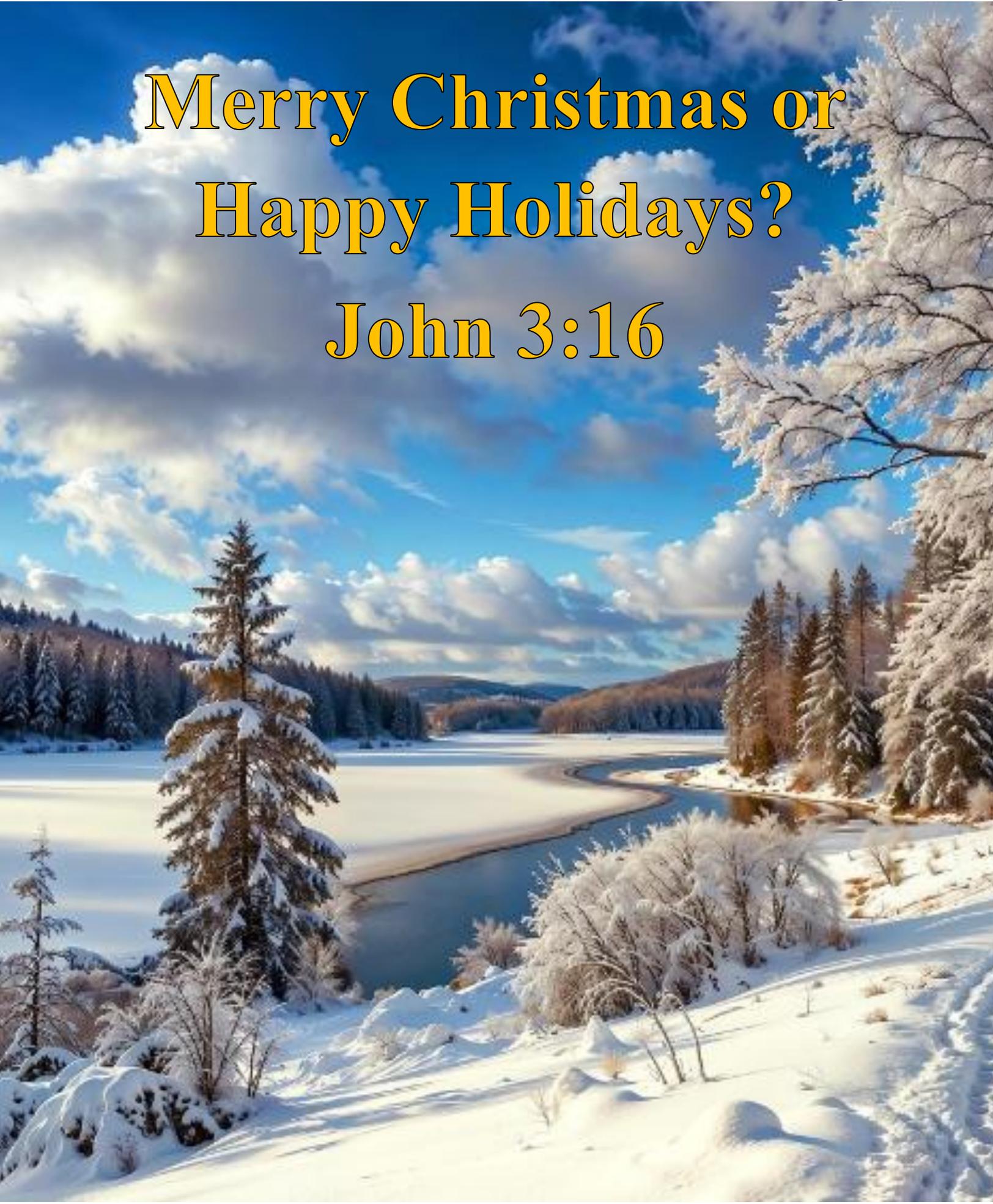


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Merry Christmas or Xmas.

I thought that the X in Xmas was for the unknown mas, taking the name of Christ out of Christmas.

X (symbol for *Christ*, from the Greek letter chi (X), initial of *Christos* Christ) + -mas (in *Christmas*).

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Happy Holidays is mostly of the fable of Santa Claus with his elves and his North Pole, and giving gifts only to the good.

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John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

Q1. Christmas is about the fact that God so _____ the world that he _____ his only begotten _____ that all might have everlasting life.

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Luke 2:10

“And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.”

Q2. Christmas brings great _____ for all people.

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Luke 2:11

“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.”

Q3. Christmas is about a Saviour, who is _____ the Lord.

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2 Corinthians 9:15

“Thanks *be* unto God for his unspeakable gift.”

Q4. Christmas is God’s unspeakable _____.

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Romans 5:8

“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

Q5. Christmas is about God loving all the _____.

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Notes**Romans 8:32**

“He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?”

Q6. Christmas is about God through Jesus will _____ give us all things.

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1 John 4:10

“Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins.”

Q7. Christmas is about God sending his Son to cancel our _____.

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Acts 3:6

“Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.”

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Notes**Colossians 3:17**

“And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.”

Q8. Christmas is about us loving and giving in the name of _____.

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**“You better watch out, you better not cry,
Better not pout,**

I'm telling you why Santa Claus is coming to town

He's making a list, and checking it twice;

He's gonna find out who's naughty or nice

Santa Claus is coming to town

He sees you when you're sleeping, he knows when you're awake

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**He knows if you've been bad or good,
so be good for goodness sake! You better watch
out!”**

**Q9. Happy Holidays is about Santa Claus
knowing who is _____ or good.**

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James 1:17

**“Every good gift and every perfect gift is
from above, and cometh down from the
Father of lights, with whom is no
variableness, neither shadow of turning.”**

**Q10. Happy Holidays is saying that Santa
Claus gives gifts, when _____ good gift
is from God.**

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Romans 10:2

**“For I bear them record that they have a zeal of
God, but not according to knowledge.
3 For they being ignorant of God’s righteousness,
and going about to establish their own
righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto
the righteousness of God.”**

**Q11. Happy Holidays is about your _____
righteousness of love and giving in the name
of Santa Claus.**

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Notes

2 Timothy 4:3

“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

4 And they shall turn away *their* ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.”

Q12. Happy Holidays is turning away from the truth to _____.

19

1 Timothy 3:15

“But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.”

Q13. In the house of God, we are to tell the _____ about Christmas, not the fables of Happy Holidays, taking the name of Christ out by honoring the name of Santa Claus.

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Q&A

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