

Subject: Holidays – Christmas Readings

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Speaker #1

Ernest Holmes wrote these words about this holiday:

“Christmas is here, and again we are celebrating the greatest event of history – the birth of the God-man in the human soul – the incarnation of the living Spirit in you and in me.

Jesus was the great example and not the great exception. Everything he taught and everything he did was to provide a lesson for all time: that one man with God is a majority. As we again light a candle *in our minds* to his memory and rededicate our hearts to the service of humanity, let us keep this in mind. Jesus was the great lover of people. He was the one who revealed that the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. . . .”

Speaker #2

It is joy that brings us together today. As we enter into the Christmas Spirit let's unite in our consciousness to reveal the birth of Light and Love within our own hearts. This is a time to be reminded that we are born to be conscious – to know that our true nature is that of the Divine within us – our perfect Self which is the Christ.

Speaker/Singer #3

“The wise men, guided by this heavenly light, came to the place where the little child lay. “And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshiped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

We, too, like the wise men of old, wish to follow the star and discover the secret of life. We, too, wish to lay our gifts of love and adoration at the feet of the little child. How are we going to do this? We cannot go back two thousand years in time. But we can follow the same light that guided the wise men and we can find the child, who already is within us, and we can adore the Presence of God in each other. . . .”

Leads into **Singer** singing *What Child is This?*