

# 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:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**7<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**8<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**10<sup>th</sup> 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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