

“I’ll Take Care Of It”

Sometimes we all procrastinate. We put things off. We delay or reschedule. We don’t want to face things. We want to avoid physical or emotional pain at times. We avoid doing what we know we should do.

Our excuse phrase becomes, “I’ll take care of it.” Then we don’t follow through. As an example there is an often repeated TV commercial for buying insurance. A couple talks about how they really need insurance and one spouse has put it off. Sometimes our delays are because of laziness, other times we get busy with life and put things off, or we don’t want to deal with something and we say, “I’ll take care of it”.

Christmas will soon be here. When Jesus was born of the virgin Mary the world was challenged for all time to respond to His birth. Emmanuel “God with us” had come. Prophecy was fulfilled. The question, “Who is this Jesus born in Bethlehem?” changed the world. The shepherds responded in belief, (Luke 2:20) “glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.” In Luke 2:14, the multitude of the heavenly host said, “Glory to God in the highest heaven”. The angel in Luke 2: proclaimed, “not to be afraid...to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.”

All of these declarations were a response to the truth of God’s love. Evidence demanded a verdict. Jesus, King of Kings was born. Their lives were changed. History was changed forever. The Good News of the Gospel spread and is still spreading. Some will put off dealing with the historic facts and the truth that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.(John 14:6). The opposite of “I’ll take care of it” is to deal with it. The history is in, the facts are there. Its time to respond. Jesus came. The reason for the season is Jesus Christ. Its time to know Him and to make Him known. We celebrate our Savior’s birthday. Its not a guess, and not a suggestion. It is not just something to do once a year. It’s a celebration for our Savior.

Have a wonderful Christmas! As English folks say, “Happy Christmas”.

Blessings,
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