



***Merry Christmas!***

I heard recently that a certain group was going to cancel Christmas due to the Covid19 virus. I thought it was interesting to contemplate the idea of canceling Christmas. Obviously one can cancel public events or change family gatherings but it would be ludicrous to think we can cancel something that has already happened.

The focal point of Christmas is Christ. The wondrous reality of Christmas is not the holiday and it certainly is not the “spirit” of Christmas. The beauty of the true nature of Christmas is the advent of the Son to take to himself flesh and blood; to dwell in our midst. I wonder if we get so caught up in the holiday that we have lost sight of the Holy One. No matter what is taken from us or what we lose, the confidence of our journey rests in the fact that no one can take Christ from us. Christ is our refuge, hope and joy in the midst of year of uncertainty.

May you, your family and friends have a grace-filled Christmas Season and a New Year anchored in the hope of our eternal home.

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