25 days of CHRISTNAS QUOTES

Best of all, Christmas means a spirit of love, a time when the love of God and love of our fellow men should prevail over all hatred and bitterness, a time when our thoughts and deeds and the spirit of our lives manifest the presence of God.

-George F. McDougall





appointment with Christmas. Christmas means fellowship, feasting, giving and receiving, a time of good cheer, home.

~ W.J. Tucker

Somehow, not only for Christmas, but all the long year through, The joy that you give to others, Is the joy that comes back to you.

-John Greenleaf Whittier





Christmas is not just a time for festivity and merry making. It is more than that. It is a time for the contemplation of eternal things. The Christmas spirit is a spirit of giving and forgiving.

~J. C. Penney

Christmas is not a time or a season but a state of mind. To cherish peace and good will, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.

~ Calvin Coolidge





I don't think Christmas is necessarily about things. It's about being good to one another, it's about the Christian ethic, it's about kindness.

~ Carrie Fisher

Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it most.

~ Ruth Carter Stapleton





I heard the bells on Christmas Day their old, familiar carols play, and wild and sweet the words repeat o peace on earth, good-will to men!"

~ Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world – stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death – and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas.

~ Henry Van Dyke



This is Christmas: not the tinsel, not the giving and receiving, not even the carols, but the humble heart that receives anew the wondrous gift, the Christ.

- Frank McKibben

Until one feels the spirit of Christmas, there is no Christmas. All else is outward display-so much tinsel and decorations. For it isn't the holly, it isn't the snow. It isn't the tree not the firelight's glow. It's the warmth that comes to the hearts of men when the Christmas spirit returns again.

The Son of God became a man to enable men to become the sons of God.

-C.S.Lewis

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Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love!

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~ Hamilton Wright Mabie





Christmas is not as much about opening our presents as opening our hearts.

~ Janice Maeditere

----- **15**-----Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas.

~ Peg Bracken





I wish we could put up some of the Christmas spirit in jars and open a jar of it every month.

 \sim Harlan Miller

I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year.

~ Charles Dickens





Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing but of reflection.

~ Winston Churchill

Love came down at Christmas, love all lovely, love divine; love was born at Christmas; star and angels gave the sign.

-Christina Rossetti





charm to all you chance to do. and may the season light your way to hopes and dreams anew.

~ Garnett Ann Schultz

I am not alone at all, I thought. I was never alone at all. And that, of course, is the message of Christmas. We are never alone. Not when the night is darkest, the wind coldest, the world seemingly most indifferent. For this is still the time God chooses.

~ Taylor Caldwell





~ Lucinda Franks

Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us."

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~Shepherds, Luke 2:15







Maybe Christmas, the Grinch thought, doesn't come from a store.

~Dr. Seuss

Merry CHRISTMAS

Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.

~ Luke 2:10-12

