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Christmas 2012!

Dear Friends,

Bethlehem in the early morning –

The night sky was yielding to the dawn of a new day...

Merchants, inn-keepers, soldiers,

Travellers and families

Were busy with life's concerns,

Preparing for another day.

They were unaware, however,

That the night before in their village

A babe had entered human history

And the world had been forever changed.

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The hinge of history is found on the door of a Bethlehem stable!

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O, come let us adore Him,-

Christ the Lord!

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Silent Night!

*Funny how this heading is so far from what I pictured was happening in Heaven when Jesus was born. I guess a party is more like what I had imagined. Dancing, laughing, and filled to the top and running over with Praise. But, upon more thought of this statement, I realised that, although God can party hard, I believe **“Silent Night”** to be more powerful and more beautiful, than any captivating display, or standing ovation. **I believe “Silent Night”...was when all Heaven held their breath, and with high anticipation, were in absolute awe at His birth... Then they partied!***

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Peace on Earth!

*This seems like the furthest thing from my mind when I think of Jesus' birth. I think of **Praise and Celebration**, not **“Peace on Earth”**. But He knows best, and what was most important on that day? One of the things on His mind was our **Peace**. All of Heaven waited in excited anticipation for **...the moment that birthed our Peace!** How precious it was to our Lord, that He might see to it, that **Jesus carried our Peace**. What a moment... Seeing His dream come to*

life, knowing what it would mean for us, His Children. I might even go so far as to say, a tear rolled down His cheek, with an overwhelming joy in His heart.

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*As this **Christmas Season** envelopes us, take a moment to really ponder the **Reason for the Season – Jesus!** And why He came – **YOU!** And contemplate His eminent return. It is for **YOU** He is coming back. Amen. Oh, what a Saviour!*

Have a Blessed 2012 Christmas Season!!!

Till next Christmas

From my house to yours

Blessings of the abundant kind!

Leila Nord.

