

trying to establish a so-called Kingdom of God that is not really a Kingdom of God at all. It is trying to establish the system of supposed universal justice which is based entirely upon human ~~idea~~ ~~s~~ ideas, human thoughts, not upon the teaching of the Word of God or of the carrying out of the wonderful promises of God. Christmas day comes around every year to remind the whole ~~who-~~ world that it is God's ~~supernatural~~ act that is important and it is God's wonderful promise that is going to be fulfilled.

~~No-w~~ It is ~~not~~ wonder that organizations of the United Nations ~~of~~ or of the Ecumenical Movement have tried to change the meaning of Christmas. It is doubtful, however, that they ~~we~~ will succeed in doing this, for the original idea of the day is so deeply implanted in our Christmas carols, in our Christmas songs and so many of our Christmas usages that it would be very hard to root it out. Even where ~~in~~ ~~sections~~ <sup>where</sup> of Christendom has forgotten God almost entirely at Christmas time wonderful ~~ex~~ Scripture passages are read, to remind us of our Lord and of His salvation. May God make Christmas day a day of ~~M~~ marvelous joy to each of us, when we remember what He ~~is~~ has done in causing a child to be born and a son ~~to~~ be given, ~~because the~~ in causing the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father to become incarnate as the Prince of Peace. ~~x~~ May God enable us to put the governing of ourselves more and more upon His shoulder and to strive that the increase of His government in our hearts may continue more rapidly all through our lives. May He enable us at this time to look forward with ever increasing joy to the wonderful blessing that is to come at the return of this one ~~who~~ <sup>child</sup> is, at His second coming, not again ~~to~~ be born as a ~~son~~, but to ~~be~~ come as a conquering King rooting out all that is evil and establishing His marvelous power over all the earth.