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A Christmas Message from the LORD: *Such is My Love for You*  
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Before we get into this message which I believe I received from the Holy Spirit just recently, I want to read the first Stanza of the poem by T. S. Eliot, *The Hollow Men*. The reason is that the Lord references this poem in the word I received. I encourage you to read the entire poem.

### [The Hollow Men](#)

*Mistah Kurtz-he dead*

*A penny for the Old Guy*

I

We are the hollow men  
We are the stuffed men  
Leaning together  
Headpiece filled with straw. Alas!  
Our dried voices, when  
We whisper together  
Are quiet and meaningless  
As wind in dry grass  
Or rats' feet over broken glass  
In our dry cellar

Shape without form, shade without colour,  
Paralyzed force, gesture without motion;

Those who have crossed  
With direct eyes, to death's other Kingdom  
Remember us-if at all-not as lost  
Violent souls, but only  
As the hollow men  
The stuffed men.

**And now the Christmas Message from the Lord: *Such is My Love for You***

The world lies in darkness. People are told to imagine as they sit lock-downed, suppressed to the point of suffocation, stretched to the edge of insanity. Many are losing hope, for their gods are not saving them. They walk in circles of confusion, bombarded with ads which sparkle and sport promises of satisfaction, some relief from emptiness.

These are the hollow men, the stuffed men of T. S. Eliot. (for this poem, *The Hollow Men*, go here: <https://allpoetry.com/the-hollow-men> .

I am bringing nations to their knees. Hosea 2.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hosea%202&version=KJV>

## The LORD's Love for His Unfaithful People

2 Say to your brethren, <sup>[a]</sup>‘My people,’  
And to your sisters, <sup>[b]</sup>‘Mercy *is shown*.’

### God's Unfaithful People

2 “Bring <sup>[c]</sup> charges against your mother, <sup>[d]</sup>bring charges;  
For she *is* not My wife, nor *am* I her Husband!  
Let her put away her harlotries from her sight,  
And her adulteries from between her breasts;  
3 Lest I strip her naked  
And expose her, as in the day she was born,  
And make her like a wilderness,  
And set her like a dry land,  
And slay her with thirst.

4 “I will not have mercy on her children,  
For they *are* the children of harlotry.  
5 For their mother has played the harlot;  
She who conceived them has behaved shamefully.  
For she said, ‘I will go after my lovers,  
Who give *me* my bread and my water,  
My wool and my linen,  
My oil and my drink.’

6 “Therefore, behold,  
I will hedge up your way with thorns,  
And <sup>[e]</sup>wall her in,  
So that she cannot find her paths.  
7 She will <sup>[f]</sup>chase her lovers,  
But not overtake them;  
Yes, she will seek them, but not find *them*.  
Then she will say,  
‘I will go and return to my first husband,  
For then *it was* better for me than now.’  
8 For she did not know  
That I gave her grain, new wine, and oil,  
And multiplied her silver and gold—  
*Which* they prepared for Baal.

9 “Therefore I will return and take away  
My grain in its time  
And My new wine in its season,  
And will take back My wool and My linen,  
*Given* to cover her nakedness.  
10 Now I will uncover her lewdness in the sight of her lovers,  
And no one shall deliver her from My hand.  
11 I will also cause all her mirth to cease,  
Her feast days,  
Her New Moons,

Her Sabbaths—  
All her appointed feasts.

<sup>12</sup> “And I will destroy her vines and her fig trees,  
Of which she has said,  
‘These *are* my wages that my lovers have given me.’  
So I will make them a forest,  
And the beasts of the field shall eat them.

<sup>13</sup> I will punish her  
For the days of the Baals to which she burned incense.  
She decked herself with her earrings and jewelry,  
And went after her lovers;  
But Me she forgot,” says the LORD.

### God’s Mercy on His People

<sup>14</sup> “Therefore, behold, I will allure her,  
Will bring her into the wilderness,  
And speak <sup>[g]</sup>comfort to her.  
<sup>15</sup> I will give her her vineyards from there,  
And the Valley of Achor as a door of hope;  
She shall sing there,  
As in the days of her youth,  
As in the day when she came up from the land of Egypt.

<sup>16</sup> “And it shall be, in that day,”  
Says the LORD,  
“*That* you will call Me <sup>[h]</sup>‘My Husband,’  
And no longer call Me <sup>[i]</sup>‘My Master,’  
<sup>17</sup> For I will take from her mouth the names of the Baals,  
And they shall be remembered by their name no more.  
<sup>18</sup> In that day I will make a covenant for them  
With the beasts of the field,  
With the birds of the air,  
And *with* the creeping things of the ground.  
Bow and sword of battle I will shatter from the earth,  
To make them lie down safely.

<sup>19</sup> “I will betroth you to Me forever;  
Yes, I will betroth you to Me  
In righteousness and justice,  
In lovingkindness and mercy;  
<sup>20</sup> I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness,  
And you shall know the LORD.

<sup>21</sup> “It shall come to pass in that day  
*That* I will answer,” says the LORD;  
“I will answer the heavens,  
And they shall answer the earth.

<sup>22</sup> The earth shall answer  
With grain,  
With new wine,

And with oil;  
They shall answer <sup>[j]</sup>Jezreel.  
<sup>23</sup> Then I will sow her for Myself in the earth,  
And I will have mercy on *her who had* <sup>[k]</sup>not obtained mercy;  
Then I will say to *those who were* <sup>[l]</sup>not My people,  
'You are <sup>[m]</sup>My people!'  
And they shall say, '*You are my God!*' " Hosea 2, NKJV

When will Mine set aside their baubles and cease baking cakes to the Queen of Heaven?  
(Jeremiah 7 <https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Jeremiah-Chapter-7/>) When will they cease  
turning to idols and no-gods; repent, and turn to Me? Am I not Ishi? [two meanings - husband or  
salvation] Am I not the LORD your Maker? Am I not Creator/Redeemer?

In the darkness a light shines. It is bright, bold, declaring in the heavens My glory. After years  
of silence, a Voice, a Star, prophecies starting to be fulfilled. My gift to you—a Son is born this  
day in the city of David.

For unto us a Child is born,  
Unto us a Son is given;

And the government will be upon His shoulder.  
And His name will be called  
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
7

Of the increase of *His* government and peace *there will be* no end, Upon the throne of David and  
over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward,  
even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this. Isaiah 9:6, 7 KJV

He will be great. His Name means Savior. He is Messiah, Lord, a King who reigns forever.

For from the rising of the sun, even to its going down,  
My name shall be great among the Gentiles; In every place Incense *shall be* offered to My name,  
And a pure offering; For My name shall be great among the nations," Says the LORD of hosts.  
Malachi 1:11 NKJV

<sup>30</sup> Then the angel [Gabriel] said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with  
God. <sup>31</sup> And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His  
name JESUS. **He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God  
shall give Him the throne of His father David:** <sup>33</sup> And He shall reign over the house of Jacob  
forever; and of His kingdom there shall be no end. Luke 1:30-33. NKJV

This Child of the Holy Spirit, is the Incarnate Christ, the Anointed One.

Hope, I give you; a Peace that passes all understanding.

"Why?" you ask. He will be despised, rejected by men, marred more than any man. He will be  
bruised, bleeding, mocked, scourged. (Isaiah 53) Yes, and He will die.

**Such is My love for you.** He is Life. His death, I accepted. He is My Beloved. It was necessary that He drink the cup that I, His Father, gave Him. He glorified Me and glorifies Me. He took your place.

**Such is My love for you.** Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love. I demonstrated My love for you. Romans 5; 1 John 3, 4.

5 Therefore, having been justified by faith, <sup>[a]</sup>we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces <sup>[b]</sup>perseverance; <sup>4</sup>and perseverance, <sup>[c]</sup>character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup>Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

### **Christ in Our Place**

<sup>6</sup>For when we were still without strength, <sup>[d]</sup>in due time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. <sup>10</sup>For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. <sup>11</sup>And not only *that*, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation. Romans 5:1-11 NKJV

<sup>7</sup>Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup>He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. <sup>9</sup>In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. <sup>10</sup>In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins. <sup>11</sup>Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 1 John 4:7-11

**Such is My love for you.** I grant you forgiveness whenever you confess your sins, and cleanse you of unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9) Why? That I might be your God, your Heavenly Father, your Maker. And that you might live in Christ, be in My Presence, know Me, come near to Me. I am holy. I the LORD change not. I conform you to the image of My Son. I empower you by giving you the Holy Spirit—in you, on you, with you, working through you.

I am a consuming fire. The wind of the Spirit blows. The Day approaches. Men's hearts will fail them for fear. Many will die.

But you, My precious one, come. Find comfort in My love, in My gift to you of the Holy Spirit, of Christ in you, of My Presence, of all that I am.

I ask you to draw deep from the wells of salvation. Come to the living waters and drink. Come and buy without money. Come, though there be no middle ground; only holy ground. The world may hate you and say all manner of evil against you, but I am with you. When you have me, and I am with you, it is enough.

Being transformed by the Love of Christ this Christmas,

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**Merry Christmas**

**And**

**Blessings to You from the Lord Jesus Christ**

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