**JOY TO THE WORLD**

“Joy To The World” is one of the most sung Christmas songs we sing during the Christmas season. One of the lines says “let every heart prepare him room.” I would like to comment briefly on this line. Joy cannot be experienced without making room in our hearts for Jesus.

When we speak of our hearts we are usually talking about the seat of emotion in our lives. Our true affections rest there. Our love flows from our hearts. Therefore when we say let our heart prepare room for Jesus we are saying that we want to love him and have a very special and unique relationship with him.

Let every heart prepare him room. The holy Christ who has resided all eternity in God’s great glory is about to make his abode in my heart. There should be some special preparation made. All sin should be removed. Through God’s love and forgiveness, our hearts can be renewed. We can be thoroughly purged and cleansed of our sins. Only the pure heart is worthy of being house to Our Lord. Oh Joy to have a pure heart! Oh Joy to have Jesus living in me!

Let every heart prepare him room. There is competition for every heart in the world. Satan wants every heart. Jesus wants every heart. Every heart possesses something but every heart does not have Jesus. Before every heart has Jesus, all must hear about Jesus. All must be introduced to Jesus. All must seek Jesus. The greatest gift ever given is Jesus Christ. God gave us his Son. The greatest gift we could ever give anyone else is Jesus. Telling others through the gospel about God’s blessed Son is the greatest gift we could give. Oh Joy to see others receive Jesus as their Savior! God bless you this Christmas Season.

Yours in Christ,

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