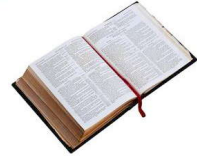




Traditions of Men

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This Month's Word – Love

There has been a great deal of movement in the financial world this month. None of the trends I have talked about in the past months have changed, and there are several new developments that have popped up on the radar. Because there has been so much news, this month's newsletter could have been the longest one yet.

Instead, I am going to take a break this month. There is not one thing happening that cannot await discussion until next month. I simply do not have it in my heart to focus on man's problems with mammon in the season where we should be focused on the blessings lavished upon us by our loving God. This month we celebrate the arrival of our beloved Lord and Savior, as He stepped down into the darkness of this world, becoming flesh and blood – blood that He spilled for you and I in order that we could be reconciled to God. I cannot imagine such love!

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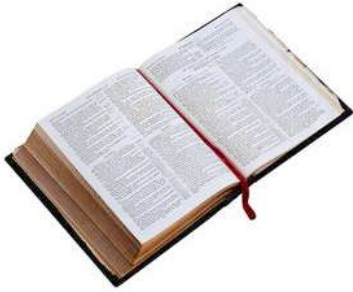
“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:14

We behold His glory! And to think that His glory resides in us! Celebrating His birth brings home the reality that if it were not for him, the world's problems would be only the beginning of our sorrows. Thank you for your encouragement this year.

The Lord's blessings to you and your family!

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“Traditions of Men” takes issues that are held out by our popular culture as normative, and examines them through the light of Scripture. We look at issues such as geopolitics, money, and culture, and expose today’s “traditions of men” (Mark 7:1:13) so that you can recognize them and be free from them, in order to serve Christ alone.

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