

Isaiah 58
Promises

4 reminders this for this Christmas

1. (prop Christmas card)

Isaiah 7:13 Therefore the Lord himself will give you^[c] a sign: The virgin^[d] will conceive and give birth to a son, and^[e] will call him Immanuel. NIV

- ***We don't have to face life alone.***

Hebrews 13:5 God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I **forsake** you."

2. (Debit card)

Isaiah 53:4-6 he was wounded for the wrong we did; he was crushed for the evil we did. The punishment, which made us well, was given to him, and we are healed because of his wounds. NLV

Luke 2: 11 The One Who saves from the punishment of sin has been born in the city of David. He is Christ the Lord.
NLV

3.(Merry Christmas)

Isaiah 52:7 How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger who brings good news, the good news of peace and salvation, the news that the God of Israel^[a] reigns! NLT

Luke 2:10 “I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. ¹¹ The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! NLT

Matthew 2:35-45 ³⁵ For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. ³⁶ I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.’

³⁷ “Then these righteous ones will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? ³⁹ When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?’

⁴⁰ “And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, ^[f] you were doing it to me!’

⁴¹ “Then the King will turn to those on the left and say, ‘Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons. ^[g] ⁴² For I was hungry, and you didn’t feed me. I was thirsty, and you didn’t give me a drink. ⁴³ I was a stranger, and you didn’t invite me into your home. I was naked, and you didn’t give me clothing. I was sick and in prison, and you didn’t visit me.’

⁴⁴ “Then they will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and not help you?’

⁴⁵ “And he will answer, ‘I tell you the truth, when you refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me.’

⁴⁶ “And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous will go into eternal life.”

2 Corinthians 5:20 So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making his **appeal** through us. NLT

4. (Nativity scene)

First I want you to remember:

Jesus did come as a baby

Isaiah 9:6-7 For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given, and the government will be on his
shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ Of the
greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.
He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom,
establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness
from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD
Almighty will accomplish this. NIV

Second I want you to remember he is coming again.

Acts 1:9,10 After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud
while they were watching, and they could no longer see him.
¹⁰ As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-
robed men suddenly stood among them. ¹¹ “Men of Galilee,”
they said, “why are you standing here staring into heaven?
Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday
he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!”
NLT

Isaiah 58: Free those who are wrongly imprisoned;
lighten the burden of those who work for you.

Let the oppressed go free,
and remove the chains that bind people.

⁷ Share your food with the hungry,
and give shelter to the homeless.

Give clothes to those who need them,
and do not hide from relatives who need your help. Then you
will be known as a rebuilder of walls
and a restorer of homes.