

THE *Reason*



Jeremiah 10:1-4 (NIV-UK)

10 Hear what the LORD says to you, people of Israel. **2** This is what the LORD says:

‘Do not learn the ways of the nations or be terrified by signs in the heavens, though the nations are terrified by them. **3** For the practices of the peoples are worthless; they cut a tree out of the forest, and a craftsman shapes it with his chisel. **4** They adorn it with silver and gold; they fasten it with hammer and nails so that it will not totter.

Jeremiah 10:5 (NIV-UK)

⁵ Like a scarecrow in a cucumber field, their idols cannot speak; they must be carried because they cannot walk. Do not fear them; they can do no harm nor can they do any good.

Jeremiah 10:6 (NIV-UK)

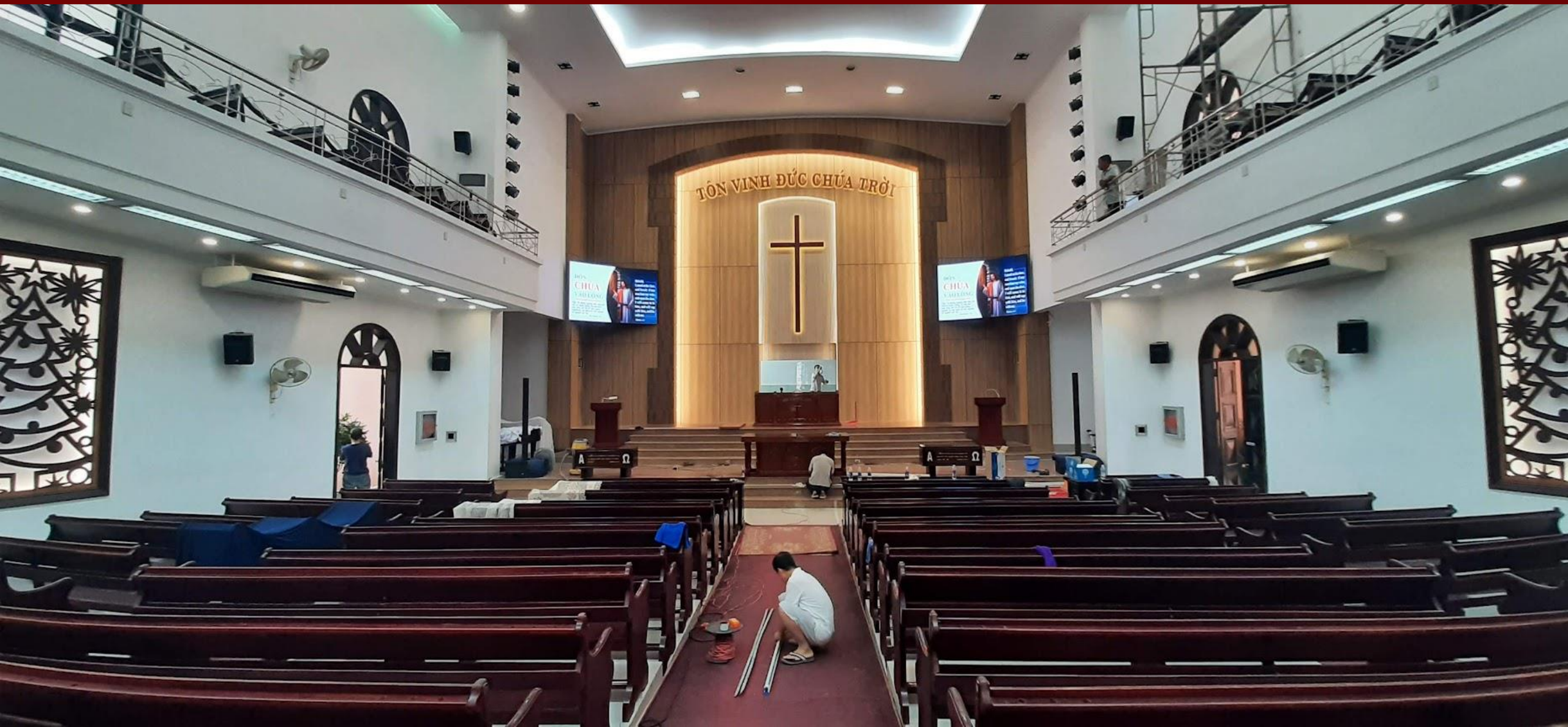
⁂ No one is like you, LORD; you are great, and your name is mighty in power

“A Royal Christmas tree”

Queen Victoria (left), Prince Albert (right), and their children admiring their Christmas tree in 1848.





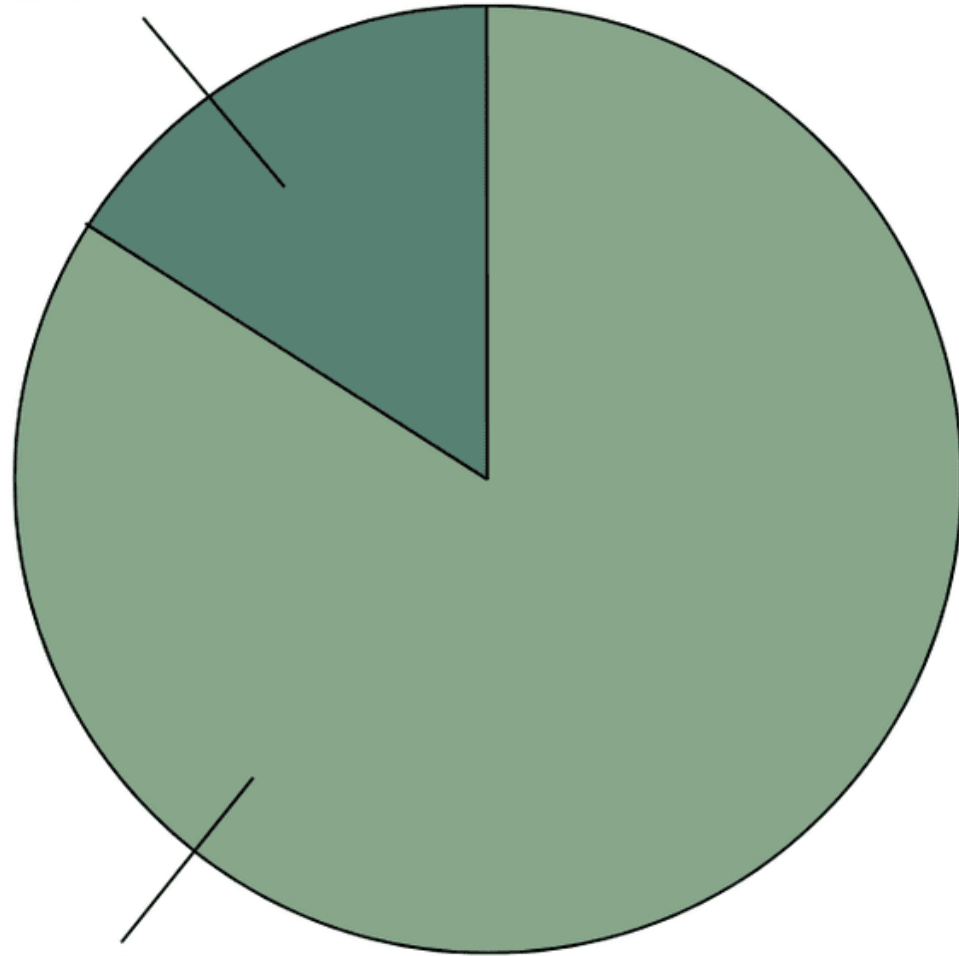








16% live trees



84% artificial trees

2021 Trees By The Numbers

Of the 75% of U.S. households that displayed a Christmas tree during the 2021 season, 84% were artificial, and 16% were live.

1. Christmas Trees are Evergreens that remind us that eternal life is only available in Jesus

John 3:35-36 (NIV-UK)

³⁵ The Father loves the Son and has placed everything in his hands. ³⁶ Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them.

**2. Christmas Tree Lights remind us that
Jesus is the light of the world.**

John 1:1-4 (NIV-UK)

*1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 **In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.***

John 8:12 (NIV-UK)

12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'

3. The Christmas Tree Star or Angel is a reminder of God's revelation and His leading.

How many kings
stepped down from their thrones?
How many lords
have abandoned their homes?
How many greats
have become the least for me?
And how many gods
have poured out their hearts
To romance a world that is torn all apart?
How many Fathers gave up their Sons for me?

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Only one did that for me