For fifty-two years we have been sending Christmas cards wishing all of you a blessed Christmas. We don't send Christmas cards at random times throughout the year. We try to send them out at an acceptable time (in the month of December).

We are studying the book of Daniel in the Bible. In **Daniel 9:24-27** Jehovah gives Daniel a detailed prophecy that accurately dates the first coming of the Messiah Jesus Christ. Daniel lived more than 500 years before the birth of Jesus. You could say that's perfect timing.

ROMANS 5:6 says, "For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly" (we). Again, perfect timing.

We know there is another event coming. The return of Jesus, **KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS**. Its timing can't be predicted. **Matthew 24:36** tells us no one knows the time of it except the Father in heaven. But we know what is to fill the time until Jesus returns. **Hebrews 10:25** says together we should encourage one another even more since we see the *day of the Lord* coming near. When He comes the timing will be perfect.

So back to our Christmas wish for you. Be encouraged with your time with our Lord and in His perfect timing as we watch for His coming again.

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Henry W Longfellow

- And in despair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said.

 "For hate is strong, and mocks the song Of peace on earth, good-will to men."
- Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep; The wrong shall fail, the right pre-vail, With peace on earth, good-will to men:"



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So glad Jesus came for you and me!

Happy Christmas
to you
Thank you for all you
So for us!
Have a Christ filled
Christmas + 2025

Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. LUKE 2:12 KJV