

The most significant holiday for the Christian world is the birth day of Jesus Christ and it is celebrated across the world with great pomp and show not only by the people of Christian faith but by the non-Christians as well. Even being a traditional Christian holiday ,Christmas is widely celebrated worldwide ,including in non-Christian countries .Some traditions of the season celebration are so old that goes up to pre-Christian era or secular origins .Nowadays ,the most common is the exchange of gifts and cards with beloved ones .Christmas dinner ,Christmas carols and other celebrations alongside local traditions ,bringing together each place's custom to this time of the year. Although Christians are a minority in India, Christmas in our country is celebrated with enthusiasm in all states and major cities. The country's famous adage "unity in Diversity "derives the whole festivity .In south India ,one of the most common Christmas celebrations is putting a burning earthen lamp on their roofs ,symbolizing that Jesus is the world's light .In the northwest ,Christians tell Christmas stories and sing carols in their dialects .In some places of northwest ,devotees fast from December 1st until December 24 and end it with a sumptuous feast at midnight on December 25.Christmas is celebrated on 25th December every year by the world Christian community .The day holds much significance for Christians as they believe that Jesus Christ was born on the same day at Bethlehem .It is observed as a public holiday in several Christian majority countries .Also ,in some countries where Christians are in minority ,it is still observed as a holiday. The festival calls for a grand celebration and is one of the major festivals .The preparations begin much in advance with the shopping enthusiastically for gifts and other articles .Children are happiest around the festival as they get lots of gifts and cakes .Families sing, dance and eat together with family and friends on

Christmas .it is the most important festivals of the Christians and also most awaited one .The popularity of the festival could well be ascertained from the fact that every year in the month of December ,gifts and other items worth billions are sold across the world ,mostly in western countries .Christmas is indeed a festival of great significance for Christians and is celebrated with much gaiety and fanfare by the people especially by the Christians .It is observed to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ ,whom the Christians believe to be the son of God .The festival calls for a grand celebration and is one of the major festivals .Christmas means Feast day of Christ .Christmas is the festival of joy .It is about sharing and helping others .On this day people remember Jesus Christ and his lessons of life .This festival encourages us to make merry and be happy .Its sole aim is to teach us that the light of the Lord always guards us and thus we must follow the message of Jesus Christ and remember him. Christmas is the Christian festival celebrating the birth day of Jesus Christ .Since the early 20th century ,Christmas has been a secular family holiday observed by Christians and non-Christians alike ,devoid of Christian elements ,and marked by an increasingly elaborate exchange of gifts .In this secular Christmas celebrations ,a mythical figure named Santa Claus plays a pivotal role .The early Christian community distinguished between the identification of the date of Jesus birth and the liturgical celebration of that event .The actual observance of the day of Jesus birth was long in coming .In particular ,during first two centuries of Christianity ,there was strong opposition to recognizing birthdays of martyrs or ,for that matter of Jesus .Numerous church Fathers offered sarcastic comments about pagan custom of celebrating birthdays when in fact ,saints and martyrs should be honored on the days of their martyrdom -their true birthdays from Church's perspective .The precise origin of assigning December 25 as the birth date of Jesus is unclear .The New

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