

Christmas 2011

UNTO YOU A SAVIOR!

A law was written in the stars
Two thousand years ago;
It mellowed aged shepherd hearts
And cast a golden glow –
Reflected from celestial heights
To one rude stall below.

The law of love's eternal fire
Was penned that starry night,
Was Fatherhood of God to man –
An awesome, holy sight,
Across a darkened world of sin –
A bursting beam of light.

It said to all the ages past
And centuries to be
That deep within each human breast
There dwelt Eternity –
A spark not kindred to our dust –
Unquenchable and free.

Alice E. Kennelly

WHY JESUS IS BETTER THAN SANTA CLAUS???

1. **Santa** lives at the North Pole: **JESUS** is everywhere!
2. **Santa** rides in a sleigh: **JESUS** rides on the wind and walks on the water!
3. **Santa** comes but once a year: **JESUS** is an ever present help!
4. **Santa** fills your stockings with goodies: **JESUS** supplies all your needs –any time!
5. **Santa** comes down your chimney uninvited: **JESUS** stands at your door and knocks, & enters your heart when invited!
6. You have to wait in line to see **Santa**: **JESUS** is as close as the mention of His name!
7. **Santa** lets you sit on his lap: **JESUS** lets you rest in His arms!
8. **Santa** doesn't know your name- he says little boy or girl: **JESUS** knew your name before you did!
Not only does He know your name, He knows your address too! He knows your history and future and He even knows how many hairs are on your heads!
9. **Santa** has a belly like a bowl full of jelly: **JESUS** has a heart full of love!
10. All **Santa** can offer is HO HO HO: **JESUS** offers health, help and hope!
11. **Santa** says, "You better not cry.": **JESUS** says "Cast all your cares on me for I care for you!"
12. **Santa's** little helpers make toys: **JESUS** makes new life, mends wounded hearts, repairs broken homes and builds mansions!
13. **Santa** may make you chuckle but: **JESUS** gives you joy that is your strength!
14. While **Santa** puts gifts under your tree: **JESUS** became our gift and died on a tree!
15. It's obvious there is really no comparison. We need to remember **WHO** Christmas is about. It is NOT about **Santa**. It's all about **JESUS** Christ! **JESUS** is the reason for the season!