Quotes on Christmas

A good conscience is a continual Christmas.—Benjamin Franklin

Best of all, Christmas means a spirit of love, a time when the love of God and the love of our fellow men should prevail over all hatred and bitterness, a time when our thoughts and deeds and the spirit of our lives manifest the presence of God.—George F. McDougall

Christ was born in the first century, yet He belongs to all centuries. He was born a Jew, yet He belongs to all races. He was born in Bethlehem, yet He belongs to all countries.—George W. Truett

Christmas Eve was a night of song that wrapped itself about you like a shawl. But it warmed more than your body. It warmed your heart ... filled it, too, with a melody that would last forever.—Bess Streeter Aldrich

Christmas gift suggestions: to your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect. —Oren Arnold

Christmas is a necessity. There has to be at least one day of the year to remind us that we're here for something else besides ourselves. — Eric Sevareid

CHRISTMAS is C-hrist’s H-istoric R-emarkable I-ncarnation S-tory, T-elling M-essiah’s A-waited S-alvation.—Jose B. Cabajar

Christmas is forever, not for just one day, for loving, sharing, giving, are not to put away like bells and lights and tinsel, in some box upon a shelf. The good you do for others is good you do yourself. —Norman Wesley Brooks

Christmas is most of all a celebration of God's love for each of us. — Author Unknown

Christmas is not a date. It is a state of mind. — Mary Ellen Chase

Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.—Calvin Coolidge

Christmas is not as much about opening our presents as opening our hearts.—Janice Maeditere

Christmas is the day that holds all time together.—Alexander Smith

Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.—Norman Vincent Peale

Christmas, my child, is love in action. Every time we love, every time we give, it’s Christmas.—Dale Evans

Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas.—Peg Bracken

God grant you the light in Christmas, which is faith; the warmth of Christmas, which is love; the radiance of Christmas, which is purity; the righteousness of Christmas, which is justice; the belief in Christmas, which is truth; the all of Christmas, which is Christ.—Wilda English

I sometimes think we expect too much of Christmas Day. We try to crowd into it kindliness and humanity of the whole year. As for me, I like to take my Christmas a little at a time, all through the year. — David Grayson

I truly believe that if we keep telling the Christmas story, singing the Christmas songs, and living the Christmas spirit, we can bring joy and happiness and peace to this world. — Norman Vincent Peale

I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year.—Charles Dickens

When Pope Julius I authorized December 25 to be celebrated as the birthday of Jesus in A.D. 353, who would have ever thought that it would become what it is today. When Professor Charles Follen lit candles on the first Christmas tree in America in 1832, who would have ever thought that the decorations would become as elaborate as they are today. It is a long time since 1832, longer still from 353, longer still from that dark night brightened by a special star in which Jesus the king was born. Yet, as we approach December 25 again, it gives us yet another opportunity to pause, and in the midst of all the excitement and elaborate decorations and expensive commercialization which surround Christmas today, to consider again the event of Christmas and the person whose birth we celebrate.—Brian Harbour and James Cox

It is Christmas in the heart that puts Christmas in the air. — W. T. Ellis

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child Himself. — Charles Dickens

Keep your Christmas-heart open all the year round. —Jessica Archmint

Let us remember that the Christmas heart is a giving heart, a wide-open heart that thinks of others first. The birth of the baby Jesus stands as the most significant event in all history, because it has meant the pouring into a sick world of the healing medicine of love which has transformed all manner of hearts for almost two thousand years. Underneath all the bulging bundles is this beating Christmas heart.—George Matthew Adams

Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen. — Attributed to a 7-year-old named Bobby

Maybe Christmas," he thought, "doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas... perhaps... means a little bit more. — Dr. Seuss

My idea of Christmas, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: loving others. Come to think of it, why do we have to wait for Christmas to do that? — Bob Hope

Never worry about the size of your Christmas tree. In the eyes of children, they are all 30 feet tall.—Larry Wilde

O Christmas Sun! What holy task is thine! To fold a world in the embrace of God!—Guy Wetmore Carryl

Peace on earth will come to stay, when we live Christmas every day. — Helen Steiner Rice

Remember this December, that love weighs more than gold! — Josephine Dodge Daskam Bacon

The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family wrapped up in each other.—Burton Hillis

The giving of gifts is not something man invented. God started the giving spree when He gave a gift beyond words, the unspeakable gift of His Son.—Robert Flatt

The joy of brightening our lives, bearing each other's burdens, easing other's loads and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts becomes for us the magic of Christmas. —W. C. Jones

The Light that shines from the humble manger is strong enough to lighten our way to the end of our days. — Vita-Rays

The purpose and cause of the incarnation was that He might illuminate the world by His wisdom and excite it to the love of Himself.—Peter Abelard

The spirit of Christmas fulfills the greatest hunger of mankind. — Loring A. Schuler

The warmth and joy of Christmas brings us closer to each other.—Emily Matthews

There has been only one Christmas-the rest are anniversaries. — W.J. Cameron

There is no ideal Christmas; only the Christmas you decide to make as a reflection of your values, desires, affections, traditions. — Bill McKibben

There is no name so sweet on earth, no name so sweet in heaven, the name, before His wondrous birth, to Christ the Savior given.—George W. Bethune

This is Christmas: not the tinsel, not the giving and receiving, not even the carols, but the humble heart that receives anew the wondrous gift, the Christ.—Frank McKibben

What is Christmas? It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future. It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal, and that every path may lead to peace. — Agnes M. Pahro

Whatever happened to kindness? — Wiley (B.C. comic)

When we recall Christmas past, we usually find that the simplest things—not the great occasions—give off the greatest glow of happiness.—Bob Hope