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**CHRISTMAS** PEACE ON EARTH  
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May the Spirit of Christmas be with you throughout the New Year. "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11.

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We see Jesus in the manger. We adore Him; we worship Him; we glorify Him. We stand impressed before such love—a love stronger than death—a love so strong that it did die that we might live. We thank thee for the sweetness of human love, but how could we ever have dared to think that such love was in the heart of God for us! We look on nature and see Thy beauty and Thy majesty but we are afraid, for we have sinned. And then we learn that Thou hast sent Thy Son, to be bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh; and before such inconceivable love we can only worship and adore. We are so weary of our failure and our slow growth toward Thee, cleanse us deeply from sin, strengthen our moral purposes.

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**Tragedies During Slavery**

It has often been said that one of the worst crimes ever committed by the white man of the United States is that of slavery. Slavery is casually mentioned in our textbooks. The true and hard facts about slavery should be brought out in a course in Negro History which should be in every high school curriculum. In a book, **The Suppressed Book about Slavery**, which may be found at Memorial Library Nebraska University published in 1864, the author apparently a white man, told of a few of the horrors of slavery that might cause us to weep. Following are some examples of the horrors he mentioned in his book:

"There was a large amount of property sold yesterday which we cannot enumerate in full. Mr. A. R. Phillips sold an immense number of men, women and children."

"Only think of a woman, entirely naked, surrounded by a profane vulgar crowd, while she writhes under the Lash, or is offered for purposes of prostitution, to the highest bidder."

"A dead slave was sold at \$499"

"Lillburn Lewis (nephew of Thomas Jefferson, the penman of the Declaration of Independence) of Livingston County, Kentucky, was the owner of about fifty slaves, whom he drove constantly, fed sparingly, and lashed severely. The consequence was, that some of them were in the habit of running away. This gave Lewis great anxieties until he found them, or until they had starved out and returned. A boy named George, about seventeen years of age, who, having just returned, was sent to a spring for water, and let a pitcher fall, breaking it. This was the occasion it was night. Lewis collected all the slaves into an outhouse, and ordered a rousing fire to be made. When the door was secured, that none might escape, either through fear or sympathy, Lewis opened the design of the meeting, namely, that they might be effectually taught to stay at home and obey his orders. All things now being in train, he called George, who approached his "Master" with the most unreserved submission. He

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