



f Revival Crusade
CHRISTMAS 2019

"unto us a child (humanity) is born, unto us a son (deity) is given" Isa. 9:6



*Revival Crusade, Inc.
Glenn and Fleta Mathews
POB 145 Charleston WV 25321*

December 2019

Dear fellow helpers to the truth,

A popular Christmas song is ... IT'S A MOST _____ TIME OF THE YEAR was introduced in 1963 by Andy Williams. When you read the title, what word did you think of to describe that "time"? Blessed? Enjoyable? Frustrating? Busy? Loneliest?

It is the most WONDERFUL time IF CHRIST is central in your thoughts, planning and activities. It is a time of celebrating the arrival of God in the flesh ... Jesus, the Christ. All of human history attests to the in-fleshment of the eternal God taking upon himself the form of man. The WONDER of it increases as we meditate on the ramifications of his first advent. Also, the thought of his second coming makes it even more Wonderful. We wish for you and yours the blessings of the "time" and pray that both of His comings bring an unspeakable joy – full of glory.... Whom, having not seen, ye love.

As you might imagine, we could write many more lines, but today we summarize it with **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **BLESSED NEW YEAR**. We ARE blessed!

THE YEAR 2019 marks our 61st year of marriage as a couple dedicated to Christ. It is also the 66th year of preaching for Glenn and of Fleta's being mightily used of God in her ministry of encouragement, teaching and counseling as a certified Biblical Counselor with the Association of Christian Counselors. We are in the **59TH YEAR OF REVIVAL CRUSADE, Inc.** The ministry includes Radio, Revival, and Missions.

A TIME OF TRANSITION. The public ministry is in transition for sure, with fewer meetings than in previous years... More Doctor's appointments, especially for Glenn. We are finding that (to quote Fleta) it takes twice as long to do half as much and still we don't do it as well.

THE FUTURE? There are others who are able to assume the leadership of REVIVAL CRUSADE, including the Radio Programs and the monthly support of 8 missionaries. There is more writing to be done. In that regard, a second book, dealing with the life of Abraham will be published within a few weeks. We are already working on a third and a fourth one. 😊

YOUR PART? Please continue to remember us before the throne of grace. Pray for open doors for service. Pray for journeying mercies. Pray for our health to be such that we can continue to serve publicly. Continue to provide financial support for the RCi ministries.

OUR GRATITUDE is expressed to all of you — for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now. May the Lord find all of us faithful and fruitful for HIS glory.

Your fellow laborers,

Glenn + Fleta

Glenn and Fleta Mathews

For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

II Cor. 4:5-7