

Day Reading December 2023 **Reminder Notes**

- 01-1 Cor. 9-11
- 02-1 Cor. 12-14
- 03-1 Cor. 15-16**
- 04-2 Cor. 1-4
- 05-2 Cor. 5-9
- 06-2 Cor. 10-13
- 07-Galatians 1-3
- 08-Galatians 4-6
- 09-Ephesians 1-3
- 10-Ephesians 4-6**
- 11-Philippians
- 12-Colossians
- 13-1 Thessalonians
- 14-2 Thessalonians
- 15-1 Timothy
- 16-2 Timothy
- 17-Titus-Philemon**
- 18-Hebrews 1-6
- 19-Hebrews 7-10
- 20-Hebrews 11-13
- 21-James
- 22-1 Peter
- 23-2 Peter
- 24-1 John**
- 25-2 John - Jude
- 26-Revelation 1-3
- 27-Revelation 4-8
- 28-Revelation 9-12
- 29-Revelation 13-16
- 30-Revelation 17-19
- 31-Revelation 20-22**

Coincidence or Not?

The secular Christmas story seems to be a bit of innocent fun to bring a bit of magic to the Christmas season. To tell a story is fun, to reveal it as a story is morally right. To cause a child to believe with all their heart that Santa is real is deceitful. Especially when they ask by faith believing they shall receive the desire of their heart. When they do not receive their hearts desire and their requests go unmet, disappointment follows and it is the operation of their personal faith that takes a serious blow as they are learning about trust and truth.

So, what should we do? Christmas is a season filled with all sorts of fun, family traditions of food and friends. The various Christmas stories included, can be a great deal of fun, but they should remain stories and fiction should never be presented as fact no matter how innocent it may seem. Especially when the attributes ascribed to Santa are the same attributes ascribed to God.

See the reverse side of this months reading schedule for a better understanding of this last thought.