



WHY DON'T PEOPLE GO CHRISTMAS CAROLING ANYMORE?

WHEN DID CHRISTMAS BECOME SO COMMERCIALIZED?

HOLIDAY SPENDING IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE 10.5% IN 2021

WHEN DID CHRISTMAS BECOME SO POLITICAL?

72% OF REPUBLICANS BELIEVE THERE IS A WAR ON CHRISTMAS
69% OF DEMOCRATS BELIEVE THERE IS *NO* WAR ON CHRISTMAS

AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky look down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And take us to heaven to live with thee there.

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AWAY IN A MANGER NO CRIB FOR A BED

Luke 2:1-7 (ESV)

¹In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³And all went to be registered, each to his own town. ⁴And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, ⁵to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. ⁶And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

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Luke 2:16 (ESV)

¹⁶ And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.

MANGER: A BOX OR TROUGH FROM WHICH LIVESTOCK EATS



John 6:31-35 (ESV)

³¹ Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'³² Jesus then said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.³³ For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'³⁴ They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'³⁵ Jesus said to them, '**I am the bread of life**; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

John 6:51 (ESV)

⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

ARE YOU HUNGRY FOR THE WORLD?

EAT THE BREAD OF LIFE

