Merry Christmas to you....

May you, like God, embrace the messiness of this life,

and bring love and light into the brokenness of the world.

May Christ find a home in your **heart**, filling your life with hope and peace.

May you, like Mary, have the **courage** to say "yes"

to the angels in your life, **trusting** in the mysterious plan unfolding before you.

May you, like the shepherds, remain **attentive** to the quiet signs and wonders that others may overlook.

May you, like the wise men, have the faith to journey **beyond borders**, leaving comfort behind to seek something more...

May you, like Joseph, open your heart to new perspectives,

listening deeply to ideas beyond your own understanding.

And may you learn to say, "I forgive you" and

"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit,"

surrendering yourself to a greater love and reconciliation like Jesus. May the blessings of Christmas fill your heart with **joy**,

your home with peace, and your life with love.

May this season inspire you to share light with the world,

and may the hope of something new, be born in you...

When you hear

"Merry Christmas"

May you realize these **blessings** you have just been given....



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