







"A lot of Americans celebrate Christmas like they participate in yoga: unaware and unconcerned about its religious roots," says Ed Stetzer. "That's not surprising when more people encourage belief in

Merry
Christmas? Santa Claus (38%) than

tell the Gospel story (28%) than tell the Gospel story (28%) that undergirds the whole of Christianity".

www.lifeway.com/Article/LifeWay-Research-finds-Americans-celebrate-Christmas

7 Exclusive Statements

1. He is the image of the invisible God.

Colossians 1:15

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2. He is the firstborn over all creation.

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3. By Him all things were created and are held together.

Colossians 1:16-17



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4. He is the head of the body, the church. Colossians 1:18

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5. He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead.

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6. All that God is dwells in Him.

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7. Through His sacrifice God reconciles all things to Himself.

Colossians 1:20



1. The reality of the Christmas message demands **REORDERING** everything in your life.

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IO4-year-old Elizabeth Sullivan, who told CNN this week that she's been drinking three Dr. Peppers a day for decades and that she's never been to the hospital unless it's to give birth or have her tonsils removed. And that's not all: In one of history's great drop-the-mic moments, Sullivan boasts to CNN that she's had "two doctors who have told me that if I drink it I will die, but they died first."

UNEXPECTED



1. The reality of the
Christmas message
demands **REORDERING**everything in your life.



If Jesus Christ comes down into your life, there will be a **life-quake**. In everything he must have supremacy. That's what Christmas means.

Pastor/Author Tim Keller
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2. The reality of the Christmas message means that God wants you to **RECEIVE** Him into your life.

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3. Realigning your life with the reality of the Christmas message will bring **REJOICING**.





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