

Christmas of 1957

As a little boy I remember Christmas of 1957

Cause ... God sent our family some special gifts from God's big gift bag of heaven.

Knocking at our door on Christmas Eve, singing Christmas Carols was ... The men & women of Calvary Baptist Church of Richmond, Indiana. I asked mom while peaking through the window payne ... mom ... what are they doing ... why are they singing ? and LOOK ... at all these gifts they're bringing ... coal & wood for the stoveand food for the cubbards ...quilts for our beds, coats for our everyday wear ... there were shoes for us to wear ... and ... combs & brushes for my sisters hair with all kinds of toys for we kids to share. Yep ... Christmas of 1957 was was God sending us some gifts from His gift bag of heaven.

I didn't quite understand why all of this was happening cause I was only 5 years old and didn't know about God's greatest gift ... the gift of eternal salvation.

When Adam disobeyed God in the garden ...he was left with nothing and was hiding ...

But, God came knocking at Adam's door and said, Adam ... you don't have to be without anymore

Because I have a special gift ... to give ... so all men can be happy and live again.

You see friend ... Christmas is a time of giving, loving, and doing for the Lord ...

When you give to a child or a needy family ... a gift ... in Jesus Name...

You help them in their poverty, loneliness and shame.

Christmas of 1957 means a lot to me cause God took all my disappointments away that day and blessed all my family.