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*Wishing you a very Happy and Holy
Christmas*

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With love and prayers from

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Will there be Christmas?

Of course!

More silent and with more depth.

More like unto the first one, when Jesus was born in solitude.

Without many lights on earth, but with the star of

Bethlehem, shining on paths of life in its

immensity.

Without colossal royal processions, but with the

humility of feeling as if we are shepherds, young and old,
seeking the Truth.

Without big tables and with bitter absences, but with the
presence of a God who will fill everything.

Will there be Christmas?

Of course!

Without streets overflowing with people with our hearts burn-
ing for the One who is about to arrive.

Without noise or festivals, complaints or
stampedes ...

but living the Mystery without fear of the "COVID-Herod"
that tries to rob us even of the dream of waiting.

There will be Christmas because GOD is on our side and
He shares, as Christ did in a manger, our poverty, trials,
tears, anguish and
orphanhood.

There will be Christmas because we need a divine light in
the midst of such darkness.

COVID-19 will never be able to reach the heart or soul of
those who put their hope and their high ideal in heaven.

THERE WILL BE CHRISTMAS!

WE WILL SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS!

GOD WILL BE BORN AND WILL BRING US
FREEDOM!

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