

I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Jeremiah 3:12-14 ¹² Go and give this message to Israel. This is what the LORD says: "O Israel, my faithless people, come home to me again, for I am merciful. I will not be angry with you forever. ¹³ Only acknowledge your guilt. Admit that you rebelled against the LORD your God and committed adultery against him by worshiping idols under every green tree. Confess that you refused to listen to my voice. I, the LORD, have spoken! ¹⁴ "Return home, you wayward children," says the LORD, "for I am your master. I will bring you back to the land of Israel—one from this town and two from that family—from wherever you are scattered. (NLT)

Three things you can expect to come home to when you come home to God.

1. You will come home to His _____.

Romans 8:39 ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NIV)

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1 John 4:9-10 ⁹ "God showed how much He loved us by sending His only Son into the world so that we can have eternal life through Him. ¹⁰ This is real love. He sent His Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins." (NLT)

2. You will come home to His _____.

Matthew 11:28-30 ²⁸ Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light." (NLT)

Isaiah 40:29 ²⁹ He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. (ESV)

Colossians 1:11 ¹¹ We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy. (NLT)

Proverbs 3:24-25 ²⁴ You can go to bed without fear; you will lie down and sleep soundly. ²⁵ You need not be afraid of sudden disaster or the destruction that comes upon the wicked. (NLT)

3. You will come home to His _____.

Romans 15:13 ¹³ I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with all joy and peace as you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. (NLT)

Jeremiah 31:16-17 ¹⁶ This is what the LORD says: "Do not weep any longer, for I will reward you," says the LORD. "Your children will come back to you from the distant land of the enemy. ¹⁷ There is hope for your future," says the LORD. "Your children will come again to their own land. (NLT)

Romans 5:1-2 ¹ We are made right in God's sight by faith. We have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. ² Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and will confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory. (NLT)

2 Corinthians 6:2 ² For God says, "At just the right time, I heard you. On the day of salvation, I helped you." Indeed, the "right time" is now. Today is the day of salvation. (NLT)