

*Hope you have a very Merry Christmas!
It sounds like you have already accepted the following birthday invitation.*

You are cordially invited to A Birthday Celebration!!!

- Guest of Honor:* **Jesus Christ**
- Date:* Every day. Traditionally, December 25
but He's always around, so the date is flexible...
- Time:* Whenever you're ready.
(Please don't be late, though, or you'll miss out on all the fun!)
- Place:* In your heart... He'll meet you there.
(You'll hear Him knock.)
- Attire:* Come as you are... grubbies are okay.
He'll be washing our clothes anyway. He said something about
new white robes and crowns for everyone who stays till the last.
- Tickets:* Admission is free. He's already paid for everyone...
(He says you wouldn't have been able to afford it anyway...
it cost Him everything He had. But you do need to accept the ticket!!)
- Refreshments:* New wine, bread, and a far-out drink He calls "Living Water,"
followed by a supper that promises to be out of this world!
- Gift Suggestions:* Your life. He's one of those people who already has everything else.
(He's very generous in return though.
Just wait until you see what He has for you!)
- Entertainment:* Joy, Peace, Truth, Light, Life, Love, Real Happiness,
Communion with God, Forgiveness, Miracles, Healing, Power,
Eternity in Paradise, Contentment, and much more!
(All "G" rated, so bring your family and friends.)

R. U. V. D. Very Important!

He must know ahead so He can reserve a spot for you at the table.

Also, He's keeping a list of His friends for future reference.

He calls it the "Lamb's Book of Life."

Party being given by His Kids (that's us!!)

*Hope to see you there! For those of you whom I will
see at the party, share this with someone today!*

Ticket...at what cost?

The Law of Reversal

Jesus situation was reversed so that ours might also be reversed

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich. *(2 Corinthians 8:9)*

"For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. *(2 Corinthians 5:21)*

"...For if by the one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many." *(Romans 5:15)*

The Law of Reversal in action

All men deserted Him, so that all men might be drawn unto Him *(John 12:32)*

He took on sin to take away sin *(2 Corinthians 5:21)*

He unjustly carried guilt so we might receive mercy *(1 John 2:2)*

His temporary death secured for us eternal life *(1 Co 15:21)*

His natural life ended with no heir so that he might see His offspring in the spirit *(Is 53:10)*

He became a curse to redeem us from the curse *(Gal 3:13)*

He was slain according to the Law to take away our bondage to the law *(Col 2:14)*

He became a stranger to bring us, who were strangers, into the covenant of God with His own people *(Eph 2:14)*

He was captured so that we who lived in captivity might be adopted as sons *(Gal 4:3-5)*

God turned His back on Him so that we might turn back to God *(Ro 5:10)*

He bore our guilt so that we who were guilty might be free *(Ro 3:25)*

He was charged so that no charge could be laid against us *(Ro 8:33)*

He was condemned so that there is therefore now no condemnation for us *(Romans 8:1)*

He was made a public spectacle to remove hidden things from us *(2 Corinthians 4:2)*

He was sold to purchase us *(Acts 20:28)*

He was counted among the sinners to separate us to God *(Heb 10:10)*

He experienced mental agony to clear our conscience *(Heb 9:14)*

He was removed from God's presence to make a way into the presence of God for us *(Hebrews 10:19)*

He was stripped naked so that we might be clothed in white linen *(Revelations 7:14)*

He submitted to others authority to give us a place to rule *(Rev 20:6)*

He submitted to death to deliver us from death's power *(Heb 2:14)*

He carried our grief so the grieving might receive joy *(Isaiah 53:4)*

His body was torn so that our torn bodies might be healed *(Isaiah 53:5)*

He suffered public humiliation so that we could be healed in private *(Isaiah 53:3)*

He was oppressed to set the captives free *(Isaiah 53:7)*

He didn't say a word to His captors so that we would have His Word to speak to ours *(Isaiah 53:7)*