

## **2023 CHRISTMAS MESSAGE -Kahu Billy Mitchell, December 17, 2023**

**Three things I want to share with you in this time:**

**1. Have the greatest; deepest; most joyous time of celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ! With your family ... friends ... co-workers ... enjoy!!!  
The words of the great hymn say: "Joy to the world the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king! Let every heart prepare him room and heaven and nature sing!"**

**2. For those who are in some form of suffering; take heart, Jesus hears you; cry out to him, you were called for such a time as this. Know that "Jesus is coming soon!" Those locked into an endless spiral of hurt and wrongs in: mind, health, family, friends, job, cost of living, prejudices, self esteem. "Take heart!" Jesus is not dead He is not in the manger; He is not on the cross; He is not in the tomb!!! He is alive in heaven, sitting at the right hand of the throne of God making intercession for you and me! Jesus is coming back soon to take all who know him, believe in him and love him and are doing his will to be with him forever and ever and ever! No more suffering! No more sorrow! "Just; joy unending joy!"**

**3. What shall we do as we wait upon the Lord's return? The words say: "O come all ye faithful; joyful and triumphant, Oh come ye , Oh come ye to Bethlehem! Come and behold him born the king of angels, Oh come , let us adore him Oh come, let us adore him Oh come let us adore him, Christ the Lord! No matter your state receive the free gift from God that cost Jesus everything!"**

**Galatians 6:9-10 NIV** <sup>9</sup>let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

**Keep doing the good you're, doing more and more Waimea .... Big island...  
Merry Christmas everybody!**