

## God's Miracle to Me on Christmas Eve, 2009

So many people say that there is no God or that even if there is, there are many ways to Him such as Buddhism, Islam etc. The Bible says that no one goes to heaven except through Jesus Christ. Read this wonderful story and judge for yourself.

I am an Australian man that emigrated to the UK and now live in Inverness, Scotland. I have no family here but wanted to spend Christmas day with someone as it is not a good day to be alone. However, I did not want to ask people if I could join them as they would probably say yes out of politeness and compassion but in reality, it might not really be what they wanted. So instead, a week before Christmas, I asked God if He could help me here. I had learnt that God always answers prayers but in His way and His time so I left it with Him and waited for a reply.

Christmas day in 2009 fell on a Friday and by the morning of Christmas eve (the Thursday), no one had asked me. I again prayed to God and brought to Him my concern and almost imperceptibly, in my spirit, I heard one word "wait!".

My shop shuts at 6pm and at 5:45pm (just 15 minutes before the end of the day), a nurse who works at the local hospital came in to buy coffee. She is a Christian believer but a very infrequent customer. She bought some coffee for Christmas and started to walk towards the door on her way out of the shop. About 10 feet (3M) before the door she abruptly stopped, turned to face me and said,

**"The Holy Spirit (God) has just asked me if I would invite you to my Christmas dinner tomorrow".**

I was overcome with praise to God that He had remembered my prayers and brought me someone. The next day, I arrived at her place and it was only her and her brother there. He had lived in Australia and wanted to talk to

someone who had lived there about some of his ideas of living in Australia. I was, of course, the perfect person for that! We all had a great day!

This had to be a move of God. Why do I say this?

- She had no intention of inviting me. She came in to buy coffee, that was all. We were not friends and so it could not be said that she would have invited me anyway. She was intending to walk out of the shop and go home.
- I told no one of my prayers to God that He help me. How could she have known?
- Finally, bringing me, an Australian, together with the brother who wanted to talk about Australia, was the master's touch. It wasn't just good, it was actually perfect.

I hope I have shown you that God is at work in the lives of ordinary men and women. I only pray to God through Jesus so this is the work of the God we read about in the Bible. In the Bible. God says that there is no God except Me - No one else. This alone is the truth – you cannot have this and other faiths.

Sometimes I have trouble understanding why people say no to Him. You get lovely things in this life (as you have just read) and the eternal blessings of heaven in the next.

What are you waiting for – open your heart up to Jesus?

Once you are dead, it is too late to make a decision for Jesus !