



**"What God Wants For  
Christmas"  
by Darius Rucker**

I wonder what God wants for Christmas  
Something that you can't find in a store  
Maybe peace on Earth, no more empty  
seats in church

Might be what's on His wishlist  
I wonder what God wants for Christmas

What do you give someone  
Who gave His only Son  
What if we believe in Him

Like He believes in us

I wonder what God wants for Christmas  
What might put a smile on His face  
Every Bible with no dust, the devil giving up  
Might be what's on His wishlist

I wonder what God wants for Christmas  
What kind of gift from you and me  
More sister, more brother, more lovin' one another  
Yeah I wonder, I wonder what God wants  
By now we oughta know what God wants for Christmas

As we enjoy the Christmas season, we all say, "Don't forget the reason for the season!" I heard the song "What God Wants For Christmas" and thought does God make a list just like we do. Let's face it...the stores grab our attention with sales galore and maybe that 10% off would help now but not later. We live in a society that markets for us to think of ourselves and for us to be the "reason for the season."

1 Timothy 2: 3-4 tells us, "This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth." This Christmas, I pray that we realize that the **ONLY** gift that is important is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Without him, we would all be lost and completely empty. God wants for there to be peace on Earth not just during Christmas be every day. **He wants the pews to be filled on Sundays and that's including the front pews that nobody sits in.**

He wants HOPE, LOVE, JOY, AND PEACE to fill the sky from January to December. **May the top of our wish list include a personal relationship with Jesus Christ because HE is the prince of peace and HE is the great I AM.**

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