

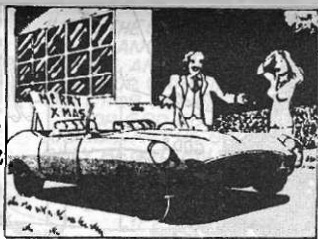


And, of course, they've got a new god called Santa Claus, who is really the big department store. One of the horrors of it is that when they teach their children about Santa Claus and then they start teaching them about Jesus, the poor kids think...



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It's funny the way they do it. Instead of giving presents to Jesus for His birthday, they give them to each other. If you think things will satisfy you, look around you. Although the body is of this earth, and satisfied with the things of this earth, the human spirit, that intangible personality of the you that dwells in that body, can never be satisfied with anything but utter union with the great and



loving Spirit that created it. Only God and His true love can ever fill that aching spiritual void of your heart which He created for Himself alone! For true Happiness comes not in your personal pursuit for selfish pleasure, but in finding God and giving His life to others and bringing them happiness. Then happiness pursues and overtakes and overwhelms you, personally, without your even seeking it for yourself.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

God loved you so, He gave Jesus to die in your place, to take your punishment for you. Jesus, God's gift of love to us is just that - a gift - and we just have to receive Him humbly, knowing that we can't possibly pay enough to buy our way into Heaven, to buy the happiness that Jesus brings.

For the Son of God was given And was hung upon a tree, And the only gift for Christmas Is His gift for you and me!

