

## Dear family and friends,

In case you didn't know, I am no longer celebrating Christmas. This may come as a surprise to some. However, after much prayer and consideration, I have come to the conclusion that Christmas truly doesn't represent our savior as first thought. I understand this may sound odd to some and can even be a topic of debate for others. I simply believe this is the direction our Heavenly Father has for me in my walk with Him.

Please know that while I may differ with your view for this holiday, I respect your view and ask that you do the same for me. If ever you should want to discuss this topic with me, I would be happy to share my reasons why. I still believe that Jesus/Yeshua came into the world as many celebrate this day for. I simply struggle with the timing and the many traditions that have been added to this celebration.

With love and respect,