

“LIFE THROUGH THE LENS”



THE SHOPPING TROLLEY AND JESUS

Overheard; two mums with over loaded shopping trolleys, “Christmas has become so commercialised!” “I so do agree”! They can’t see him: but striding alongside on his dusty, sandal clad feet, in his Jewish robes, with wounds in his hands; this guy mutters “Me too!”

Of course, I’m imagining Jesus: whose birth in a manger started the whole Christmas celebration, and who now is often forgotten or pushed to one side.

Don’t get me wrong: as I have said before “I love Christmas!” I also believe Jesus wants people to have a great celebration with presents; good tucker; friends and family all having a great time. After all He did turn water into wine at a wedding.

Because He cares about you, I believe Jesus also says, “Please include me in your Christmas. I bring with me a gift and a promise of real peace and joy. If you really include me, I guarantee to help bring a deeper joy, calm ill feelings which can bubble up at this time of year. And, if your budget doesn’t let you fill the trolley as full as some, talk to me about it, take me home with you and you can still have a wonderful Christmas filled with happiness and joy and peace. Oh. And remember the most important part: I love you regardless! It doesn’t matter what you can afford to put in your shopping trolley.”

With the prayer that all who read this have a truly great, Christ filled Christmas.

God bless,

Kevin