CHRISTMAS CALENDAR 2021





Christmas Decorations – 24 of them – one for each day in the Christmas Calendar, all in different shape and material, unique and special, carefully made by club members in my own club, Vejle Trekanten, for the last few years in late days of November. Each and every year we present 3, 4 or 5 different models for Christmas decoration. Here you will find one for all 24 days of Advent.

We use our home made Christmas decorations for selling in our town and neighborhood to collect money for our charity, social work and to give some assistance and help for children and youth in organized associations and movements. Making the decorations call for our activity and solidarity as club members. We are working very close together as we do our specified job for each single decoration. You take this, and you take that, I do so and then do so. Some are doing their job in the beginning process and some later in the process. There has to be several stations for each decoration. It is a working together process, and we feel happy, when we finish and fulfil our job, bringing the decorations around to the buyers in our city and in the neighborhood.

In my Christmas Calendar for this year 2021 I have decided to show the Christmas decorations for your inspiration. For each day and for each decoration I have put teachings of Jesus Christ, or other Bible quotations, many referring to the light in many different ways. You will find the word light, if you read and look for it.

The teachings of Jesus Christ we use and see as our basic value in our worldwide movement. It is our Christian Emphasis, telling us, what to do, and who we are, doing our service for others.

I hope for the future and a new life together, and I wish for all of you a Merry Christmas and Blessing from God in the New Year 2022, where we can celebrate our 100 years as Y's Men. Let us light a candle for Christmas and for New Year 2022!

Carl Hertz-Jensen
ISD CE – ASD CE – PAP – YMI Chaplain



<u>1.</u>

Teachings from Bible:

And God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

Gen. 1,3





Teachings from Bible:

The LORD is my light and my salvation— Whom shall I fear?

Psalm 27, 1







Teachings of Jesus:

"Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."

Matthew 11, 28-30



INTERNATIONAL

Teachings from Bible:

A light shines in the darkness for the upright, for the one who is gracious, compassionate, and just.

Psalm 112, 4



Teachings from Bible:

Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path.

Psalm 119, 105





INTERNATIONAL

Teachings from Bible:

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great Light; and they that dwell in the Land of the Shadow of Death, upon them hath the Light shined.

Isaiah 9, 2





Teachings from Bible:

Then your light will break through like the dawn, and you will heal quickly. Your righteousness will go ahead of you, and the glory of the LORD will guard you from behind.

Isaiah 58, 8



INTERNATIONAL

Teachings from Bible:

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD shines over you. Isaiah 60, 1





Teachings from Bible:

Do not rejoice over me, my enemy; When I fall, I will arise; When I sit in darkness, The LORD will be a light to me.

Micah 7, 8



INTERNATIONAL

Teachings from Bible:

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

Psalm 36, 9





Teachings of Jesus:

The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light. And for those who lived in the land where death casts its shadow, a light has shined."

Matthew 4, 16





Teachings of Jesus:

You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they set it on a stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5, 14-16





Teachings of Jesus:

The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

Matthew 6, 22-23



INTERNATIONAL

Teachings about Jesus:

For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to Your people Israel."

Luke 2, 30-32





Teachings about Jesus:

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made, and without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1, 1-5





Teachings about Jesus:

There came a man who was sent from God. His name was John. He came as a witness to testify about the Light, so that through him everyone might believe. He himself was not the Light, but he came to testify about the Light.

The true Light who gives light to every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through Him, the world did not recognize Him.

John 1, 7-9





Teachings of Jesus:

And this is the verdict: The Light has come into the world, but men loved the darkness rather than the Light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come into the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. But whoever practices the truth comes into the Light, so that it may be seen clearly that what he has done has been accomplished in God."

John 3, 19-21





Teachings of Jesus:

Once again, Jesus spoke to the people and said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 8, 12





Teachings of Jesus:

"For a little while longer, the Light will be among you. Walk while you have the Light, so that darkness will not overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. While you have the Light, believe in the Light, so that you may become sons of light."

John12, 35-36





Teachings about Jesus:

About noon as I was approaching Damascus, suddenly a bright light from heaven flashed around me. I fell to the ground and heard a voice say to me, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute Me?' Who are You, Lord?' I asked.

'I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting,' He replied. My companions saw the light, but they could not understand the voice of the One speaking to me. Then I asked, 'What should I do, Lord?'

'Get up and go into Damascus,' He told me. 'There you will be told all that you have been appointed to do.'

Acts 22, 6-10





Teachings about Jesus:

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers so they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4, 4-6





Teachings about Jesus:

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light, for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness, and truth. Test and prove what pleases the Lord.

Have no fellowship with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that is illuminated becomes a light itself.

Ephesians 5, 8-13





Teachings about Jesus:

And this is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you: God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

1 John 1, 5-7





Blessing from Bible:

May the LORD bless you and keep you; may the LORD cause His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the LORD lift up His countenance toward you and give you peace.'

Numbers 6, 24-26



MERRY CHRISTMAS