

## **ECHOES OF CHRISTMAS**

**ECHOES OF CHRISTMAS IN THE GARDEN – PART 2** Pastor Derwin L. Gray – December 11, 2016

- Christmas is God's <u>eviction</u> <u>notice</u> to death.
- Death destroyed the four vital relationships with <u>God</u>, <u>self</u>, <u>others</u>, and <u>creation</u>.

• Just as God the Holy Spirit created life on Earth, God the Holy Spirit <u>recreates</u> the life of Jesus in you. (Genesis 1:1-4 NIV, Genesis 2:7 NIV, John 1:4-5 ESV, John 3:5-8 NLT)

• God the Holy Spirit wants to reproduce the <u>tree of life</u> in your life. Will you let Him? (Genesis 2:9 NLT, John 15:5-8 ESV, Galatians 5:22-24 ESV)

- Love is not primarily a feeling; it's a <u>commitment</u> to do what is best for people.
- God the Holy Spirit wants to give you gifts that are 'under' the tree of life. (Romans 12:4-8 NIV)

**Soul-tattoo:** <u>Teach</u> someone what you are learning.