



FIFTH DIVISION

A Christmas Message To Comrades and Friends

From the Chaplains' Service
Fifth Canadian Division

IT is again Christmas. Again the message of Peace and Good-will steals across the silent spaces between earth and heaven, and into the hearts of men. It makes itself heard above the tumult of war, and brings hope and joy in spite of the despair and sorrow that invade the world. For the Word of God abides.

ITS music first floated through the night above the Judean hills, and in the turning of the morning the shepherds found the Christ-Child and knew that God's Salvation had come nigh unto them.

ACROSS this night of the world's sorrow the Word is again spoken, not in angel-chorus, but by the voice of Him Who shares our griefs and carries our sorrows—the Living Christ Who is Immanuel—God with us. And in Him there is Promise of the Morning.

MAY the Christ spirit enter into our lives to gladden us with His Presence, and may the Love of God revealed in Him shelter us in the midst of fear or loneliness or sorrow, and fill our hearts with a lasting hope.

I am sending you the above message from the Chaplains' Service, with every good wish for Christmas and the New Year.

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