

Holidays at last!

Each year we look forward to Christmas and the summer holidays in Australia. A time when work stops and most of us enjoy our friends and celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Businesses say.... "it won't get done now, we will be shut down till after the holidays."

What if God said..... "I'm having a holiday because I want to have a party with Jesus and the angels?"

Where would we be without God? Would anyone answer our prayer? If the spirit was on holidays and not changing hearts who could become a Christian during the holidays? (This would make beach missions a bit pointless!)

Fortunately God is not like that and doesn't have a holiday, although he did have a rest on the seventh day of creation! We read in his book the Bible in John chapter 5, verse 17

Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working."

Wow, am I pleased that God is always being on duty. I'm pleased because I enjoy talking to Him in prayer. I'm pleased about having His Spirit show me more about God as I go about my life. I can't imagine being in a world without God on duty.

As we enjoy our holidays this year let's use it as a time when we can spend more time with God. I would encourage you to enjoy God's creation and thank Him for it. Watch the ocean lapping on the rocks. Sit under the night sky absorbing the vastness of creation. Here is another verse from the Bible that talks about how God can be seen around us in the world from Romans chapter 1, verses 19-20.

...."since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities--his eternal power and divine nature--have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse".

Even if you can not get out in creation then, as well as reading your new novel this holiday take time to read your Bible and let God speak to you. Let God's word guide you and show you the way as David found in Psalm 119 verse 105.

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