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Dear Friend,

Imagine receiving a Christmas card from God Himself! What would it look like? Would there be a manger scene with Baby Jesus and three wise men? Or would it be a modern-looking card with the word “NOEL” in red and green on the front? When you opened the card, what message would God have penned especially to you?

This Christmas we have a special gift just for you, our dear Voice of Prophecy Friend. It’s a booklet entitled *God’s Christmas Cards*, and it contains a sampling of cards to some rather famous people from “God.” In addition, there’s a card from God to YOU! More about that in a moment.

It’s a risky business being a ghostwriter for God, but He’s actually given us a template — the Bible! While we may not know
the exact words He would write to us today, we do know the message He would want to deliver — a message of love and hope and healing and forgiveness. What better time than Christmas for that saving message of love and grace?

What would God say to **Casey Anthony** this year? What would He say to **Tiger Woods** or **John Edwards**? To **Bernie Madoff**? To **Jaycee Dugard** — the young woman who was kidnapped and held in the backyard of Phillip Garrido for 18 years? What could God possibly say to her? What would God say to **President Obama** this year? What would He say to **you**?

In the week leading up to Christmas, Hope Channel is airing a series of seven television programs entitled *God’s Christmas Cards*, produced by Connie Jeffery. The book we’re offering as our gift to you today will be offered on each of those programs. (And we’re giving you the opportunity of receiving this gift first — even before the television audience!)

Pastor Dan Jackson, the president of the Seventh-day Adventist church in North America and the chairman of Voice of Prophecy’s Executive Committee, asked me, along with the speaker/directors of four sister ministries, to help him present these *Christmas Cards from God* on television. I had the privilege of presenting the card addressed to Tiger Woods. Here’s just a short excerpt:

*Tiger, may I offer you a Christmas gift? It can be yours right now with no blisters or qualifying preliminary rounds. You don’t have to make the cut. And it can be yours forever. It’s the robe of perfect righteousness, of amazing grace salvation, offered for free to you and all citizens of planet earth. It’s rather expensive, actually. My Son and I went shopping and paid quite a dear price for it, to tell you the honest truth. But I’d really like for you to have one!*

And another excerpt . . . this one from God’s Christmas card to Jaycee Dugard:

*Dear Jaycee,*

*This is God. You remember “I see the moon and the moon sees me. God bless the moon and God bless me.” During the 6,646 days where you were in captivity, you so often looked out of that tent and saw the moon. The moon was your connection to your mother. You hoped she was looking through her tears and seeing the same moon you did. But from the moment you were dragged into that car . . . until you gained your freedom eighteen terrible years later, the moon*
always saw you, and I always saw you too. I never once left; I never once stepped away. I know it’s hard to understand how a God who “loves little children” could just watch and do nothing. The answer isn’t easy or simple, but it’s true and real. Just like My love. . . .

The thoughts expressed in this card will tear at your heartstrings, but ultimately its message is one of hope and healing.

Perhaps the card you will turn to immediately when you receive the book in the mail is “God’s Christmas Card to You!” God has a special message with your very own name on it! Just read these few words from Pastor Jackson’s last presentation in the Christmas Card series:

. . . this is not a form letter! I — God — know you. I’m aware of you. I care about you. And I love you. . . . Gifts really count the best when they come with just one chosen name on the tag. And the everlasting reality is that Jesus and I sat down and made a plan just for you. A plan to rescue and redeem you, because we cared so very much just about you!

Comforting words, wouldn’t you say? There’s so much more I want to share with you. Please indicate on the response card that you’d like to receive the book God’s Christmas Cards.

Voice of Prophecy has an 82-year history of sharing the Christmas message of love and forgiveness — of salvation and hope — with people around the globe every day of the year. We do it through the Internet with 24/7 streaming of radio broadcasts; we do it through our Bible lessons — in many different nations and languages all around the world. Our headquarters Bible School has graduated more than a million students! And that statistic doesn’t even begin to take into account the multitudes who have graduated from Discover Bible Schools in local churches around North America (and the world).

Yes, Friend, thanks to loyal supporters like you, Voice of Prophecy is making a difference in people’s lives. We couldn’t do it without the help of friends like you!

And now, as we gear up for a massive outreach to Alaska with the Discover Bible Guides, we solicit your special prayers and financial support.

Just imagine: Every Alaskan home will receive an enrollment card! We
anticipate that thousands will want to study the Bible with us. We need the help of each one of you to blanket the state of Alaska with the Bible Study Guides — after all, the Bible is God’s special Christmas message to each of us!

The book *God’s Christmas Cards* is indeed a free offer — our gift to you this Christmas. But if you’d like to remember Voice of Prophecy on your own “Christmas List” this year — we’d be so very grateful. When you partner with us, together we can accomplish great things for the Lord.

Thank you in advance for your Christmas gift to Voice of Prophecy. Connie Vandeman Jeffery, Elizabeth Talbot, and the entire Voice of Prophecy team join me in wishing you and yours . . . a very Merry Christmas!

Yours faithfully,

Fred Kinsey
Speaker/Director

P.S.  Don’t miss out on the opportunity to receive the brand-new book *God’s Christmas Cards* before the television audience. Please mark the appropriate box on your response card. And don’t forget our Worldwide Prayer Circle that meets each Thursday morning at 8:00 Pacific Time. It would be our honor to pray for you — please indicate your prayer requests on the card. If you’d like to give online, go to www.vop.com/give. Or scan the QR code at the right — it will take you right to the secure gift form.

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