

Merry Christmas or Happy New Year?

Hello and Merry Christmas! Or is it Christmas?

The date on this advertiser is December 25, which is Christmas, so that makes this the Christmas ad, right? But last week's ad was the official "Christmas ad". So how could this one be the Christmas ad?

Wow! I'm so confused! Really, this is the New Year's ad, but it's dated Christmas Day, so how could it be a New Year's ad?

Well, since I couldn't decide whether this is the Christmas or the New Year's ad, I picked out a song to print for you that is sorta Christmas. Its title is "Who Is He in Yonder Stall?" written by B.R. Hanby, a guy I've never heard of. At the end of the song lyrics is a brief paragraph about Mr. Hanby, if you're interested.

I wish I could play the music to this song so you could hear it. It perfectly fits the words, and the harmony is great.

The words are what matter, however. They start in the stall where the baby Jesus was born, and briefly touch on significant aspects of Jesus' life, following each verse with the refrain, *'Tis the Lord! O wondrous story! 'Tis the Lord, the King of glory! At His feet we humbly fall. Crown Him! Crown Him, Lord of all!*

The last stanza ends with the lines: *Who is He that from His throne Rules through all the world alone?*

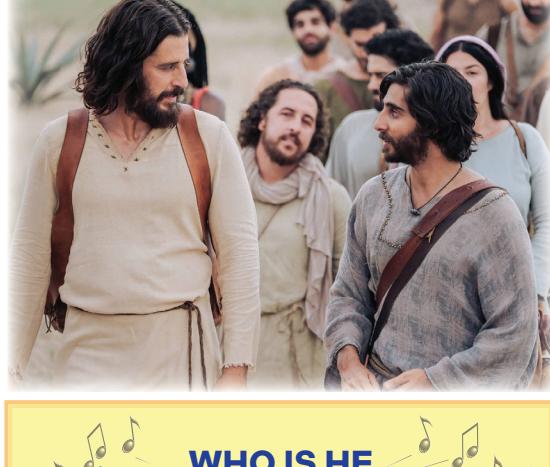


How could anyone say it any better? This IS Christmas – our celebration of the most wonderful gift possible: God's provision of a way to reconcile with Him and to gain eternal life in the new heaven and the new earth. All we have to do is to accept the gift, place our faith, hope and trust in Him, and then surrender our lives to Him, giving Him complete control.

As the world darkens, and the Bible's End Times prophecies come to life as we watch them being fulfilled in the world all around us, there could be no better news. Do you enjoy living in this mess of a world that is being taken over by liars, murderers, and violent, dark-spirited men (that includes women, you Wokies!)? Do you want to be controlled by human-created technology that hassles you to death, creating frustration and anger as you sit in front of a screen for hours at a time? How about the creeping feeling of dread as we watch Muslims take over Europe and England, and now cities and even states in the U.S. They hate us and want us dead or enslaved to them. Their cancerous ideology is spreading like a huge dust storm, and our political leaders seem powerless or clueless, or worse, some are in league with them.

So back to the bright side. Read the hymn and rejoice that there is a way out. God will have the ultimate victory over all of this stuff! And you'll be with Him, if you let Him have your life!

Linda Grinnell



WHO IS HE IN YONDER STALL?
B.R. Hanby

1 - Who is He in yonder stall,
at whose feet the shepherds fall?
Who is He in deep distress,
fasting in the wilderness?
Refrain:
*'Tis the Lord! O wondrous story!
'Tis the Lord! the King of glory!
At His feet we humbly fall.
Crown Him! Crown Him, Lord of all!*

2 - Who is He the people bless
for His words of gentleness?
Who is He to whom they bring
all the sick and sorrowing?
[Refrain]

3 - Who is He that stands and weeps
at the grave where Laz'rus sleeps?
Who is He the gath'ring throng
greet with loud triumphant song?
[Refrain]

4 - Lo! at midnight, who is He
prays in dark Gethsemane?
Who is He on yonder tree
dies in grief and agony?
[Refrain]

5 - Who is He that from the grave
comes to succour,* help and save?
Who is He that from His throne
rules through all the world alone?
[Refrain]

*Succour: To provide aid, relief, assistance to someone in need.

Benjamin Russell Hanby was born July 22, 1833, the oldest of eight children, to Bishop William Hanby in Rushville, OH. The family moved to Westerville, OH where Bishop Hanby was a "conductor" on the Underground Railroad. In his short life Benjamin graduated from Otterbein, taught school, became a United Brethren minister, started a singing school, was editor for John Church publishers in Cincinnati and composed many songs and hymns before he died of tuberculosis March 15, 1867. . . . His home was a stop on the Underground Railroad for slaves escaping to Canada and is a national historic site, . . .

Mary Louise VanDyke



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THE PATRIOT POST
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Athiest Looks Forward to the Warmth and Cheer of Arbitrary Cultural Traditions with No Transcendent Meaning

(From The Patriot Post, which reprinted an article from the Babylon Bee.)



By The Babylon Bee · December 9, 2025

NEW YORK CITY – Sources close to Gary Bard say that the long-time atheist is looking forward to the warmth and cheer of arbitrary cultural traditions with no transcendent meaning again this year.

According to Bard, celebrating meaningless social constructs with no ultimate value beyond present feelings of satisfaction and joy every December is one of his favorite parts of the year.

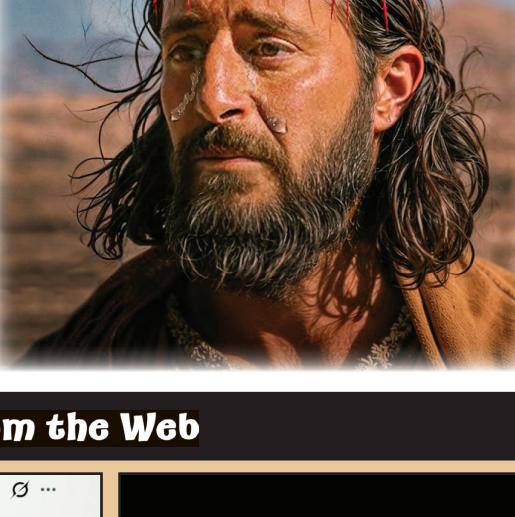
"I'm just so happy that I get to soak up all the decorations put up to celebrate nothing, really, if you think about it," Bard said, turning a candy cane around so as not to make it look like a 'J.' "The shopping season is one of my personal highlights every year, because I get to remember how ultimately useless this finite material existence really is. Happy holidays, everyone!"

According to family, Bard likes to commemorate the days leading up to a random, chance-selected day in December by writing a series of daily reflections on how all that exists are random particles in space having fruitless interactions for no apparent reason whatsoever.

"It helps him stay grounded," said his mom.

At publishing time, Bard had been deeply moved by the total uselessness of human life and existence in general after a lovely evening spent roasting chestnuts by the fire with his family.

From The Babylon Bee



On The Lighter Side of Serious Stuff . . . from the Web

For Sale: Due to recent changes in market conditions I've decided to sell my four motor, open seas fishing boat. Top speed 56 knots for catching very fast fish. Lots of on board storage space but no fishing gear. Serious inquiries only.



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He's making a list, checking it twice....



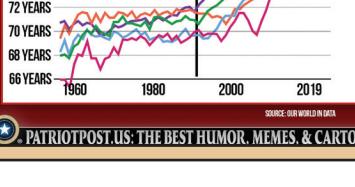
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So should voters.



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DEMOCRATS CAN'T IDENTIFY A WOMAN, A CRIMINAL, A PEACEFUL PROTEST, DEMENTIA, OR WHICH BATHROOM TO USE,

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YET SOMEHOW THEY'RE REALLY GOOD AT IDENTIFYING A FISHING BOAT?

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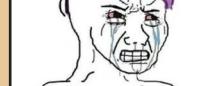
"Woman"

"Mostly Peaceful"

"Fishing Boat"

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IKEA is now selling Christmas trees. It's gonna be a long night...



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