

CHRISTMAS



CHRISTMAS comes each year with the same glad message for one and all. It singles out neither the rich nor the wise, the proud nor the great, when bestowing its favors. Its giving is universal; it plays no special favorites, but carries the same joy to all. In every land the bells ring out with the same joyous sound, and the music of the carols has the same happy ring. Christmas sends its joy into the homes of rich and poor, and its beautiful spirit fills every heart with the same incomparable happiness. All the disappointments and cares of the year are forgotten in the truth and beauty of the message it brings; for we feel and know that the Star is still shining, and that all is well with mankind. The love and good will and happiness that covers the earth gives us the happy assurance that He who came into the world on that first Christmas is still with us, and will be with us until the end. So with the perfect confidence of little children we partake of the happiness that Christmas so generously bestows, and renew our faith and trust and youth each time that the Christmas bells ring out.

—Katherine Edelman.