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HIDE IT UNDER A BUSHEL--NO.

This year we have seen a TV commercial that shows many different people saying "I am not ashamed of the gospel of JESUS CHRIST". We commented on this and agreed. We are not ashamed of the gospel of JESUS CHRIST either. We had thought that we would have a statement of our sincere faith read at our funerals. We have always tried to live our lives ,showing our faith by what we do. After seeing seeing this commercial, we have decided to share it with you now.

Some of you are our close and dear friends, and others we have known but a short time. Our faith journey together started as newly weds 55 years ago . We were both 21 and we made a pledge to each other that we would attend church regularly and pray together at every meal. Over the years we gradually began to realize that regular church attendance was good ,but we needed to understand the scriptures. Together we have studied the bible, and that together with inspired preaching we have received, We would like to share the following.

WE BELIEVE:

1. JESUS IS GOD INCARNATE. Jn. 1-3, & 14.
2. GODS HOLY SPIRIT (The comforter JESUS promised) gives believers the power to do His will.
3. We are all sinners, and only through Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross and HIS resurrection, are believers given salvation.
4. It is never too late to believe, for even as he was dying on the cross, next to Jesus the thief on his right asked to be remembered in heaven. Jesus promised him, "Today you shall be with me in paradise. Jesus has promised us a place in Heaven. (John 14)
5. The bible is the inspired WORD OF GOD.

So as we celebrate the birth of our SAVIOR, we wish each and every one of you a BLESSED CHRISTMAS, and may your new year be filled with the JOY OF JESUS IN YOUR HEART.

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MARY AND LEE