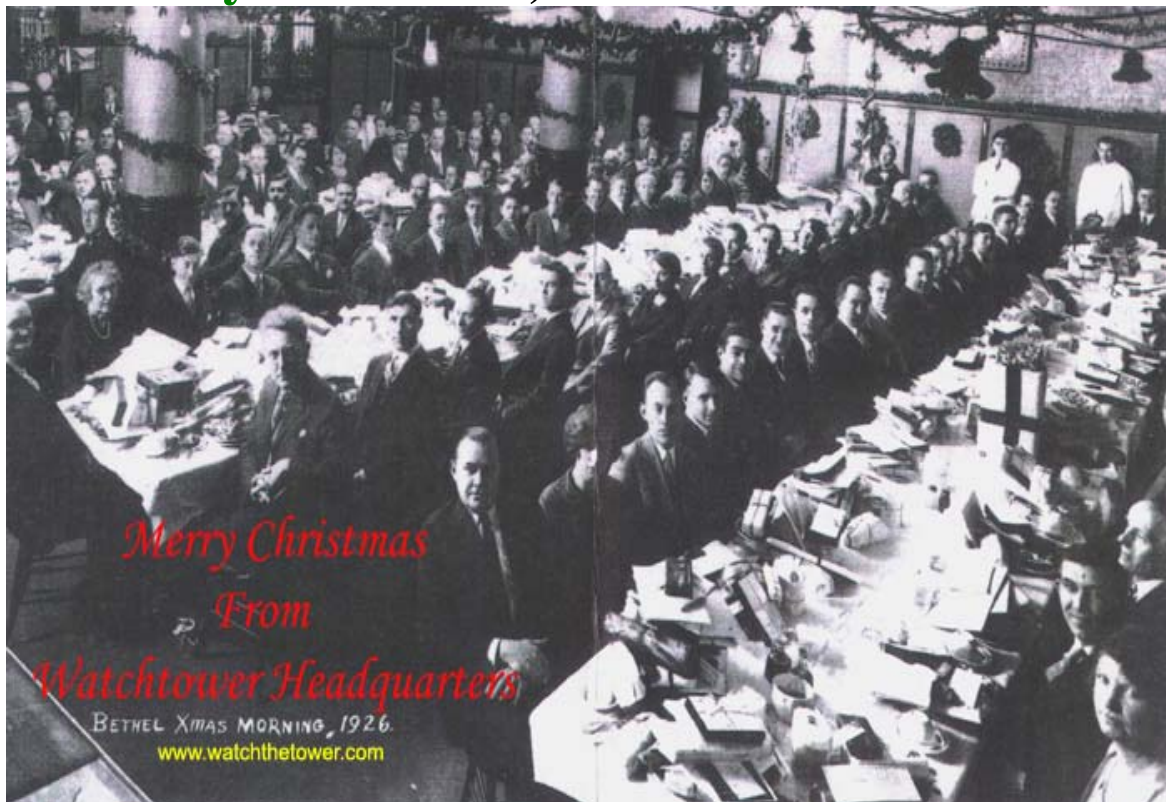


# Merry Christmas, Jehovah's Witnesses!



## Watchtower Christmas Flip Flops...

### ***It is from God and a "grand event"***

"Even though Christmas is not the real anniversary of our Lord's birth, but more properly the annunciation day or the date of his human begetting (Luke 1:28), nevertheless, since the celebration of our Lord's birth is not a matter of divine appointment or injunction, but merely a tribute of respect to him, it is not necessary for us to quibble particularly about the date. We may as well join with the civilized world in celebrating the grand event on the day which the majority celebrate - "Christmas day."

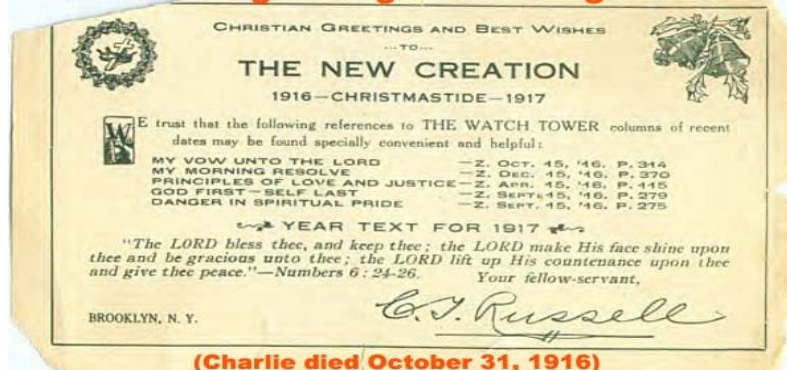
Watchtower, Dec. 1, 1904, p364

### ***It is from the Devil and does not "honor God"***

"We all need to face up to the fact that Christmas and its music are not from Jehovah, the God of truth. Then what is their source? Reason should suggest that they are from someone whose sole aim now is to mislead as many people as possible. The Bible tells us that this is the goal of Satan the Devil. Yes, Satan the Devil can ingeniously make Christmas music appear to be of God and the singing of it a Christian duty that honors Him and His Son. In reality, it does just the opposite."

The Watchtower, December 15, 1983, p. 7

## Christmas greetings from the grave!



(Charlie died October 31, 1916)