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*CHRISTMAS*

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*Christ Has Come*

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Console from Latin *con* + *solari* = with soothing

[“soothe” = remove pain or discomfort, gently heal]

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The “Messianic Salvation” Israel longed for.

Being “set free, saved” from all enemies.

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2 Thess. 1:9 v. 2:16

Eternal Destruction v. Eternal Comfort

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God = The God of all comfort

2 Cor. 1:3-7

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“Be” there.