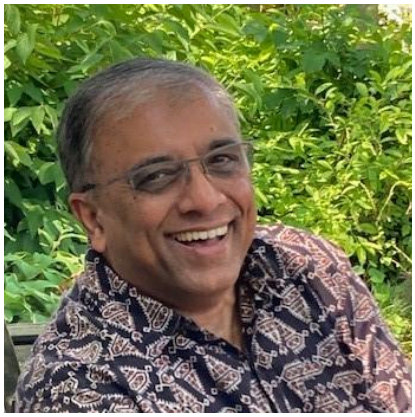
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Have you ever thought of a life – a reality – where Jesus had *not* come into a broken, bitter, grim, and yes, sinful world as a human? There's a song I love that asks and answers that question (link below): Would it still be Christmas if Messiah hadn't come? Who could (really) comprehend it, this world without the Lord? The answer is: *It's the baby in the manger that makes it truly Christmas*. The incredible truth about Jesus coming to earth as a baby is "Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown, when thou camest to earth for me" (another great Christmas song/hymn). Christmas is why and how we understand and experience hope, love, joy, and peace. It is because Christmas happened – God born as a human baby – that Love, Forgiveness, and Life in Jesus can be received and experienced by even the least, the last, and the lost among us.

It is my heart's greatest desire that you would experience Christmas in your life either for the first time or in a way that is fresh, deep, and intimate. Have a Christ-filled Christmas 2025.

In Him, with prayers and Blessings,

Pastor Sunil Balasundaram

"***Would it still be Christmas***" by the Haven Quartet