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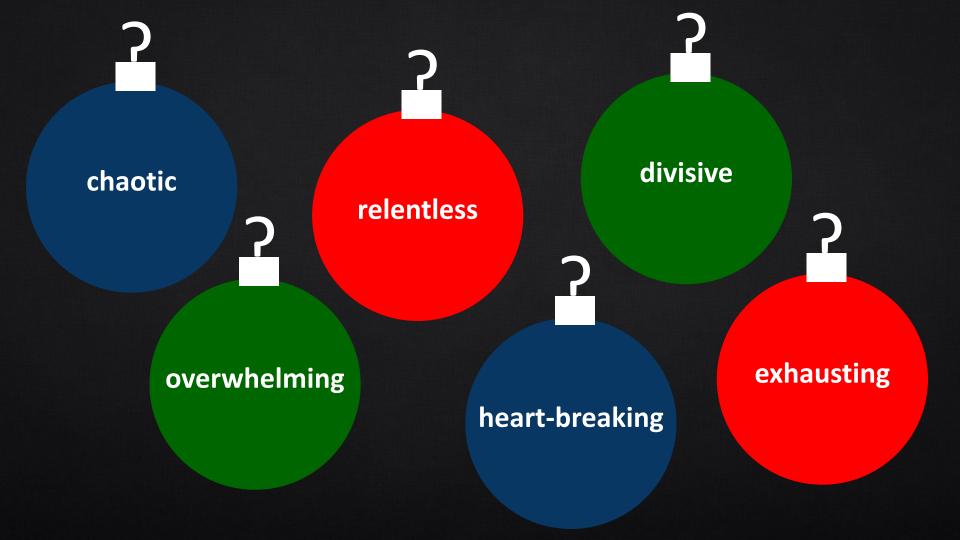
pandemic

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"2020 is not a year that could neatly be accommodated in one single 'word of the year'." Oxford English Dictionary







But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ.

2 Corinthians 11:3 ESV

## Matthew 1:18-19

Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup> And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly.

## Matthew 1:20-23

But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." <sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

<sup>23</sup> "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel"

(which means, God with us).

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—and I am the worst of them.
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For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21 ESV

Sin will not be your master, because you are not under law. You now live under God's grace.

Romans 6:14 ERV

"Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" John 14:9 ESV

"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup> Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you." John 14:18-20 ESV

"I tell you, among those born of women none is greater than John. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he."

Luke 7:28 ESV

I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, in this chaotic, relentless, divisive, overwhelming, heart-breaking, exhausting and distracting year, our thoughts may have been led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ.

So let's pause this holiday season to remember...

you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins