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<u>Jeremiah 31:7-14</u>
<u>Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a</u>
<u>Luke 2:41-52</u>
Psalm 84:1-8



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From the Dean

What Would Jesus Say

Welcome to the Year 2015! What would Jesus' word be for us today? Would he "Ooh" and "Aah" at our technology? Would he want a Jawbone or an Xbox or an iPad? Would he swell with pride at our Cathedrals and Megachurches? Would he take comfort in the size and technological advances of our armies? Would he rejoice that the Dow Jones is nearing the 18,000 mark?

While I feel a certain trepidation purporting to speak directly for the Almighty, I suspect that he would say nothing new. I suspect his words too us would be, "Yes, I see all that. I see all your advancements and your wealth, and your security systems, and your burglar bars, and your locks and keys, and your entertainment, and your doctors and your therapists. They tell me that you have a longing in your heart. 'Come unto me, all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest' (Matthew 11:28.)."

