



# #CHIROPRACTORS MATTER: THE BABY JESUS RULE

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## 'You can't always get what you want'

The bedlam at Christmas  
is a sight sad to behold,  
tiresome for reasons  
that trouble the old.

Frantic parents buying gifts online  
or in a crowded shopping mall,  
only to hear from kids on Christmas day,  
*'Is that all?'*

This yearly frustration leaves  
parents bitter and broke,  
Christmas has now become  
a very misguided and expensive joke.

The anticipation on young faces  
reveals both greed and joy,  
with images of gift cards,  
cell phones and tons of toys.

The real reason for the season  
children now seem to forget,  
blurred by Santa Claus  
and the gifts that they get.

The new meaning of Christmas  
leaves me to ponder:  
Has Santa Claus  
stolen the Lord's thunder?

So I ask myself,  
What would Jesus do?

The answer's been clear  
for 2,000 years,  
a tribute now fallen  
on children's deaf ears.

The wisdom of Three Wise Men  
with 3 gifts divine,  
an example of giving  
that will do us just fine.

Now in my home, I invoke this rule:  
If 3 gifts were good enough for Baby Jesus,  
then it is plenty for our Yule.

So this holiday season tell your kids,  
*'3's the limit.'*  
It will help you regain your sanity and  
the true Christmas spirit.

Despite Santa's temptation with gifts galore,  
Remind your kids,  
*'It's Baby Jesus's birthday, not yours!'*

If they continue to fuss,  
ask them this simple question,  
*'Are you better than Baby Jesus?'*

If you still get no satisfaction,  
Harken the [Rolling Stones](#) who carol their advice:  
*'You can't always get what you want,  
But if you try  
Sometimes you find  
You get what you need.'*

So, if the King of Kings  
was content with just three,  
that's all you need  
under your Christmas tree.

To make your holiday  
a pleasant time this year,  
follow the Baby Jesus Rule  
for Yuletide good cheer.

Please share this Christmas poem with your family and friends. It may change their perspective on gifting to have a Merrier Christmas.

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