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There is no God

That's what tens of millions of nonreligious Americans believe

But there *is* good reason to celebrate!

The Winter Solstice, the shortest, darkest day of the year, occurring this year on December 21, is the real reason for the season. This celestial event heralds the symbolic rebirth of the sun, the lengthening of days and the natural New Year.

The Winter Solstice — a *natural* holiday — has been celebrated long before Christians crashed the party. For millennia, our ancestors in the Northern Hemisphere have greeted this seasonal event with festivals of light, gift exchanges, feasting and gatherings with friends and family.

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