

CHECKING IT TWICE ***"his name among a list" [SIGN]***

The countdown to Christmas Day is on.

And whether one is a Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Jew, atheist or anything else, it's a day that is recognized across the globe.

As adults, we perhaps groan under the weight the holiday season puts on our shoulders: from shopping to planning meals to hosting relatives, it can be a series of responsibilities that add stress to at time of year that also has emotional land mines planted among the holidays.

But think back to Christmas (or any major holiday that was important to your family) when you were a child.

There was a sense of wonder, of delight, and of anticipation.

For the good children that meant excited anticipation; or the naughty children, perhaps it was more nervous anticipation.

Whichever side you fell on, you were certainly listless.

And if you were naughty, perhaps you hoped a certain all-seeing, all-documenting someone was "list-less" as well.

And so, it is over at Baker Street Elementary, where anticipation looms...

**SO THERE IS ONLY 7 DAYS
LEFT 'TIL CHRISTMAS...**



**I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN FIT A WHOLE
YEAR OF GOOD INTO ONE WEEK...**



**IT'S EXCRUTIATING HOWN 'NAUGHTY'
CAN COME BACK TO HAUNT YOU
DURING THIS TIME OF YEAR.**



... AND IT'S SCARY TO THINK, IF ST. NICHOLAS PUTS ALL CHILDREN ON THE NAUGHTY LIST, IT MAKES HIS JOB MUCH EASIER.

