

An Advent Morning Watch

Sunday November 28, 2021



Today is the first Sunday of Advent for the year 2021.

What does or should the Season mean to us?

Well, like much of our Spiritual lives, it is individual. Though the church may set guidelines for Advent and its meaning, it is up to each of us to find its meaning in each of our own lives. ---And like much of “Things of the Spirit”, it is a mystery for us to figure out.

The word “Advent” means “The coming” or “Anticipation.” Advent happens every year during the time that encompasses the four Sundays leading up to Christmas.

It gives us time to anticipate the upcoming season celebrating Jesus’ birth. It is good to have this time so we can examine our own feelings about Christmas. (Indeed, the season does get out of control for most of us--right?) This year let’s each of us examine our own thoughts about “The coming of Christ”. It is a tremendous “gift” of which we all have been presented. Again--we need to think about what it means to each of us. Again, very personal.

Even more-so to some of us, it may represent the anticipation of not just Jesus’ birth some 2,000 years ago, but anticipation of His 2nd coming. This is an opportunity to think about what that indeed means to us individually... and it may change as we study, live, and learn more. Anyway-- Today starts the season of Advent for this year. maybe for our whole individual life. (Yet another “gift” from our Heavenly Father)

Let’s appreciate it and use the time to understand what Jesus keeps trying to teach us.

“Love one another.”

