


ADVENT

AN INCARNATION OF JOY

A GATEWAY COLLECTION



WE ARE CAUGHT BETWEEN
“THE UGLY OF WHAT IS” AND
“THE BEAUTY OF WHAT COULD BE”.



“ABOVE ALL ELSE, GUARD YOUR HEART,
FOR IT IS THE WELLSPRING OF LIFE.”

PROVERBS 4:23
NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

FIRST
ADVENT

(LIFE)
GOD KEEPS COMING

SECOND
ADVENT

1. GOOD NEWS

LUKE 2:10, 1:26–38

- * SAVIOR IS BORN (v. 11)
- * TO YOU (v. 11)
- * HE IS THE MESSIAH (v. 11)

2. WILL CAUSE

LUKE 2:10, 15-18

- * SAID TO ONE ANOTHER (v. 15)
- * LET'S SEE (v. 15)
- * HURRIED (v. 16)
- * FOUND (v. 16)
- * SEEN (v. 17)
- * SPREAD THE WORD (v. 17)
- * ALL AMAZED (v. 18)

3. GREAT JOY LUKE 2:10

- * GREAT (MEGAS) = INTENSE
- * JOY = PLEASURE

LUKE 15:20 IS HOW YOU FEEL (JOY) WHEN YOUR SON IS ALIVE.

LUKE 15:20–24 IS HOW YOU ACT (REJOICE) WHEN YOUR SON IS ALIVE.

4. FOR ALL PEOPLE LUKE 2:10

- * PERMISSION TO BE JOYFUL
- * PERMISSION FOR DIFFERENT, CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS
- * REASONS TO BE JOYFUL

So....

1. WHAT ARE YOU LISTENING TO?
2. WHAT IS IT CAUSING?
3. WHO IS IT AFFECTING?

HOW CAN I TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS MESSAGE?

1. HEAR AND CONSIDER THE GOOD NEWS.
2. EXAMINE THE EFFECT THAT THE GOOD NEWS IS HAVING UPON YOUR LIFE.
3. ALIGN YOUR LIFE TO HIS PRESENCE AND TRUTH.
4. LET OTHERS KNOW.