



## December 2021

## O Come Let Us Adore Him!

## Dear Sisters in Christ,

December and specifically the "Christmas Season" or "Holiday Season" can be so challenging to maneuver through! If we're not careful, it's easy to get caught up in the hustle & bustle of the season and forget what the season is all about - especially, when you observe the activities of most of the world at this Blessed time of year. You can see and feel the frantic pace of all the demands on us – extra family activities, baking, cooking, entertaining, shopping, gatherings and the list can go on and on! It can be stressful and can take all the joy out of the season as we attempt to achieve "the perfect holiday."

I urge you to withdraw from the frantic pace. Take a deep breath, pause, and remember our focus. Don't allow the demands of the season to rob you of your love, joy, and peace from the "Reason for the Season."

"She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins. (Matthew 1:21)

Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel," which translated means, "God with us."

Matthew 1:21-23

God is IN you, if you have placed your faith in the life saving work of His Precious Son Jesus Christ. Have you turned from your sin and trusted in Him as Savior? Time can be short.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me." John 14:6

This time of year, the days are short. Darkness seems to sneak up on us before we know it. Make it a priority to "be still", light a candle, open your Bible, and spend some quiet time with the Lord. Take the time to reflect on how much He loves you, and how by grace, His gift of love made a way for our salvation. What a priceless treasure we hold in our hearts! May our lives reflect the greatest gift of all; the REASON for <u>all</u> our seasons – **JESUS, SAVIOR OF THE WORLD.** 

The Women's Ministry Team is praying that your time alone in solitude with God will refresh you and grow you in Him! **God's Blessing be with you all!** 

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