

Pastor's Weekly Devotional- December 4, 2014

“Advent”

We are now in the season of Advent. The word “Advent” means “a visiting”. This title is given to the four-week period prior to Christmas. When Jesus came in the First Advent, He went almost unnoticed. The shepherds and star appeared, but the crowds had taxes and tokens on their minds.

How easy it is for us to be distracted by the glitz and glitter surrounding advent Season! We move from party to party, to shopping malls, and even to religious services...without even noticing that the little baby Boy, who is actually the reason for the season, is missing in our lives.

Perhaps it wouldn't hurt to go back to the beginning. When Adam and Eve sinned, we lost our true humanity since Adam was the federal head of the human race. On the outside, we appear normal but on the inside we are less than truly human. We are cold and wooden.

The Christmas miracle has two halves. The first half is the truth that God humbled Himself and became Man. The other half is the reason He did so: to make us His children. He came to help us rediscover the joy of life and living. He became Man so that Humanity may become the Children of God.

So, during this Advent Season recognize the true Reason for the Season. Recognize that all your hopes, aspirations and dreams can find their fulfillment in the Christ Child.

Come to church and let us celebrate together during this Holy Season.

Have a blessed Day.
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