

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

WORD, THEMES & PROMISES FOR DECEMBER 2007

READINGS

- Dec 2 Is 2:1-5/ Ps 122:1-9/ Rm 13:11-14/ Mt 24:37-44
- Dec 9 Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17/ Rm 15:4-9/ Mt 3:1-12
- Dec 16 Is 35:1-6a,10/ Ps 146:6-10/ Jm 5:7-10/ Mt 11:2-11
- Dec 23 Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-6/ Rm 1:1-7/ Mt 1:18-24
- Dec 30 Sr 3:2-6,12-14/ Ps 125:1-5/ Col 3:12-21/ Mt 2:13-15,19-23

WORD

Advent assures us that Christ dwells in us.

ORDER

“Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come”
(Matthew 24:42)

PROPHECIES

1. Stay awake and be vigilant for I will come to save you. Therefore, rejoice and be glad.
2. Prepare your hearts to do my work that I may come.

DIRECTIONS

1. Reconcile with God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, that you can be nourished by His Body and Blood in the Eucharist.
2. Wait and listen to God, persevere and trust in prayer.
3. Seek and live by the word of God that you may have peace within you and with one another.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (1st Sunday of Advent)

[Hope]

Theme: **Christ is in us when we walk in His light.**

Promise: *“Come, let us climb the Lord’s mountain...that he may instruct us in his ways and we may walk in his paths.”* (Is 2:3)

Week#2 (2nd Sunday of Advent)

[Righteousness]

Theme: **Christ is in us when we manifest the fruit of the Holy Spirit.**

Promise: *“The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the Lord.”* (Is 11:2)

Week #3 (3rd Sunday of Advent)

[Perseverance]

Theme: **Christ is in us when we patiently endure the difficulties in life.**

Promise: *“You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.”* (Jm 5:8)

Week #4 (4th Sunday of Advent)

[Faith]

Theme: **Christ is in us when we practice obedient faith.**

Promise: *“He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, a reward from God his savior.”* (Ps 24:5)

Week #5 (Feast of the Holy Family)

[Unity]

Theme: **Christ is in us when He reigns in our home and family.**

Promise: *“Blessed is everyone who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; happy shall you be, and favored.”* (Ps 128: 1-2)