

2021 Advent Devotional Theme: “Names of Jesus”

11/28/21 (First Sunday of Advent) “King of Kings”

³⁰The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³²He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” -**Luke 1:30—33**

¹⁶On his robe and on his thigh he has a name inscribed, “King of kings and Lord of lords.” -**Revelation 19:16**

11/29/21 (Monday) “The Savior”

²¹She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” -**Matthew 1:21**

¹¹to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. -**Luke 2:11**

11/30/21 (Tuesday) “Emmanuel”

²²All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

²³“Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,” which means, “God is with us.” -**Matthew 1:22—23**

12/1/21 (Wednesday) “The Light of the World”

¹²Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.” -**John 8:12**

12/2/21 (Thursday) “The Bread of Life”

³²Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven... ³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. -**John 6:32, 35**

12/3/21 (Friday) “The Lamb of God”

²⁹The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! -**John 1:29**

¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. -**I Peter 1:18—19**

12/4/21 (Saturday) “The Constant”

⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. -**Hebrews 13:8**

12/5/21 (Second Sunday of Advent) “The Suffering Servant”

He was despised and rejected by others;
a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity;
and as one from whom others hide their faces
he was despised, and we held him of no account.

But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed. -**Isaiah 53:3 and 5**

12/6/21 (Monday) “The Pioneer and Perfecter of Our Faith”

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. -**Hebrews 12:1—2**

12/7/21 (Tuesday) “The Prince of Peace”

For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. -**Isaiah 9:6**

⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. -**Philippians 4:7**

12/8/21 (Wednesday) "The Alpha and the Omega"

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. -**Revelation 1:8**

12/9/21 (Thursday) "My Rock"

The LORD lives! Blessed be my rock,
and exalted be my God, the rock of my salvation... -**2 Samuel 22:47**

The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer,
my God, my rock in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. -**Psalms 18:2**

12/10/21 (Friday) "The Mediator"

For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all... -**1 Timothy 2:5**

12/11/21 (Saturday) "The Resurrection and the Life"

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live...
-**John 11:25**

12/12/21 (Third Sunday in Advent) "The Chief Cornerstone"

For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." -**1 Peter 2:6**

12/13/21 (Monday) “The Last Adam”

⁷ then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground,^[a] and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. -**Genesis 2:7**

²² for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. -**I Corinthians 15:22**

⁴⁵ Thus it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. -**I Corinthians 15:45**

12/14/21 (Tuesday) “The Lord, Our Righteousness”

⁵ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.” -**Jeremiah 23:5—6**

12/15/21 (Wednesday) “The Good Shepherd”

¹¹ “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. -**John 10:11 and 14—15**

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. -**Psalms 23:1**

12/16/21 (Thursday) “The Lord, My Strength”

The LORD is my strength and my shield;
in him my heart trusts;
so I am helped, and my heart exults,
and with my song I give thanks to him. -**Psalms 28:7**

12/17/21 (Friday) “Wonderful Counselor”

For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. -**Isaiah 9:6**

³³ O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! -**Romans 11:33**

12/18/21 (Saturday) "The Gift of God"

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. -**John 3:16**

¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." -**John 4:10**

¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! -**2 Corinthians 9:15**

12/19/21 (Fourth Sunday in Advent) "The Word of God"

¹³ He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is called The Word of God. -**Revelation 19:13**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. -**John 1:1**

12/20/21 (Monday) "Deliverer"

He said: The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield and the horn of my salvation,
my stronghold and my refuge,
my savior; you save me from violence. -**2 Samuel 22:2—3**

12/21/21 (Tuesday) "Redeemer"

For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
²⁶ and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God... -**Job 19:25—26**

⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. -**Galatians 4:4—5**

12/22/21 (Wednesday) “Intercessor”

²⁵ Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. -**Hebrews 7:25**

12/23/21 (Thursday) “Our Blessed Hope”

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope... -**I Timothy 1:1**

...live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, ¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds. -**Titus 2: 12 (b)--14**

12/24/21 (Christmas Eve) “Firstborn Over All Creation”

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. -**Colossians 1:15—16**

12/25/21 (Christmas Day) “Messiah”

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ² This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³ All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴ Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. ⁵ He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

⁸ In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹ to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” ¹⁶ So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. **—Luke 2:1-20**