

SET AFLAME AT CHRISTMAS #1

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Adventus (latin): "come"

Advent: a season of active wanting and watching, looking and longing, inviting Christ to come once more into my life and come into the world I live in.

"Because the heart of our God is full of mercy towards us, the first light of Heaven shall come to visit us—to shine on those who lie in darkness and under the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the path of peace." Luke 1:78-79 (PH)

ADVENT PRAYER OF GOD'S MAN:

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KINDLE THE FLAME

"The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit." John 3:8 NIV

"Without warning there was a sound like a strong wind, gale force—no one could tell where it came from. It filled the whole building. Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks, and they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit prompted them." Acts 2:2-4 NIV

THE WIND OF PERSONAL _____ .

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts." Psalm 139:23 NLT

PRAYER:

"Maranatha, come and search me Lord Jesus"

THE WIND OF PERSONAL _____ .

"Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life." Psalm 139-24 NLT

PRAYER:

"Maranatha, come and show me Lord Jesus"

THE WIND OF PERSONAL _____ .

"Against You, You only, I have sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak and blameless when You judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, and in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom. Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow." Psalm 51:4-7 NASB

PRAYER:

"Maranatha, come and cleanse me Lord Jesus"

THE WIND OF PERSONAL _____.

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.”

Psalm 51:10-11 NASB

“I’ll give you a new heart, put a new spirit in you. I’ll remove the stone heart from your body and replace it with a heart that’s God-willed, not self-willed. I’ll put my Spirit in you and make it possible for you to do what I tell you and live by my commands.” *Ezekiel 36:26-27 MSG*

PRAYER:

“Maranatha, come and make me new Lord Jesus”

“Fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you!”

FOR DISCUSSION:

HOW HAS THIS ADVENT STUDY CHALLENGED YOU TODAY?

WHAT DO YOU SENSE GOD SAYING TO YOU PERSONALLY?

WHICH “WIND” OF THE SPIRIT ARE YOU GOING TO FOCUS ON THIS WEEK?

WHAT WILL IT COST YOU TO FAN THE FLAME OF THE SPIRIT IN YOU THIS CHRISTMAS?

WHAT DO YOU HOPE WILL PERSONALLY RESULT FROM KINDLING THE FLAME?