

SET AFLAME AT CHRISTMAS #2

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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.

"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?" Luke 1:13

ADVENT PRAYER OF GOD'S MAN:

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The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God." Luke 1:35 NASB

"He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Matthew 3:11 NASB

THE FIRE WITHIN

"On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified." John 7:38-39 NIV

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you. No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you." John 14:16-18 NIV

Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:6-8 NIV

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STOKING THE FIRE WITHIN THIS CHRISTMAS

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“Don’t act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. Don’t be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit,” Ephesians 5:16-18

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“Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit’s leading in every part of our lives.” Galatians 5:25

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“If we admit our sins—simply come clean about them—he won’t let us down; he’ll be true to himself. He’ll forgive our sins and purge us of all wrongdoing.” 1 John 1:9

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“THE FIRE IS SO DELIGHTFUL”

“Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Whatever happens, give thanks, because it is God’s will in Christ Jesus that you do this. Don’t put out the Spirit’s fire. Don’t despise what God has revealed.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-20

“Fan into flame the gift of God!” 1 Timothy 1:6

MY CHRISTMAS ASK:

“HOW MUCH MORE WILL YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER GIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT TO THOSE WHO ASK HIM.” Luke 1:13

Heavenly Father, this Christmas the gift I want and desire more than any other is the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit, in the name of Jesus and according to the promise of the Father, fill me according to your Word. Holy Spirit, overshadow me and come with power. Holy Spirit, baptize me with fire and fully identify me with Christ. Set me aflame in new ways from the inside out. I surrender to your work in me so that you can overflow from me and into the spaces, places, and people you have assigned to me this Christmas. I ask this in the name of Jesus - the Son of God. Amen.