

**CHRISTMAS 2020.**  
**THE SAVIOUR IS HERE.**

The season of Advent which was of preparation is over. The period of anticipation is past, it has paved the way for commemorating the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. When God wanted to save humanity after the fall, he prepared the people through Leaders like Moses, Prophets like Isaiah, Kings like David, but when the appropriate time had come, He sent his son for this mission of recalling and saving humanity in Person of our Lord Jesus Christ. Out of His love for humanity he deprived Himself the Divinity and took a human form, born like one of us thus lifting our **HUMANITY** into his **DIVINITY**. **This is what we call the great mystery of INCARNATION.** This is what is being fulfilled today. The divinity becomes humanity. The message of **HOPE** in the book of Isaiah is fulfilled and we very much need that hope in our present-day situation. The world needs HOPE, COURAGE, AND PEACE here and now. The pandemic has attacked us bringing with it **FEAR and PANIC. We need HOPE AND divine intervention,** especially this Christmas. We are at the lowest moment in our history. We need to **reconstruct, readdress, and Refocus our mentality to the NEW NORMAL.** We are being assured of **EMMANUEL, GOD WITH US. We need him; no doubt about that.** He is coming to be with His people. He was born like one of us. He understands our situation. He was **rejected, suffered, and died.** Joseph, his foster father, attempted to leave Mary in secret due to Jesus. Mary questions the Angel about His Birth. How can this happen? He did not get any place in the INN. He was born in that mess where cattle are fed. No Nurse, Doctor, or midwife to attend to Mary. He was born as a poor man. Only the insignificant scared shepherds came to witness and welcome him. That is the person whom we are celebrating today. He is asking for **accommodations** today in your **heart and home,** in **this church** and in **our world** to be born. What is your response today?

He comes in the form of the poor, the sick, the aged, and the refugees and immigrants. How do we address these issues facing our world today?

Do we give them a *listening ear*, give them *assurance* and *confidence* in life or do we **SLAM THE DOOR?** *Is there no room in our inn?*

THE real Christmas for us is to be kind, generous, and accommodating too others. That is being Emmanuel for all people.

He came to bring *forgiveness, healing, confidence, strength, and guidance* and above all **PEACE.**

**GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND PEACE ON EARTH TO PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL.**

We are called to that peace this Christmas and Always.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL.