

FR.TK.REFLECTION CHRISTMAS DAYS 2025:

CHRIST THE LIGHT AND PEACE OF THE WORLD IS BORN:Our readings for the midnight,dawn and during the the day have the same theme of the Birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ.After the fall of humanity,when God wanted to restore that broken relationship with humanity,he didn't come like God rather he came as one of humanity that he may save the humanity in his environment.He prepared the people through **leaders like Moses,prophets like Isaiah,kings like David and Solomon**.When the appropriate time was at hand,he sent his **own son in the person of our Lord Jesus born like and lived like one of us in all things but sin**.Out of love of humanity,he deprived himself of his **divinity and took our human form** thus lifting it to his divinity.this is what we call the **mystery of incarnation**.

This is what is being fulfilled,tonight tomorrow and always.God becoming one like us that He might save us just as we are.what a great love for humanity.This is clearly seen in our readings.Isaiah (7:10-14) is encouraging the people in captivity that a **counselor,mighty God will come upon his people and set things right**.He will be a **wonderful counselor,a warrior like David and prince of peace**.

The promised Emmanuel(God with us Lk 1:18-24) born less in an extraordinary way.During his birth,the state had to have census for its people for administrative and organizational purposes.Mary and Joseph were not exempted from that duty,they had to travel all the way from Galilee to their ancestral land in Bethlehem in Judea.No vehicles,SGR trains,plains,boda,boda(Motorbikes)for quick and

easier transport, rather they were using either donkey or camels. Don't forget the fact that Mary was expectant. Through that long distance most likely facilitated her labour pains and at night the child was there. All the hostels, Inns we're all booked, no hospitals, doctor or nurse no 911 or 99! was available. Just imagine the situation. That is the environment of the Saviour and the prince of the world was born. That is our Saviour who has gathered us here this night, this day every Sunday.

The world didn't welcome him though he was coming to save the world. The Saviour of the world was born on a **dark night to bring light into the world of darkness**. The same world he was coming to save **rejected him the same time he arrived in it. He was a refugee, homeless and non documented person!** Are we going to **give him a room in our heart, home places of work?** The world is still dark, it needs light from you and me, can we be like those shepherds who responded despite the fear to go and welcome Christ the light of the world? His humility must be seen through you and me in the world of today as busy as it is.

Perhaps you might have been away from the church for long time perhaps to the **scandals in the church, sexual abusive of the minor, doctrinal issues, differences with church leadership in different levels**, I hereby tell you, come back, this is where you belong, let nothing come between you and the child Jesus. He came to bring **light, forgiveness, healing, strength, confidence and peace, GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND PEACE ON EARTH: MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU WHEREVER YOU ARE**