

# Advent Devotional - Day 23

December 23<sup>rd</sup>



**Scripture: John 1:14 Verse:** *“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”*

## Reflection:

The incarnation of Jesus, as described in John 1:14, is one of the most profound mysteries of our faith. The eternal Word, who was with God and was God, took on human flesh and lived among us. This act of divine humility and love is a cornerstone of Christianity, revealing God’s desire to be intimately involved in our lives.

In modern times, the concept of God becoming human can sometimes be overshadowed by the busyness and distractions of daily life. Yet, the incarnation reminds us that God is not distant or detached from our experiences. He chose to enter our world, to walk among us, and to share in our joys and sorrows. This truth brings immense comfort and hope, knowing that Jesus understands our struggles and is present with us in every moment.

Reflect on the significance of Jesus’ presence in your life today. How does knowing that God became flesh and dwelt among us impact your daily walk with Him? The incarnation assures us that we are never alone; Jesus is with us, offering grace and truth in every situation.

As you go through your day, take time to acknowledge Jesus’ presence with you. In moments of joy, thank Him for His blessings. In times of difficulty, seek His comfort and guidance. Let the reality of the incarnation deepen your relationship with Him and inspire you to live with greater faith and trust.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, thank You for the incredible gift of Jesus’ incarnation. Help us to remember that You are always with us, sharing in our experiences and offering Your grace and truth. May we live each day with the awareness of Your presence and the assurance of Your love. Amen.



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