Journey towards the Cross

Topic:
God came near to save us.

Bible portion:
John 01:14

Focus:
The birth of Jesus Christ: God came near to save us.

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A daily devotional for lent season

40-Day Gospel Reading Plan

Bible Readings for Today

Luke 19-20

Have you Read your Bible today?

Memory Verse for the day

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Luke 19:10 (ESV)

Quote

"The Word became flesh."

- Karl Barth

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. John 1:14

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came into this world out of compassion. He came to create love and affection among people. His desire was that all of us might be redeemed and united in Him. He wiped away the fear and terror in the minds of His people. Where there is love and affection, there will be unity. We can see this unity among Christians. Through His birth, life, and death, Jesus united us.

God in Human Form

Christ entered into a new dimension of existence through the gateway of human birth and took up His residence among people. Ancient Jews found it difficult to accept that the Almighty Lord revealed in the Old Testament could take on human form. But John told the Jewish thinkers, "The Word of God became flesh." God came close to us in Jesus Christ. People who were searching to see God now had the opportunity to see, speak with, and touch Him. God came to dwell among us, and His presence became visible through Jesus Christ.

Grace of God

John, as an eyewitness, experienced the grace of God. The glory of Jesus reveals that He was full of grace and truth. God is unlike human beings who often oppose one another. Through the teachings of Jesus, people came to understand the love and grace of God more deeply. At times, physicians may

leave us without hope, but the miracles of Jesus remind us that with God all things are possible. Hope is assured. To the weak, the poor, the powerless, and the oppressed, Jesus became a Savior.

The True Savior

The qualities of our Lord are perfect and complete. God is both grace and truth, and these two truths should guide our minds and direct our lives. The bearing of the Cross reveals the Savior's sacrifice, fulfilling the prophecy and the promise of eternal life. Eternal life, which humanity longs for, has been freely given by God. Those who believe in Him will be saved. In Him there is no disparity, but unity. In obedience to the words of our Lord, we are called to be His witnesses in our words and deeds. Jesus lived as a man and set an example for humanity. Therefore, we should look to Him, learn from Him, and live like Him.

Prayer

Merciful Father, we confess that we need Your grace. Create in us a sincere spirit of repentance. Draw us closer to You as we seek forgiveness and renewal. Amen.

- Rev. Jebas Augustin

Prayer Point

Pray against religious fanaticism and for harmony.