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Angelus Address on Sunday, Nov. 28

A composite image featuring a glowing candle in a lantern, with an open Bible in the foreground. The scene is set against a dark background with a silhouette of a person on a horse on the right side. The entire image is framed by a white border with decorative corner elements.

**THEREFORE KEEP
WATCH, BECAUSE
YOU DO NOT KNOW
ON WHAT DAY YOUR
LORD WILL COME**

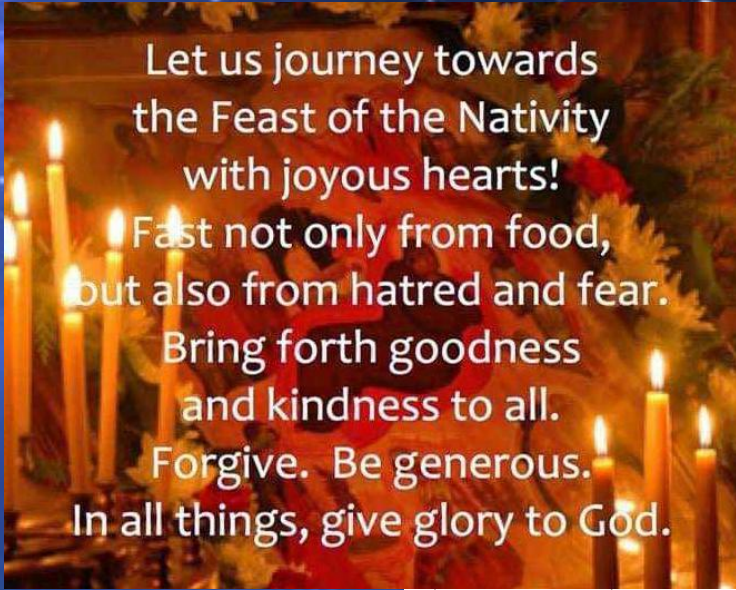
MATTHEW 24:42

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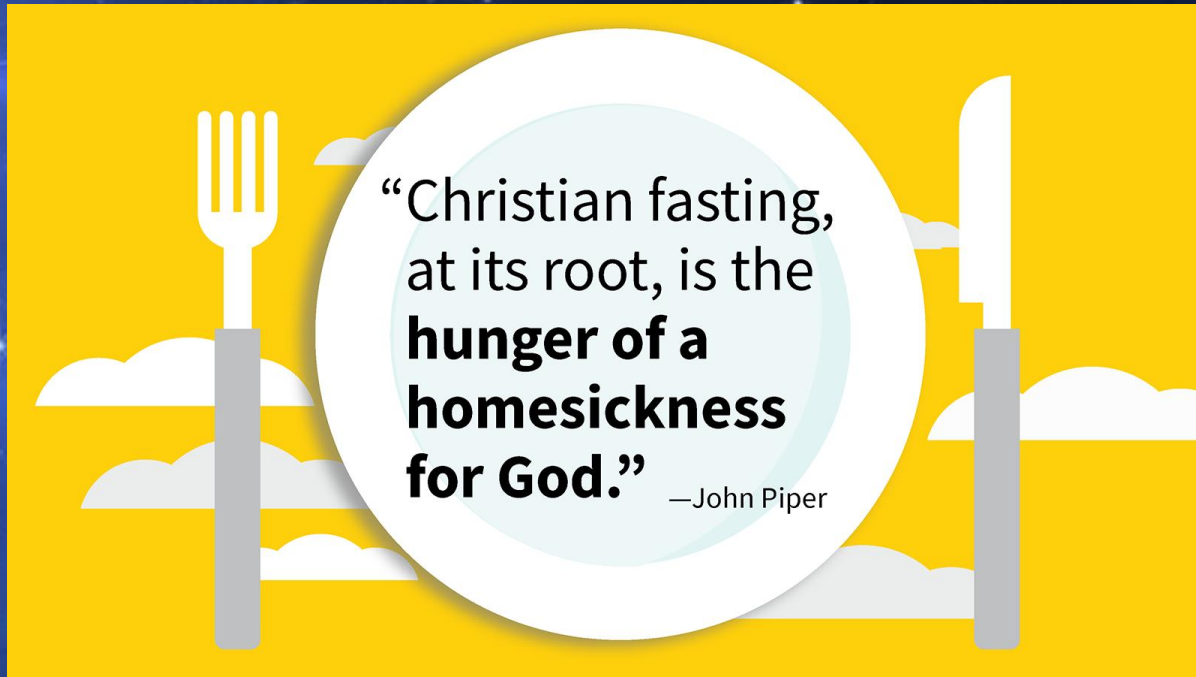
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December 2021

		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  Wednesday of the 11th Week I Thessalonians 4:1-12 » Luke 20:1-8 »	2  Thursday of the 11th Week I Thessalonians 4:18-5:10 » Luke 20:9-18 »	3  Friday of the 11th Week I Thessalonians 5:9-13;5:24-28 » Luke 20:19-26 »	4  Barbara the Great Martyr » Matthew 25:1-13 » Galatians 3:23-29;4:1-5 » Mark 5:24-34 »
5  10th Sunday of Luke » Mark 16:1-8 » Galatians 5:22-26;6:1-2 » Luke 13:10-17 »	6  Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra » John 10:1-9 » Hebrews 13:17-21 » Luke 6:17-23 »	7  Tuesday of the 12th Week II Thessalonians 1:10-12;2:1-2 » Luke 21:12-19 »	8  Wednesday of the 12th Week II Thessalonians 2:1-12 » Luke 21:5-8, 10-11, 20-24 »	9  The Conception by St. Anna of the Most Holy Theotokos » Galatians 4:22-27 » Luke 8:16-21 »	10  Friday of the 12th Week II Thessalonians 3:6-18 » Luke 21:37-38, 22:1-8 »	11  Saturday of the 12th Week Galatians 1:3-10 » Luke 13:19-29 »
12  11th Sunday of Luke » Mark 16:9-20 » Ephesians 5:8-19 » Luke 14:16-24 »	13  Monday of the 13th Week I Timothy 1:1-7 » Mark 8:11-21 »	14  Tuesday of the 13th Week I Timothy 1:8-14 » Mark 8:22-26 »	15  Eleutherios the Illyricum, Bishop of his mother Anthia » II Timothy 1:8-18 » Mark 2:23-28; 3:1-5 »	16  Thursday of the 13th Week I Timothy 3:1-13 » Mark 9:10-15 »	17  Friday of the 13th Week Hebrews 11:33-40;12:1-2 » Mark 9:33-41 »	18  Saturday before Nativity Galatians 3:8-12 » Luke 13:19-29 »





1. *A Journey of the Remnants - Nov. 28*
2. *A Journey of Pioneers - Dec. 5*
3. *A Journey of the Virgin - Dec. 12*
4. *A Journey of the Angels & the Shepherds - Dec. 19*
5. *A Journey of the Child - Dec. 24*
6. *A Journey of the Wise - Dec. 26*
7. *A Journey to the Year of Lord's favor - Dec. 31*



A Journey from Afar

Luke 1:[5-25], [57-66], 67-80

The Birth of John - A Sign Fulfilling God's Old Promise

“See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes. He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction.”

-Malachi 4:5-6



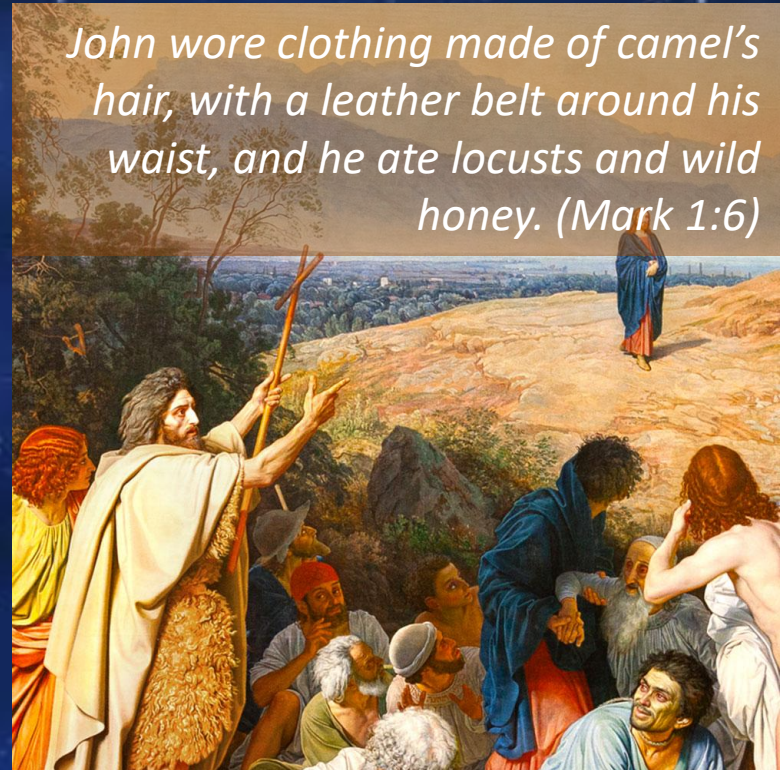
Luke 1:67-80

Zechariah Realized His Son, "John" in the Plan of God

John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. (Mark 1:6)



**Elisha succeeds to Elijah
2 Kings 1-3**



After me will come one more powerful than I ...

Luke 1:67-80

You, John, The Prophet of the Most High

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*“And you, my child, will be called
a prophet of the Most High;
for you will go on before the Lord
1) to prepare the way for him,
2) to give his people the knowledge of salvation
through the forgiveness of their sins, ...
3) to shine on those living in darkness and in the
shadow of death,
4) to guide our feet into the path of peace.”*

Luke 1:76-97

**Great
Expectations!**

- Luke 1:76-79 NLT -



1. ***God has come and has redeemed his people.***



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Part 2. A Journey of the Pioneers

1. God has come and has redeemed his people.

Praise be to the Lord, the
God of Israel, because he has
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LUKE 1:68-69



SIEGE OF JERUSALEM (70AD)

THE GREAT JEWISH REVOLT



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GOD WITH US



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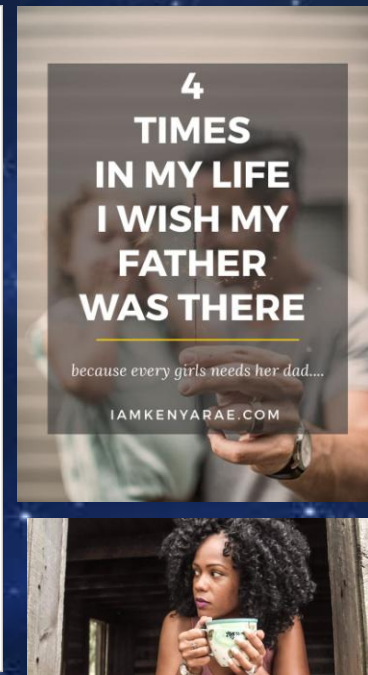
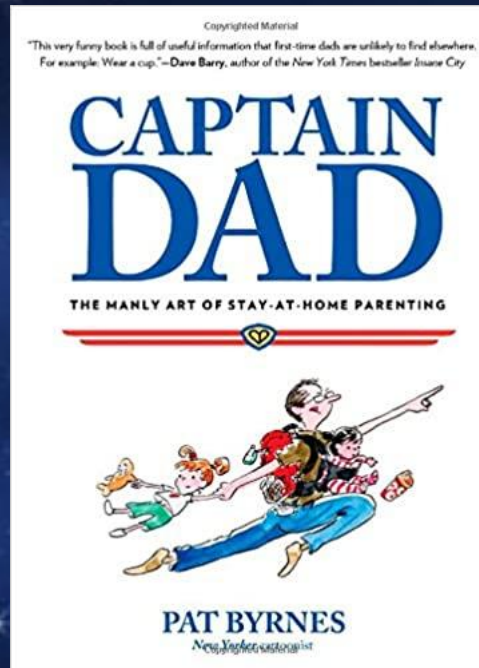
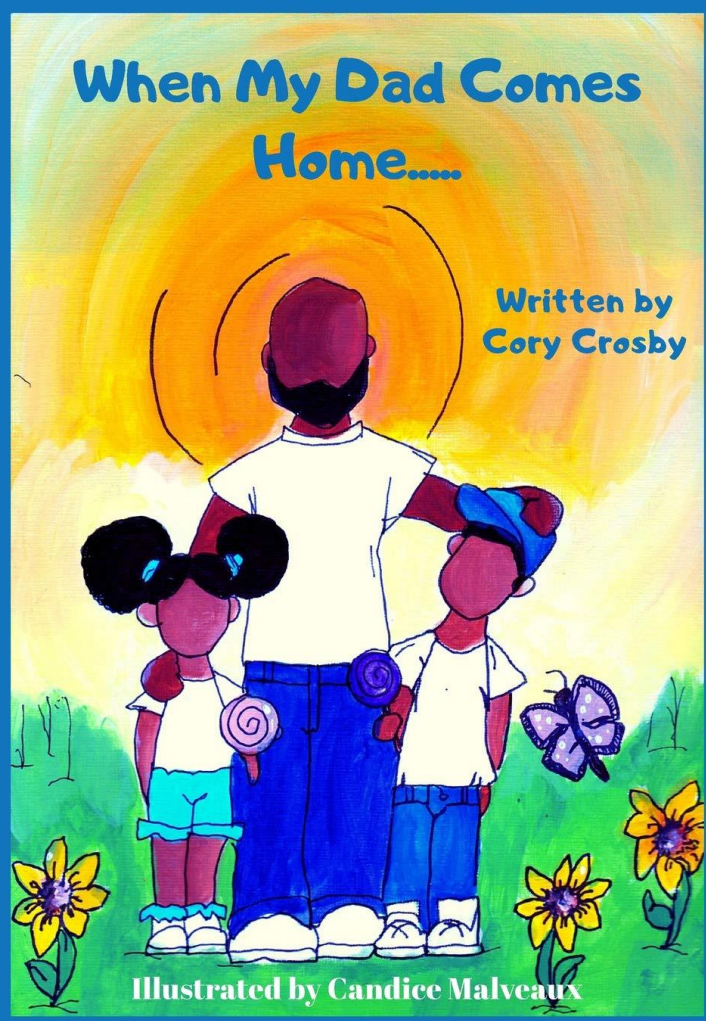
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1. God has come and has redeemed his people.



Kenya Rae

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1. God has come and has redeemed his people.
2. As God said through his holy prophets of long ago concerning salvation from the hands of all who hate us.



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2. *As God said through his holy prophets of long ago concerning salvation from the hands of all who hate us.*



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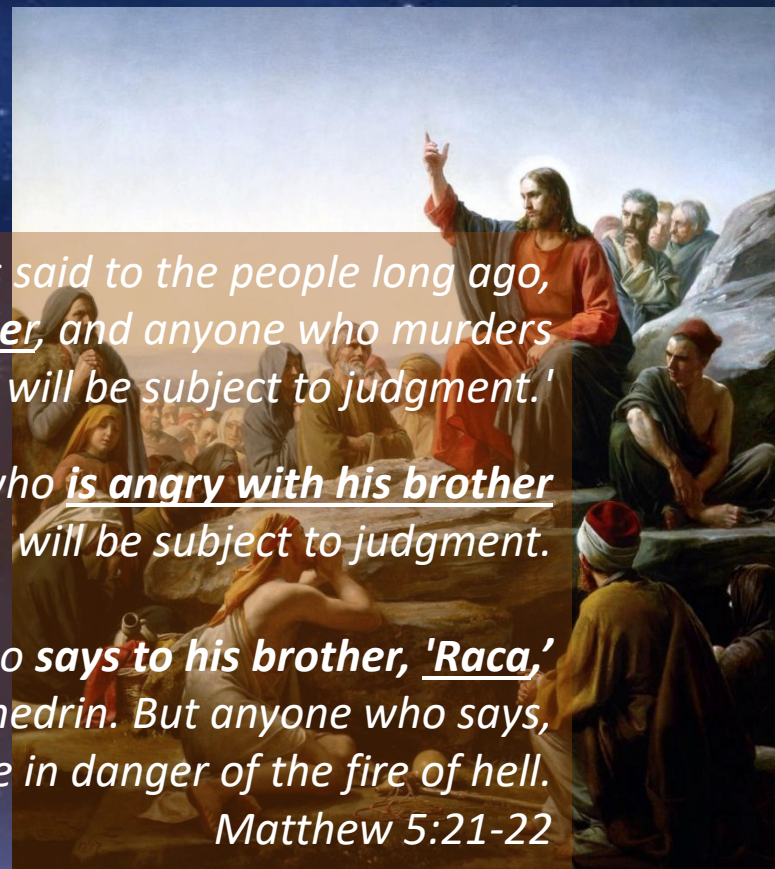


"You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.'

But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment.

Again, anyone who says to his brother, 'Raca,' is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.

Matthew 5:21-22



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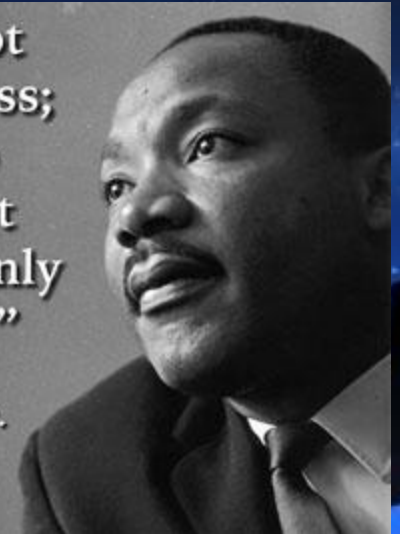
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2. As God said through his holy prophets of long ago concerning salvation from the hands of all who hate us.



“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”

— Martin Luther King, Jr.
Strength to Love



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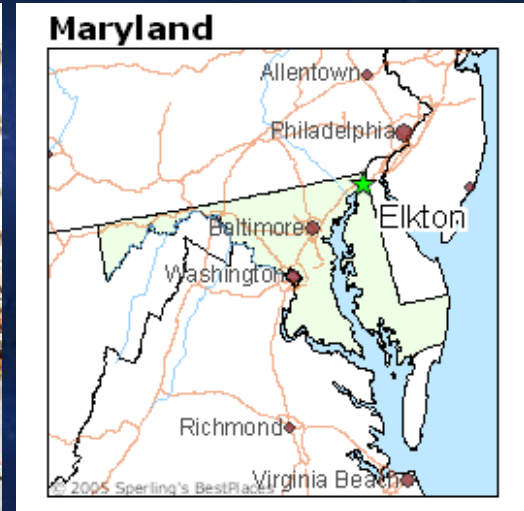
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Is the State of Maryland a light of the world?

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Is USA a light of the world?

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Are we a light of the world?

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4. Filled with the Holy Spirit, you may bring the gospel of God.



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4. Filled with the Holy Spirit, you may bring the gospel of God.



Start your journey as the pioneer of the gospel.

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4. Filled with the Holy Spirit, you may bring the gospel of God.

**AND YOU, CHILD, WILL BE
CALLED THE PROPHET OF THE
MOST HIGH!
FOR YOU WILL GO BEFORE THE
LORD TO PREPARE HIS WAYS!**

LUKE 1:76



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