



APC Advent Devotional – December 7th, 2020

Radiate your light towards the World

Today's Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6 (NIV)

On a Saturday morning when I wanted to enjoy a long sleep, my little girl walks into my bedroom and straight to the curtain area, she draws the curtains aside and says: “Mama! It’s morning! See, there’s light outside” I replied, “I know,” and she asked, “Then why are you still sleeping?” What was my little girl implying? She meant to remind me that whenever the light of day appears, it was time for us to rise up to do something.

We are being reminded in the same manner by Isaiah in today’s reading: “Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.” In our context today as Christians, our morning has come with Jesus Christ our light. During this Advent season of preparation for the birth of Christ, Arising and shining starts with us; welcoming Him and giving Him our hearts as a place of His abode. In John 8:12, Jesus declares “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

At the appearance of the light (the coming of Christ), we are to respond to the light by radiating it into our world which is full of darkness and confusion. And while He lives in our hearts, we should continually anticipate His second coming to keep us focused on our journey of life.

It is a privilege for us to receive Christ in our hearts, to have the opportunity to listen and to study the word of God; to keep our lives illuminated. Having this privilege also means to be responsible by being obedient to Him as our Lord and master, living each day to please Him.

Our morning has come with the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us therefore put off our deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light to brighten our world.

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