



APC Advent Devotional – December 8th, 2020

For all He has done for us

Today's Scripture: Luke 1:47-55 (NIV)

This passage from Luke is all about gratefulness towards God and all the blessings He pours out on us. It is all about praising God, our Mighty Saviour, who knows our humble heart, who does great things for those who fear and love Him, who takes care of us, and who is always righteous and fair, even when life is not.

Looking back on this very challenging year of 2020, what are the things in your life that you are grateful for ? Health, financial prosperity, professional success, a great marriage or a lovely house ? While all those things are wonderful to possess, we should not forget to be grateful about all the little, wonderful ways in which God shows **His infinite love for us**, too: a beautiful sunset at the end of a long day in the office, the smile of a stranger in a foreign country you visit, or hearing your favorite song on the radio while sitting in the traffic jam. Have you ever seen such things as God's way to show you that He loves you ? If yes, how did it affect your state ?

Well, it is not only by scientific evidence that we know that gratefulness makes us happier, healthier, and more resilient, it is also reflected in this beautiful passage, as a spiritual law: Being humble, appreciating all the little ways in which God cares for us, leads to even more blessings ! Being blessed, you can share all these gifts with others, thus spreading Christ's love.

In this time of Advent, let us be more mindful and count all the little blessings that we encounter on our way each day ! Let us praise the Lord for all He has done for us **this year**, as well as for all what is to come !

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