

**Why Christmas is Everyday and How each of us can become a little Mary**

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**Christmas Question 1:** How was Jesus living before becoming a Human?

**Christmas Question 2:** How was Jesus living the first 30 years of His Life?

**Advent Question 3:**

How was Jesus living before and after Anointed with The Holy Spirit and Manifesting as The Messiah?

**Luke**

1:35	
3:21-22	
4:1a	
4:1b	
4:4 4:8 4:12	
4:14	
4:16-19	

**Why Christmas is Everyday**

1 John 3:9	
2 Cor. 1:21-22	
Eph. 5:18	
Gal. 5:18	
Eph. 6:17	
Acts 1:8	
Col. 3:16- Eph. 5:18	

**How each of us can become a little Mary**

Luke 1:38 Mary said, "...	Any of Us can say "... 1 John 3:9  Galatians 4:19
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**Advent** is taken from the Latin word *adventus* which means "coming."

In the Roman Empire, the word *adventus* referred to the arrival of a powerful personage, kings, emperors or even one of the "gods."

For Christians, *Advent* is the time when the church prepares for the arrival of The Lord of Lords and King of Kings, Jesus The Christ.

Advent unfortunately has been reduced in meaning to "just a prelude" to Christmas. Actually, advent season focuses on Christ's *threefold coming in the past, present, and future.*



## The Baby

Past Incarnation

Christians celebrate in **Faith** the "Advent-coming" of Jesus to us in The Incarnation.



## The Body

Present Manifestations:

Christians celebrate in **Love** Jesus' constant "Advent-coming" to us via indwelling His Second Body (the totality of all Christians of all time), in the Words of God and in all of the variegated ways (E.g., **Spiritualities**) God comes to those who say "Yes" to God.



## The Bride

Future Consummation

Christians celebrate in **Hope** of Christ's Second "Advent-coming" in glory to restore all things to God and consummate His Union with The Bride, all of the people of all time that have said "Yes" to Jesus' proposal of marriage.