

“Advent of the Nativity – part I”

Text: Luke 1:5-25

Scripture reading: Isaiah 9:1-7

Reading from Malachi 3:1-6

I. An honorable cast – vv. 5-10 (Lk. 1:78-79)

II. An honorable calling – vv. 11-17 (Matt. 11:11)

III. An honorable correction – vv. 18-25

Conclusion: Six Christmas observations from the text:

- 1) God is _____ in all things.

- 2) Those used by God for His glory are also_____.

- 3) Blessing comes from _____.

- 4) The advent of God’s nativity is evidence of _____.

- 5) The pain and disgrace that God’s people endure is never
_____.

- 6)The whole of the Christmas story is about a salvation _____
_____.

“It was love, mere love; it was free love that brought the Lord Jesus Christ into our world. What, shall we not remember the birth of our Jesus? Shall we yearly celebrate the birth of our temporal king, and shall that of the King of kings be quite forgotten? God forbid! No, my dear brethren, let us celebrate and keep this festival of our church with joy in our hearts: let the birth of the Redeemer, which redeemed us from sin, from wrath, from death, from hell, be always remembered; may this Savior’s love never be forgotten!”

-George Whitefield