

light of the world
Jesus



Advent #4 – LOVE

He did this all for
love!

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 John 4:10

“For God so [greatly] loved and dearly prized the world, that He [even] gave His[One and] only begotten Son, so that whoever believes and trusts in Him [as Savior] shall not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16

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**IT'S NOT HARD TO
FIND SOMEONE WHO
TELLS YOU THEY LOVE
YOU, IT'S HARD TO
FIND SOMEONE WHO
ACTUALLY MEANS IT.**

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And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. Luke 2:8-11

**Jesus came for all people
equally**

**THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS MULTI-
CULTURAL and MULTI-
SOCIOLOGICAL**

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

Revelation 7:9-10

**He didn't come for a
group, but for
individual people**

Racism and injustice
and violence sweep
our world, bringing a
tragic harvest of
heartache and death.

Billy Graham

No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin, or his background or his religion. People learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite.

Nelson Mandela



**Who do you include in
your circle of love?**

**Who do you exclude from
your circle of love?**

God is a
multi-cultural God

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*When my sociology
dictates my theology, my
theology is messed up*

**LENS CHANGE
NEEDED**

**Since they are included in
God's circle of love will you
include them in yours?**

**Who have you excluded that
God has included?**

*Is it time for a lens
change?*

*BE THE VOICE OF GRACE
AND LOVE THIS
CHRISTMAS*

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