Advent is Love Come Down

1 John 4:7-12

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son...



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GOD'S LOVE IS MANIFESTED TO US IN JESUS

"phaneroo" - to appear, make known

1 John 4:9-10

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the *propitiation* for our sins. Romans 5:8 "God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." 1 John 4:9-10

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"atoning sacrifice"

GOD'S LOVE WORKS IN US TO LOVE

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John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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Teleios – to complete

Jude 1:21 keep yourselves in the love of God... O Love that will not let me go,I rest my weary soul in thee.I give thee back the life I owe,that in thine ocean depthsits flow may richer, fuller be.

O Lord, Keep me Kept