

BISHOP'S ADVENT MESSAGE

“Blessed are those servants, whom the Lord when he cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them.” (Luke 12:37 KJV).

Beloved Saints of Aba Ngwa North,

We bring you greetings of love as we continue to enjoy the abundance of the Grace of God. As a family, we remain eternally grateful to Him, as we must continue to worship His Majesty till the end of the age.

As you well know, today is Advent Sunday. The beginning of the church year. The season of Advent, firstly reminds us of the demonstration of the love of God for all mankind in sending our Lord Jesus to die for our salvation. But above all, Advent challenges us to prepare for the consummation of our present earthly life, the second coming of our Lord Jesus as Judge and King to reward us according to what we have done with every opportunity and privilege given us in the present life. It is this expectation of being with our Lord that should propel every one of us to die to self and live only for Him, for it is only in readiness to die, that we can live a life of eternal joy, peace, hope, and absolute freedom, and so make positive impact in every environment we find ourselves.

Therefore we call on all our members in particular, and Christians in general, to not let the present ungodliness in our political, social, cultural and even religious life, move us away from standing for the Way as shown by Christ, the Truth as taught by Him, and the life as revealed in Him. We must let our faith in, and the conviction of, the word of God stand us out in the crowd of ungodly people and practices. We must remember that “Blessed are those servants, whom the Lord when he cometh shall find watching...”.

Remember “tough times don’t last, but the tough in the Lord do”.

We bless you all wishing you an uplifting Advent Season.

! And to Him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you faultless before His throne; to the only wise God be all glory honor and majesty now till the end of the age. Amen.

Your Father In God,

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