

Acknowledging Advent

Advent – “ _____ ” or “ _____ ”

✧ Acknowledgment of humanity’s _____:

Gravy and sprinkles? (the _____ with the _____)

Gravy and God?

Matthew 1:21-23

^{e1} *And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.’*

²² *So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying:*

²³ *‘Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,’ which is translated, ‘God with us.’”*

Gravy and the Gospel?

Romans 6:23

*“For the wages of sin is death,
but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

✧ Acknowledgment of humanity’s _____:

_____ Relational Assessment: (our _____, His _____)

Isaiah 1:2-6

^{e2} *Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth!”*

For the Lord has spoken:

*“I have nourished and brought up children,
And they have rebelled against Me;*

³ *The ox knows its owner
And the donkey its master’s crib;
But Israel does not know,
My people do not consider.”*

Isaiah 1:2-6 (cont.)

⁴ *Alas, sinful nation,
A people laden with iniquity,
A brood of evildoers,
Children who are corrupters!
They have forsaken the Lord,*

Micah 6:3 *“O My people, what have I done to you? And how have I wearied you? Testify against Me.”*

*They have provoked to anger
The Holy One of Israel,
They have turned away backward.*

⁵ *Why should you be stricken again?
You will revolt more and more.
The whole head is sick,
And the whole heart faints.*

⁶ *From the sole of the foot even to the head,
There is no soundness in it,
But wounds and bruises and putrefying sores;
They have not been closed or bound up,
Or soothed with ointment.*

Jeremiah 7:28-8:13a

✧ Acknowledgment of the _____ in the _____

the other side of the _____: the _____ of peace

Responses:

1. _____ the fuss?

2. _____ the fuss?