

advent calendar

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1. an old guy in the desert waits for insight...
what insight might come your way today?



2. 400 years of silence...
and you thought you were tired of waiting - so keep on!





3. a new star appears in the night sky...
perhaps something is changing in and around you



4. an angel...
might not have wings
might be a stranger
might even look like you

5. someone left
speechless by it all...
so perhaps this is a day
for stillness,
for less words,
even for silence





6. a woman laughs at the wonder
of a new thing happening...
may you laugh today,
full of joy and possibility

7. a young woman accepts
an amazing calling...
may you find the true direction
for your life at this time





8. a man has to find the
courage to take a good but
costly decision...
may you find the strength to
do a very good thing today



9. a humble animal carries
a precious load...
live today with that vital
mix - humility and strength

10. the star-of-change stops over an ordinary place...
change can begin wherever you are today





11. the night-shift works unnoticed...
look for the unseen people around you



12. the animals sense something different in the air...
may you be alert to the good thing that is emerging

13. the surprise of music and light...
listen out for unexpected joyful sound today





14. no room in the inn...
how can you welcome
someone today?



15. only a hut to sleep in...
remember today the
abandoned, the homeless
and the shanty-dwellers

16. far away someone
remembers nearly-
forgotten sayings...
what old wisdom do you
need to rediscover?



17. a gift is prepared - gold...
what is the precious gift
for you to offer?



18. far away someone gets ready...
what action do you need to take today to get ready?





19. another gift is bought - frankincense...
may your words and actions today be like a
beautiful aroma to those around you

20. far away someone is watching the skies...
go on, go outside, and look up



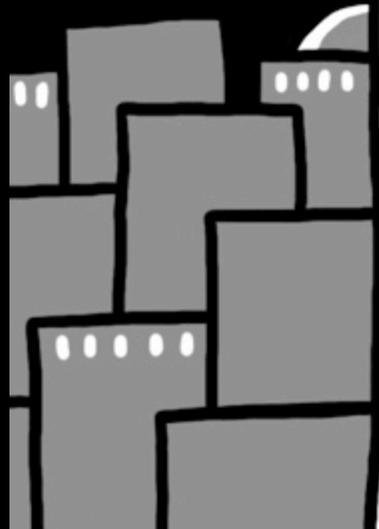
21. the gift of myrrh, ancient
preparation for funeral rites...
live, love and share the gift of this day



22. rumours are sweeping through the city...
what is the hidden reality behind the rumours?



23. a jealous and fearful
king lives here...
in what ways are you like
the jealous and fearful king?



24. just straw in an animals'
feeding trough...
enjoy the most simple things
of this day of preparation





25. a child is born, the
Holy Child who will
change everything...
may this day be full of
celebration for you, and
carry the light with you