

**The Following Collect, Epistle & Gospel will be read during the Eucharist today in the personal Chapel of the Presiding Archbishop of the Australian Church of Antioch, The Most Reverend Frank Bugge.**

## **Advent Sunday**

### **Intent - Searching**

#### **The Collect**

O Universal Creator, grant to us the wisdom to recognise the Avatar you send to us, and with this recognition we may cease our searching for the pathway to you; knowing our feet are pointing in your direction and guided by your love, this we ask in the name of your Christed Messenger. Amen.

*This Collect is to be repeated every day after the normal Collect of the day until Christmas Eve.*

#### **The Epistle for Advent Sunday is from the writings of Edgar Cayce.**

If we would truly find the soul, truly acquire soul power, we should let the motivating influence in us be the love of God as it manifests itself in our actions towards humanity. We and others can tell what our motivating influence is by what it makes us do toward our fellow being. Jesus said that the whole Gospel hangs on the words --- thou shall love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, thy soul, and thy body, and thy neighbour as thyself. Then all the bible is nothing but an explanation of that one sentence. So whenever we begin to delve into the motivating influence within our inner selves we will have to analyse first our relationship to our fellow being.

#### **Here Endeth The Epistle.**

#### **The Gospel for Advent Sunday is from The Aquarian Gospel.**

In all the cities of Orissa Jesus taught. At Katak, by the river side he taught, and thousands of the people followed him. One day a car of Jaggannath was hauled along by scores of frenzied people, and Jesus said, behold a form without a spirit passes by, a body with no soul; a temple with no altar fires. This car of Krishna is an empty thing, for Krishna is not there. This car is but an idol of the people drunk on wine of carnal things. God lives not in the noise of tongues; there is no way to Him from any idol shrine. God's meeting place with anyone is in their heart, and in a still small voice God speaks; and whoever hears is still. All the people said, teach us to know the Holy one who speaks within the heart, the God of the still small voice. Jesus said, make human hearts your altars, and burn your sacrifices with the fires of love.

#### **Praise Be to Thee O Christ.**