

December 1, 2024  
**“Faith For Troubling Times!”**  
**(Luke 21:25-36)**

What a nice gift it would be for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent: A world without \_\_\_\_\_! A world with no Big, Bad \_\_\_\_\_!

**1.- Biblical Faith Acknowledges the \_\_\_\_\_ of Evil.**

There’s no place on this earth that evil, suffering and heartbreak cannot \_\_\_\_\_!

September 11, 2001 was a reminder to us that \_\_\_\_\_ is very \_\_\_\_\_!

We are never \_\_\_\_\_ for it, are we?

Either on a \_\_\_\_\_ level or a \_\_\_\_\_ level, we’re never ready for the coming of the \_\_\_\_\_!

\_\_\_\_\_ is the celebration of Jesus’ coming into the world!

The Second Advent is when he will return in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!

**2.- Why Does God Allow \_\_\_\_\_?**

Some think that it is the only way God can make us \_\_\_\_\_.

Is it to help us to develop into \_\_\_\_\_ greats?

Robert Shannon: “The weight of your responsibilities may rest heavily upon you, but that weight may be the very thing that keeps you from being swept away by the storm of sin.”

Some of us may feel that God has \_\_\_\_\_ it!

**3.- Our \_\_\_\_\_ Is Near.**

We can \_\_\_\_\_. We can \_\_\_\_\_. Why? Because Jesus Christ has \_\_\_\_\_ into our world!

Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_! Our \_\_\_\_\_ is at hand!

In this world there are \_\_\_\_\_ and tribulations, but be of good \_\_\_\_\_! There is One who has \_\_\_\_\_ the world!

**Isaiah 11:6 – “The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.”**

Remember, when trouble comes:

**“When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”**

**- Luke 21:28**

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