

Advent Waiting...with the Flock

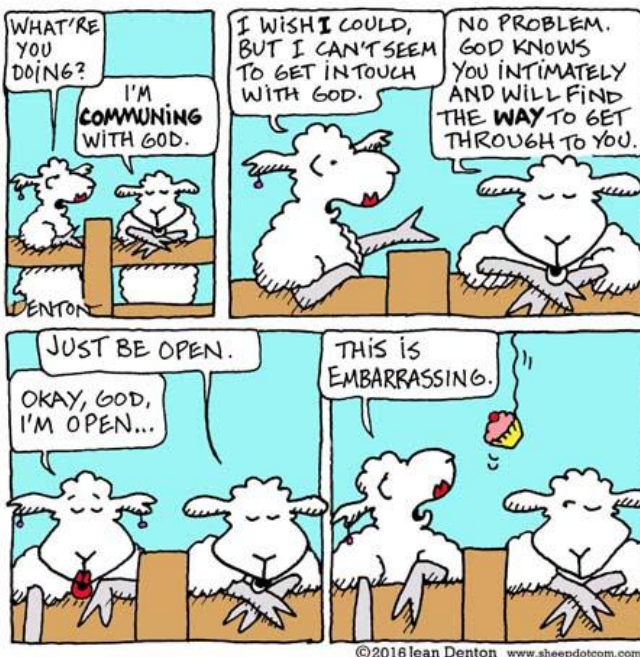
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December 17 – *"The blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them."* - Matthew 11:5



Advent thought for today: This week pray for the courage to make a difference in the lives of people around you who are in need.

December 12 - *"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."* - Luke 1:38



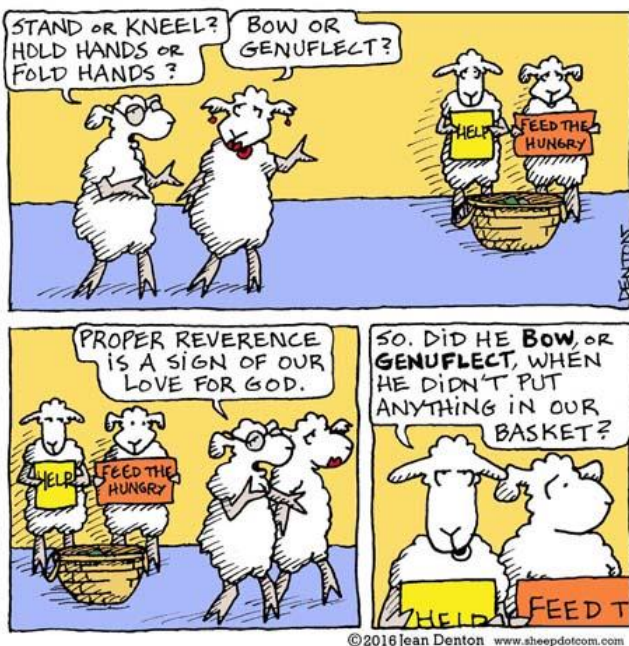
Advent thought for today: You, too, have been uniquely chosen by God. Recognize your gifts and be open to what he asks of you.

December 18 - "I will leave as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly. They shall do no wrong and speak no lies." - Zephaniah 3:12-13



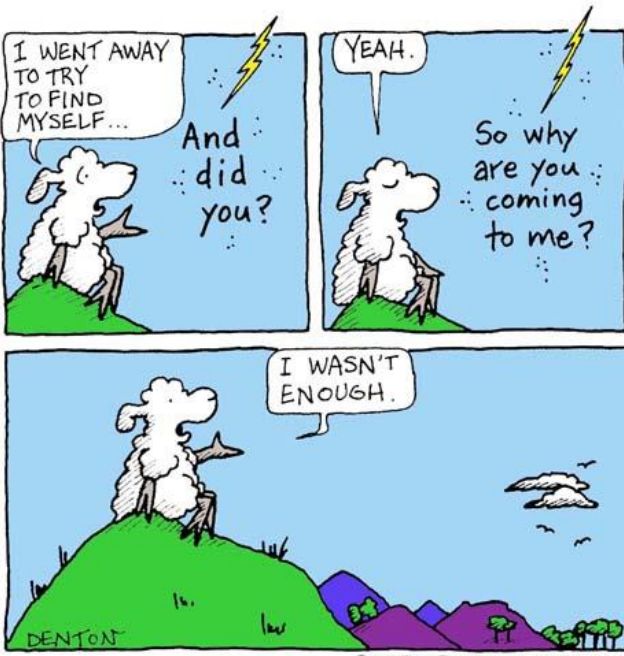
Advent thought for today: Living according to the Gospel is counter-cultural. Hold fast to what you know is loving and good.

December 19 - "There is no just and saving God but me. Turn to me and be safe... for I am God; there is no other." - Isaiah 45:21-22



Advent thought for today: Jesus reveals God. Observe God, and remember he made you in his image, not the other way around.

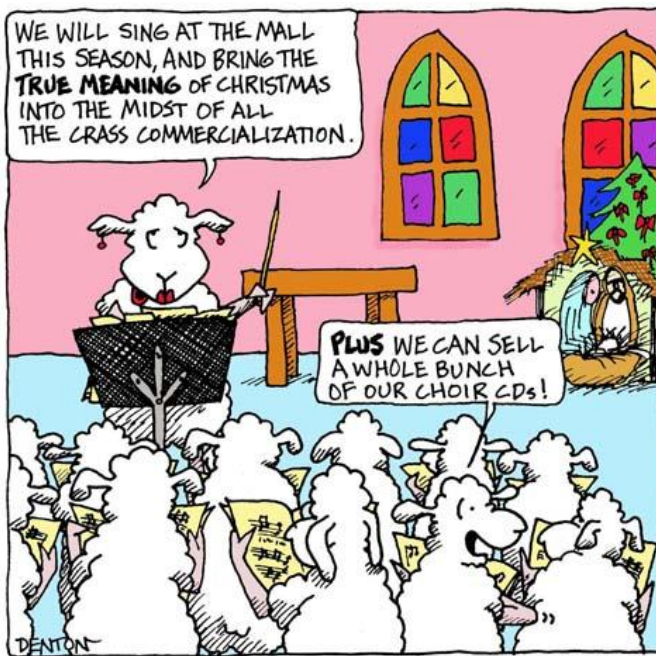
December 20 - "What did you go out to the desert to see — a reed swayed by the wind?" - Luke 7:24



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Advent thought for today: Take a hard look at the person of Jesus, then ask him to fill your empty places with his life.

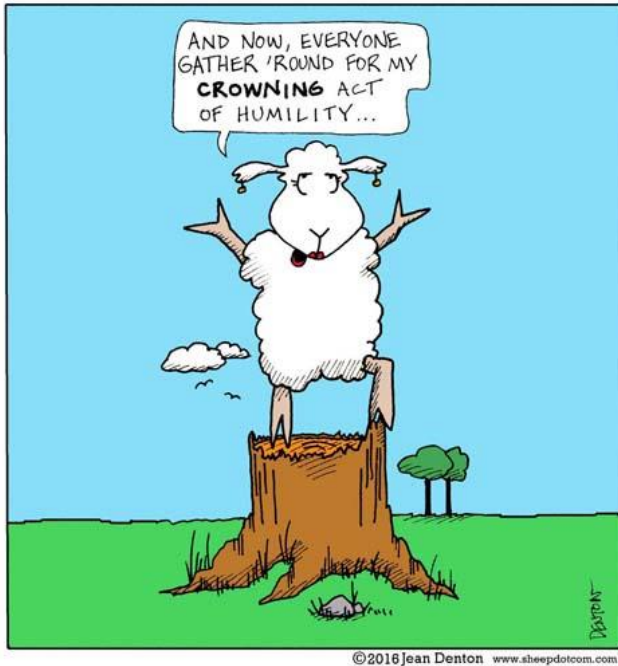
December 21 - "These works that I perform testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me." - John 5:36



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Advent thought for today: In matters of faith, walking the walk speaks louder than talking the talk.

December 22 - *"The sons of your father shall bow down to you."* - Genesis 49:8



Advent thought for today: Strive to be worthy – and humble – in your role as an adopted child of a just and loving God.