



**24-7 PRAYER FOR REVIVAL  
18 - 24 December 2023**

## **The Coming of Christ**

The first coming of Jesus was anticipated with much prayer and longing. When Jesus was presented in the temple, Simeon said, "*Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for **my eyes have seen Your salvation** which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, a light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel.*" (Luke 2:29-32).

On His second coming **every eye** will see Him (Revelation 1:7).

He is...

The Alpha and Omega.

The Righteous Judge.

The King of kings and Lord of lords.

This week we will consider and celebrate in prayer and longing: the first and second coming of Christ.

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**MONDAY: 18 DECEMBER 2023**

**JESUS CAME TO SEEK AND SAVE THE LOST**

*And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; **for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.**" (Luke 19:9-10).*

**Scripture reading:** Luke 19:1-10

Meditate on this Scripture and ponder the fact that Jesus came to **seek and save the lost**.

Think back on the first moment you realised that you were lost and in need of a Saviour.

What does His salvation mean to you? What difference has it made in your life that you were *sought and found*?

Pray for unbelievers to come to the knowledge that Jesus saves.

**Pray-and-go:** Listen for the Holy Spirit's prompting to share this reason for Christ's coming with someone today.

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**TUESDAY: 19 DECEMBER 2023**

**JESUS CAME TO REVEAL THE FATHER**

*All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the **Son wills to reveal Him.** (Matthew 11:27).*

**Scripture reading:** Luke 11:1-13

Jesus came **to reveal the Father**. What has Jesus revealed to you about your heavenly Father during your walk with Him? How has this revelation altered your prayer life?

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal God the Father and Jesus His Son to fatherless children.

**Pray-and-go:** Consider visiting an orphanage or a fatherless child and tell them about Jesus who reconciles us to God the Father.

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**WEDNESDAY: 20 DECEMBER 2023**

**JESUS CAME TO GIVE US AN EXAMPLE OF HOLY LIVING**

*For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should **follow His steps...** (1 Peter 2:21)*

**Scripture reading:** 1 Peter 2:13-25

Jesus came so **that we can follow Him**. What does a consecrated life unto the Lord mean to you? Is there anything that He wants you to lay down today? Are you willing to follow Him?

Pray for **Believers to express godly conduct** in their daily lives.

**Pray-and-go:** Pray with a Christian friend today concerning unjust working conditions, mistreatment in relationships, etc. Thank Jesus that He is your Shepherd and the Overseer of your soul in these situations.

**THURSDAY: 21 DECEMBER 2023**

**JESUS CAME TO PROCLAIM THE TRUTH**

*"For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should **bear witness to the truth**. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."* (John 18:37b).

**Scripture reading:** John 18:33-40

Jesus said in John 14:6, *"I am the way, **the truth, and the life**."* How does the fact that you are in daily fellowship with the Truth influence your views on matters – political, spiritual, social, racial, etc. – in this life?

Pray for unbelievers to respond to **the Lord's voice of truth in submission and obedience**. Ask for believers to remain close to Jesus – to hear and follow His voice.

**Pray-and-go:** Consider reaching out to a young person who is confused about faith, the future, etc. Offer to pray with and for them to hear the Lord's voice of truth.

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**FRIDAY: 22 DECEMBER 2023**

**ALPHA AND OMEGA**

*Behold, **He is coming** with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. **"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."*** (Revelation 1:7-8).

**Scripture reading:** Revelation 1:1-20

How does the knowledge of Jesus' second coming influence your relationship with Him? Are you **preparing your heart in purity** as you await His return with hope? (1 John 3:2-3).

Ask the Holy Spirit to open people's eyes to understand and **know who Jesus is**.

**Pray-and-go:** Every eye will see Jesus when He returns. Consider prayer walking in your community and pray for each household to be saved.

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## SATURDAY: 23 DECEMBER 2023

### RIGHTEOUS JUDGE

Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called **Faithful and True**, and in **righteousness He judges and makes war**. (Revelation 19:11).

**Scripture reading:** Revelation 19:5-16

Jesus will return as the Righteous Judge. He is faithful to keep every promise He has given to us in His Word, including His promise concerning His righteous judgment (2 Corinthians 1:20). How does the knowledge of His judgment influence your thought life? (Psalm 139:23-24).

Ask Jesus to reveal Himself as *Faithful and True* to **atheists and agnostics**.

**Pray-and-go:** Should crime or lawlessness be a topic during one of your conversations today, take a moment to share the hope you have in Jesus who is called *Faithful and True*.

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## SUNDAY: 24 DECEMBER 2023

### KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS

Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: **KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS**. (Revelation 19:15-16).

**Scripture reading:** Revelation 19:5-16

Jesus comes **to rule and to reign in triumph**, to rule the nations (Psalm 2). He comes as King of kings to **displace every king reigning on this earth**.

Pray for the **rulers and people of authority** in your nation to be saved.

**Pray-and-go:** Consider sending a typed prayer of blessing via e-mail to a person of authority in your community.