

One People of the Lord

In today's reading, there are three countries named, Egypt, Assyria and Israel. Isaiah prophesies that Egypt and Assyria will join together to worship the Lord; and that same day Israel will join Egypt and Assyria whom the Lord has blessed. "Blessed be Egypt, my people, and Assyria the work of God's hands, and Israel, God's Heritage."

As we eagerly move through Advent to the coming of our savior, Jesus Christ, may we be blessed knowing that we are the Lord's people, that we are also the work of God's hands and that we too are His Heritage.

May we come to the stable with great anticipation of the birth, knowing all that Mary and Joseph have gone through in their anticipation of the savior coming to earth. This should be our focus this Advent season.

May God bless each of us with His love that He bestows on us daily, everyday all through the year. God bless you all.

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