



The Other Side Of Advent

Joy, Pain, Hope & The Narrative Of Mother Mary

God & Affirmation

“I can See It In My Mind”

The Verbal Aspect of Preparing
your mind for what is to come.





Affirmation & Prayer

Advent

Advent is a season of the liturgical year observed in most Christian denominations as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Christ at Christmas and the return of Christ at the Second Coming. Advent is the beginning of the liturgical year in Western Christianity.





Advent

- **The Prophets' Candle, symbolizing hope; the Bethlehem Candle, symbolizing faith; the Shepherds' Candle, symbolizing joy; the Angel's Candle, symbolizing peace.**
- **Hope–Peace–Joy–Love.**
- **Faithfulness–Hope–Joy–Love.**
- **Prophets–Angels–Shepherds–Magi.**

Luke 1:26-56

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- **You can't understand Jesus without understanding Mary.**
- **Mary Is at the beginning & Ending of Jesus' early Ministry**
- **The Narrative of Mary is filled with joy, consistent miracles and intimacy**
- **The Narrative of Mary is also filled with Suffering**



The Other Side

“Women why do you involve me”

“Women behold thy son”

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. 26 When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, “Woman,[a] here is your son,” 27 and to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.