

CHRISTMAS ISN'T CANCELED - WE'RE JUST WAITING!
ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

2nd Week of Advent – Waiting in Peace Actively

December 8, 2020

Text: 2 Corinthians 11:1-2

Meditation:

This week's text begins with a short two verses but a powerful message. Read 2 Corinthians 11:1.

Paul is asking the people of Corinth for a bit of time to hear what he has to say. He senses they may not understand the importance of his message. So, he shares with them the need to speak and cautions against accepting false apostles.

Continue reading Verse 2 as he tells of a godly jealousy; loving others with important understanding that God is to be their only Lord, loved, honored, and glorified. This jealousy is not of us but for us, to give our hearts totally to the one and only Lord.

We must wait in peace and honor God by actively guarding against false prophets who would lead us astray. It is easy in this advent time to say "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men", but Christ wants us to live these words in our actions, loving and caring for others, becoming more and more like him.

Is this term "divine jealousy" a new understanding for you? Are you eager to share with others God and the peace he brings to your life? What might you do?

In this time of advent, what might you do to actively show the peace that God offers?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you for offering your life for our sins and eternal life. May we continue to grow in godly wisdom and grace maturing in our faith. May we be changed to be more like you day by day so we may stand before you on that glorious day and know as we are known. In Jesus Name, Amen.