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ADVENT 2024

Tuesday, December 24

Read: Hebrews 10:5-10

Christians from all denominations celebrate Advent in different ways but all focus on the anticipation of waiting for the arrival of Jesus.

The word that stands out to me in these verses is sacrifice. Jesus came to earth to be the ultimate sacrifice for our sins. Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings were required by law before Jesus. We are made holy through the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

Jesus was the child of a heavenly Father, so He broke the genetic cycle of sin before He was born. In the Old Testament a sacrificial lamb had to be without blemish (birth defect) or spot (something picked up along the way). When Christ came to earth, He was doing the will of God in becoming the sacrifice for sin.

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