



LEADING LINES

Come Let Us Adore Him

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1. Adoring Jesus is both an invitation and a pursuit.

Matthew 2:1-6, Daniel 7:13-14

Adore – literally “to call out;” “to worship, pay divine honors to, bow down before”.

Seekers pursue the God who has been inviting them into relationship with Him; observers merely gather information about Him.



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2. Adoring Jesus disrupts our normal preoccupations in order to actively appreciate Him.

Matthew 2:7-12

Advent is not about merely acknowledging Jesus, but adoring Him.

Matthew 22:37-38

“When was the last time that you adored someone or something?”



Consider some of the aspects of what “adoring” looks like in most cases:

-Deep **desire to be near** that someone or something.

-A **compelling admiration** or appreciation of that someone or something.

-An **intense sense of value** that you ascribe to that someone or something.

-The ways that you will **change and modify other commitments or relationships** in order to prioritize that someone or something.



-The ways that you **willingly communicate your devotion and interest** about that someone or something.

3. Adoring Jesus rightfully as the Messiah means that adoring anyone/anything to His equal is idolatry.

Colossians 1:15-18

Maybe what is most needed for you to “adore Jesus” this Christmas season begins with the rooting out of rivals that you’ve allowed to have as much or more priority in your life as your Savior.

“Who or what in my life do I prioritize and adore more than I do Jesus, my Savior?”

