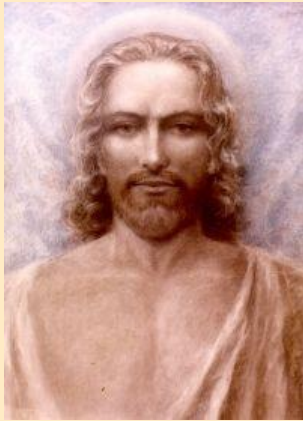


# Inspiration

For the *Mystical Journey with Christ*

November 2011



## **Blessings from Peru**

Just to let you know we arrived safely...Peru is beautiful and we are acclimatizing in Ollantaytambo with a view of Mount Veronica and ancient Incan complexes from our room.

Thanks so much for your prayers!

Love and Light,  
Randy and Rebecca  
Nixon

## **Dear Friends and Spiritual Family,**

11/11/11

What wonderful vibrations can be felt on this day when we look at them through the qualities of their numerology! Flower has shared that eleven means *ever-becoming*, which is the impetus of the Aquarian age. Pythagoras taught that eleven referred to an unfinished condition, but an ever-renewing creativity. With so many number one digits that stand for God's provision, we sense a real shift to find ourselves anew in God.



Is it not then glorious that we stand on the threshold of Advent's doorway to Christmas? This holds a tremendous opportunity as Christ approaches for us to come to rebirth and renew

*Randy and Rebecca on their South American spiritual trip with Karen Palmer.*

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## **Happiness**

by Ariel Bleth

I'm not a mother. Yet I marvel at the peace I feel as her small, dark brown hands lay atop my white ones. Occasionally we silently clap to the rhythm of the song that surrounds us, examining the contrasting colors of our palms before we bring them together. . .

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Recent post on the Questhaven Community Forum:

## **A Season of Opportunity**

Perhaps this post will be

God's place in our hearts and minds. He comes to remind us of our own need for our own individual Christship.

Flower says, *Our pattern of Christhood clearly designates our steps:*

- 1. The daily practice of a deep love for God and a continual realization of His abiding Presence.*
- 2. An appreciation of His life in our beings as well as in the heart of every person.*

With the refreshing rains of last week stimulating the development of a blanket of green grass to cover the grounds, we are called to our own growth this season with Christ as our renewer. Through Him, watch how we can grow!

Just look at the hillsides of Questhaven. Fifteen years ago, on October 21, 1996, a fire blew through these holy grounds, seemingly destroying everything in its path. Yet out of the ashes new life has sprouted and grown, filling the landscape with new beauty.



Let us take the lesson of the land into our Advent preparations and find new avenues to express our deep love and appreciation of God into our

reminiscent of neighbors who put up Christmas lights too early or stores that promote Christmas shopping well before we've finished our Thanksgiving feast. However, this year I cannot quit thinking about my inner preparations for Christmas. . .

[Join the Discussion](#)

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## Schedule of Talks

**Nov 13** *Silence Brings Us to Peace*  
Rev. Myrna Triggs

### Advent— Because Christ Lives

**Nov 16** Advent Class 1

**Nov 20** *To Be Thankful*  
Rev. Hal Lingerman

**Nov 23** Advent Class 2

**Nov 27** *Christ's Influence Upon Our Heart*  
Rev. Miara Wiltshire

**Nov 30** Advent Class 3

**Dec 4** *Christ's Influence Upon Our Character*  
Rev. Blake Isaac

**Dec 7** Advent Class 4

hearts and being. *Living a life* worthy of the One who comes.

As an early Christmas present, I have put together a short video in memory of that 1996 fire and how we have grown.

Click to play:

[15th Anniversary: 1996 Firestorm Through Questhaven](#)

May the brightening of Christ's coming ever lift your way.

Your Brother in Christ,  
Reverend Blake Isaac

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## Interfaith Thanksgiving Food Drive

Don't forget to bring in your food items to donate in time for the Thanksgiving holiday. Flower said that gratitude is a master quality. What better way to give thanks for what we have received by giving to others who need a helping hand!

Look for the boxes in church entrance.

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## Important Dates:

**Advent Classes begin on  
Wednesday, November 16**

**Christmas Retreat:  
December 23, 24 and 25**

Check our [calendar of events](#) for up-to-date information

**Dec 11** *Christ's Influence  
Upon Our Choices*  
Rev. Phyllis Isaac

**Dec 14** Advent Class 5

**Dec 18** *Christ's Influence  
Upon Our Relationship  
with God*  
Rev. Lucy Wold

**Christmas Retreat**

**Dec. 23, 24,**  
**25** *Christmas—Our Soul's  
Nativity Through Christ*  
Rev. Jonathan Wiltshire

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