



Christmas Message
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My dear sisters in the League

The traditional Advent messages of embracing uncertainty and the trials of life with the gifts of love, peace and joy that our Lord brings have never been truer and are our most valuable Christmas gifts in today's times. It is true that the constant bombardment of the messages of change touches every aspect of our lives, often creating feelings of anxiety, purposelessness and drifting. The oft found negativity and chaos of our secular world can erode our confidence for our future, creating an overriding sense of darkness and hopelessness. But it is through the ancient and profound Advent messages of the love of God that we are brought to appreciate that we have the power to rise to our challenges and truly see the beauty and potential for good in our world. But this is not a passive vision for the future. We are called to take strong steps forward as individuals, as Christians, as women and sisters, to wisely contemplate all messages of change and to lead towards just action through faith, prayer and love for each other.

In closing, my greatest prayer is that, as you journey through your Christmas celebrations, you may rejoice in the birth of our Lord and Savior. May there be opportunities for you to experience the little signs of joy that happen in our world during this time of year. May you have the gift of Faith, the blessing of Hope, and the Peace of His love at Christmas and always.

May the blessings of Christ be upon you and your loved ones this season and into the New Year.

With love, your sister,
Glenda