

Advent: 16th Dec - Remember this is our God



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The story continues...

The Lord has used
his powerful arm
to scatter those
who are proud.
He drags strong rulers
from their thrones
and puts humble people
in places of power.
God gives the hungry
good things to eat,
and sends the rich away
with nothing.
He helps his servant Israel
and is always merciful
to his people.
The Lord made this promise
to our ancestors,
to Abraham and his family
forever!
Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three
months. Then she went back home.

(Luke 1 51-56)

Reflection

We would do well to remember that this is our God. He confronts the powerful, he recognises the humble. He looks after the poor and he doesn't have much time for the rich. What does this mean? Do we never see strong cruel rulers on their thrones, do we ever see people go hungry? Sadly we do. Instead I rather wonder if these verses imply that this is the nature of God and if it is in his nature should it not also be ours?

Action

Is God asking anything specific of you today? To do justice, to love kindness, to walk humbly with your God perhaps? Micah 6:8

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