

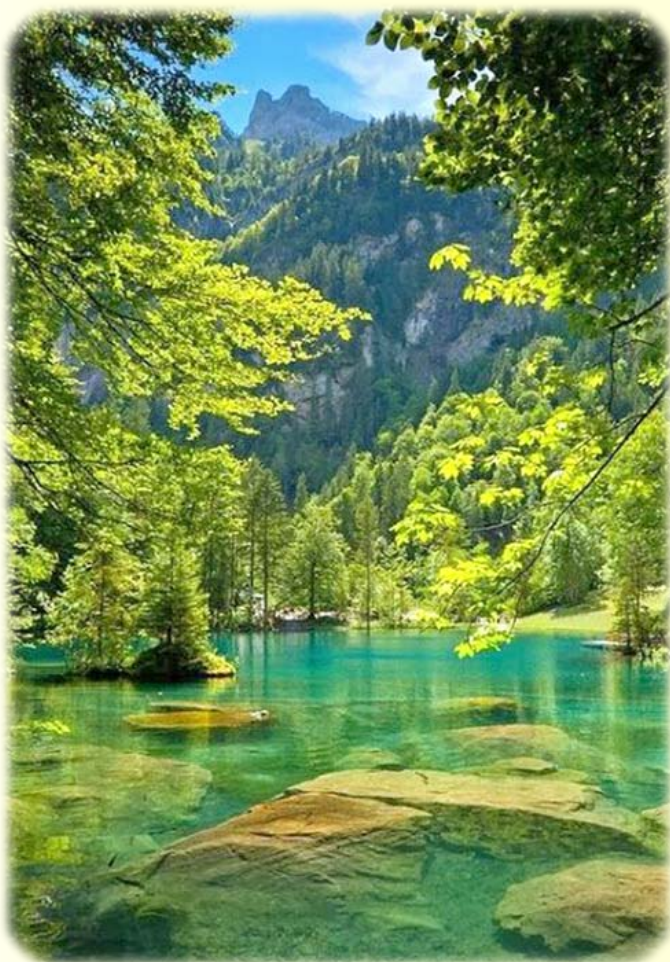


The Incarnation of God: A Radical Revolution



December 25, 2017 (Old Style)

The Visitation of our Great Visitor, Christ our Savior, amidst the Glory of His Utmost Poverty, overturned the entire prevailing order of the fallen world.



He instigated a radical Revolution against the complacency of worldly reasoning.

Man, henceforth within the boundaries of the New World of the Church, experiences that which transcends rationality:

He is enriched in choosing poverty.

He is exalted in humbling himself for the sake of his brother.

He is liberated by means of self-sacrifice.

He is given life by embracing the Cross.

He is resurrected in putting to death self-love.

He is illumined in descending into the Hades of his neighbor.

He is purified in patiently enduring afflictions.

Glory to Thine Ineffable Humility and to Thine Utmost Poverty, O Christ our Bridegroom!

“Abide with us, for the day is far spent.”

“Come, ye faithful, let us behold where Christ hath been born...”



† Holy Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

The Least Minister of Christ’s Sheep, Girt with the Towel of Servitude,

† *Metropolitan Cyprian of Oropos and Phyle*

