

In each heart lies a Bethlehem,
an inn where we must ultimately answer
whether there is room or not.

When we are Bethlehem-bound
we experience our own Christmas in his.
When we are Bethlehem-bound
we can no longer look the other way
conveniently not seeing stars,
not hearing angel voices.

We can no longer excuse ourselves by
busily tending our sheep or our kingdoms.
This Christmas let us go to Bethlehem
and see what God has made known to us.....
The Gift of Gifts, the preciousness of the Star,
the brush of angels' wings.
This Christmas, let us go to Bethlehem and find
our kneeling places.

(Adapted from In search of our kneeling places by Ann Weems)

During Christmas time and throughout 2017

May we continue to be Bethlehem-bound

and marvel at what God is making known to us.

Love and Blessings,

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