

WAKE UP!
PAY ATTENTION
TO WHAT HAPPENS IN THE MIDDLE

God rushes to Adam with heavenly hosts to unleash God's Divine Spark...
The Holy Spirit places in each one of us a piece of God's heart.
This gift is given to all without knowing, merit, debt or cost.
But sometimes what happens in the middle of the spark... gets terribly lost.

Eden is a perfect home made from Grace that left almost nothing to chance.
God, Adam and Eve walk in the garden... a perfect rhyme... a blissful romance.
But somehow the divine spark - that sacred space between God and Man...
Gets terribly undone and the garden becomes a dry and lifeless desert of sand.

Adam and Eve become suddenly homeless and are driven to an unfriendly earth.
The Tree of Life is a blur - only a memory of when love was new and full of worth.
Now their destiny is back breaking work and screaming in labor at childbirth.
And longing for the good old days and daydreaming about those times of mirth.

God then recaptures the divine spark beginning with the eternal Word made Flesh.
This ancient wisdom echoes across time and space to begin afresh.
The Holy Spirit visits Mary, and for all creation she births the Savior of the world.
Jesus journeys from Nazareth to the Cross and the divine spark is unfurled.

Paying Attention to God, Jesus & The Holy Spirit certainly does take some doing.
Perhaps the Holiday's moving through our sacred space is a time for renewing...
A commitment to Pay Attention to what really does happen in the middle.
So with that - Christmas Greetings of Peace & Love in this annual riddle!