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View from My Window Devotions for Advent

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The Coming of God

Our God is the One who comes to us
in a burning bush,
in an angel's song,
in a newborn child.

Our God is the One who cannot be found
locked in the church,
not even in the sanctuary.

Our God will be where God will be
with no constraints,
no predictability.

Our God lives where our God lives,
and the destruction has no power
and even death cannot stop
the living.

Our God will be born where God will be born,
but there is no place to look for the One who comes to us.

When God is ready

God will come

even to a godforsaken place
like a stable in Bethlehem.

Watch . . .

for you know not when
God comes.

Watch, that you might be found
whenever
wherever
God comes.¹

by Ann Weems



¹Ann Weems, "The Coming of God," *Kneeling in Bethlehem* (Philadelphia: The Westminster Press, 1980),