

**Thought for the day: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022**

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**Waiting**

Advent

is a time of waiting. And

waiting



can be

hard sometimes,



can't it?

We  
can  
wonder

if we will ever

get there sometimes! And if what we are waiting for is something we long for, that can be so hard, confusing and painful. Jesus understood that it would be hard for his friends to wait for him to return, and so He told them simply, to live alert, ready always to love, and to pray as they watch what happens around them. That is pretty good advice to us too!

For God is



also

in the



waiting.

And amazing, transformative things can happen, in us, as we wait and hope and trust in Him.

Well done, if you got this far! Your device was probably far quicker than their camels but you have something of the wise men's perseverance!