

# Twelve Days of Christmas – Holy Nights Contemplations

25 December 2021 – 5 January 2022

With Martin Samson

Daily Contemplation and Conversational Deepening

7.00 pm – 7.45 pm Sydney time

Zoom online (Recommended donation \$50)

The Festival of Christmas as the Renewal of the Faculty of Memory

And

The Inner Structure of the Cycle of the Year Reflected in the Twelve Days of Christmas



*William Blake: the Descent of Peace – illustration for Milton's  
On the Morning of Christ's Nativity*

**This event will be presented as a contemplation with conversational deepening.**

In each session there will be a half-hour consideration of the two themes theme, which will complement each other and set a mood of soul for participants to work with over the ensuing night and day. The final minutes of the session will be for any further considerations and nuances that will help grow the work over the Christmas season in preparation for the coming year. The hope is that each day will have the nurturing aspect of a retreat for resetting our soul for the work in the coming year.



*Michelangelo: Isaiah from the Sistine Chapel*

Once you are registered you will be sent the Zoom link. The session will start exactly five minutes after 7pm and it is recommended that you join the link a few minutes early. The link will be open from five minutes before seven.

If there is enough interest there will also be an event on Epiphany, January 6<sup>th</sup> to bring the process to completion.

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/twelve-days-of-christmas-holy-nights-contemplations-tickets-193342421387>

Recommended reading:  
The section on Christmas in Sergei Prokofieff's book *The Cycle of the Year*

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