

Sufficient grace

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Just a few days ago, we peered into a new year and wondered what it would bring. As with every year before, we quickly discovered surprise, pain and hope.

Brit, Tiger & redemption

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TV news analyst Brit Hume got it right when he said Tiger Woods needs faith in Jesus. Sort of.

Another one bites ...

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After a certain age, you never want to rush the clock, but I'm about glad to see 2009 bite the dust.

Prince of Peace

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It's no coincidence the stirring litany of Jesus' names in Handel's *Messiah* ends with "Prince of Peace."

Lights & Advent

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Sometimes, I think my outdoor Christmas lights provide a metaphor for celebrating Advent.

Season of anticipation

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Welcome to Advent, the time of year when Christians try to enjoy what most people (or at least most Americans) do worst. Wait.

O, give thanks

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This Thanksgiving weekend (doncha love how we're able to turn a day into a long weekend?), let us express gratitude.

No whining

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Can you stop complaining for a whole day? Or is that just one more thing to gripe about?

Inside Islam

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The massacre at Fort Hood raises serious questions about the complex intra-faith dynamics of Islam in America. In particular: Is a Muslim soldier's highest duty to country or religion?

God & green

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Until recently, "God" and "green" almost never appeared in the same sentence, young theologian/author Jonathan Merritt observes. He's right.

Shameless apathy

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Up to two dozen people watched a girl get gang raped and did nothing. Apathy is America's dry rot.

Power examined

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How Christians relate to power may be our truest test of character.