

Tuesday, December 19

For then I will change and purify the lips of the people, that they all may call upon the name of the Lord, to serve Him with one accord. (Zephaniah 3:9)

Reflection: Zephaniah's prophetic dream of unity seems no closer to reality today than when it was 2500 years ago. Even though our world enjoys many



modern technological advantages over the world of Zephaniah, it seems that there is not technological "fix" for the human heart.

"Change" and "pure lips" require personal conversion. What have I done to promote "one accord" in the world? No matter how we might view ourselves, all people are equal in the sight of God. We are all His servants.

Advent Action: Examine your conscience.

Are you continually turning towards God?

Prayer: Lord, purify me of everything, whether present or past, that hinders me from serving You.