

**SET YOUR HOPE
FULLY ON . . .**

1 Peter 1:3-21





ADVENT: 'COMING'

- Jesus' 1st coming, his incarnation (past)
- Jesus' 2nd coming: his return in glory (future)



THEMES FOR THE SUNDAYS IN ADVENT

- 1. Hope (Christ's return)**
- 2. Peace**
- 3. Joy**
- 4. Love**





1 PETER 1:3-6

Blessed be the God and Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ, who
according to His great mercy has
caused us to be born again to a
living hope ...



1 PETER 1:13-21

- Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. . . .



WHAT IS HOPE?

- ... so that your faith and hope are in God. (1 Peter 1:21)
- Now faith is the assurance of things *hoped* for, the conviction of things not seen. (Heb. 11:1)



HOPE IS: WAITING, LOOKING,

- Simeon and Anna (Luke 2:22-38)



HOPE OF HIS COMING, B.C.

- Abraham
- Job



HOPE IS: EAGERLY EXPECTING, LONGING

- For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? (Romans 8:24)



SET YOUR HOPE ON: THE RESURRECTION



SET YOUR HOPE ON: HIS RESCUE

- The grace that will ...
- A salvation ready to ...
- An inheritance that is ...



SET YOUR HOPE FULLY

- Not partially on something else.
 - 1 Tim. 6:17-19.



ROMANS 5:1-5



HEB. 6:18-19

- Our hope is in God's promises
- It is impossible for God to lie
- Hold fast to the hope set before us, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul.



1 JOHN 3:1-3



WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?

- Rejoice through trials
- Prepare for action; sober-minded
- Be holy, obedient
 - Fear, repent
- Share your hope



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- For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

