



Scripture Engagement

ADVENT

Parousia' (Greek): arrival, coming, An expression for the royal visit of a king, or emperor.

Advent Season begins on the 4th Sunday before Christmas, a time of prayer, study and meditation on the **Hope, Joy, Peace, and Love** of God in preparation for the promised arrival of our Lord and Savior.

Week-1: HOPE

Elpis (Greek): to trust, assurance, confidence, to anticipate with certainty.

___ **Mon: Isaiah 9:2-7**
For to us a child is born

___ **Tues: Isaiah 40:3-5; 27-31**
Prepare the way

___ **Wed: Psalm 31:1-8**
My rock and my fortress

___ **Thurs: Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23; 11:1**
In full assurance of faith

___ **Fri: Romans 8:18-25**
In this hope we were saved

If you chose to participate, please mark the daily scriptures that are completed and drop in next weekend's offering tray or you can sign in online.
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Nov 28--Dec 2, 2022

The Advent Season

Week-1: HOPE 11/26-27/2022

Week-2: JOY 12/3-4/2022

Week-3: PEACE 12/10-11/2022

Week-4: LOVE 12/17-18/2022

Thought

In the beginning it was very good, then man disobeyed God and was separated from Him. But God promised a redeemer. Advent is the anticipation of the fulfillment of God's promise through Jesus Christ

A Prayer for Hope

Holy Father, we begin this week with a heart full of hope awakening to your promises. Spiritual darkness may abound, but you reveal light. Night may linger, but hope comes in the morning because of you, our Blessed Assurance. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Application

Hope is not wishful thinking. It is not a blind faith. It is a trust based on knowledge and experience. It is an assured reliance based on the promises of our trustworthy God.

The Christmas message is that there is hope for a ruined humanity -- hope of pardon, hope of peace with God, hope of glory-- because at the Father's will Jesus became poor, and was born in a stable so that thirty years later He might hang on a cross.

-J.I. Packer



