

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

**1 Peter 1:3-21**





# ADVENT: 'COMING'

- Jesus' 1st coming, his incarnation (past)
- Jesus' 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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# COMMUNION

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

