



BEHOLD

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ADVENT

The first season of the Christian church calendar. It's a focus on the anticipation of the coming messiah. We remember the first coming and birth of Christ, and look forward with anticipation to his return and second coming.

HOPE - PEACE - LOVE - JOY

BEHOLD: observe something remarkable

hinneh (hin-nay') and *idou* (id-oo'); **Lo! See! BEHOLD!**

BEHOLD, JESUS...

1. The BABY.

*"Therefore, the Lord Himself will give you a sign: **BEHOLD**, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel." (Isaiah 7:14)*

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulders. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6)

2. The LAMB of God.

*"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, '**BEHOLD!** The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!'" (John 1:29)*

“For God did not send His Son into the world that He might condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.” (John 3:17)

3. The MAN.

*“Then Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. And Pilate said to them, ‘**BEHOLD** the Man! Therefore, when the chief priests and officers saw Him they cried out, saying, “Crucify Him, crucify Him!” (John 19:5-6)*

“But he was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.” (Isaiah 53:5-6)

4. The Returning KING.

*“And **BEHOLD**, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to everyone according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last.” (Revelation 22:12-13)*

*“Now I saw heaven opened, and **BEHOLD**, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: King of Kings and Lord of Lords.” (Revelation 19:11-16)*

***BEHOLD, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with me.
Revelation 3:20***