

# CELEBRATING THE GIFTS OF ADVENT:

## *Jesus' Arrival Brings Hope*

Jeremiah 33:14-16

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**Jesus' arrival in Bethlehem is our \_\_\_\_\_ for hope.**

*Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David... (vv. 14-15)*

*But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days...And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. (Micah 5:2, 4)*

*Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a desire fulfilled is a tree of life. (Proverbs 13:12)*

**Jesus' arrival in our life \_\_\_\_\_ hope.**

*...and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. (v. 15)*

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!*

*According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. (1 Peter 1:3-5)*

**Jesus' triumphant return is our \_\_\_\_\_ hope.**

*In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness." (v. 16)*

*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. (1 Peter 1:15)*

**Next week in ADVENT: Jesus' Arrival Brings Peace (Isaiah 40:3-5)**

**Legend:**

Jesus' arrival in Bethlehem is our basis for hope.

Jesus' arrival in our life inspires hope.

Jesus' triumphant return is our future hope.

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