

“The Advent Impulse”

Since before the intrusion of sin into the world, God’s desire has been to be in personal relationship with men and women created in His image. After sin occurs, His impulse is still to be with us, even when that requires a cosmic sacrifice on His part to secure a place for us in His presence. The entire story arc of the Bible is the unfolding of this advent impulse, His intention to come to us in a way we can understand and to secure fellowship for eternity.

1. Battle Lines Drawn (Genesis 3:15)

2. Impulse to Intervene (Exodus 3:7, 8)

3. Plan Unfolds as a Person (Isaiah 7:14)

4. Savior and Kingdom Prophesied (Isaiah 9:6, 7)

5. Human History Coordinated (Luke 2:1)

6. Announcement of Invasion (Luke 2:8-15)

7. Final Advent Declared (Revelation 22:12, 13)