



ADVENT

*Hope*



Advent: 'coming' or 'arrival'

Prov 13:12

Hope deferred makes the heart sick,  
But desire fulfilled is a tree of life.

Isa 9:2

The people who walk in darkness  
Will see a great light;  
Those who live in a dark land,  
The light will shine on them.

## Isa 9:6

For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

Hope actually has a name!  
Jesus

"What you hope in will determine  
the amount of joy you experience"

Heb 10:19-20

Therefore, brethren, since **we have confidence** to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh,



Heb 10:21-22

and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a sincere heart **in full assurance** of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Heb 10:23-24

Let us hold fast the confession of **our hope without wavering**, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds,

Heb 10:25

not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more **as you see the day drawing near.**



1. God wants you to come into His presence

2. He who promised is able

Phil 1:6

For **I am confident** of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.



3. Surround yourself with hope-minded people.

4. Keep that eternal perspective

What a day that will be  
When my Jesus I will see  
When I look upon His face  
the One who saved me by His grace  
When He takes me by the hand  
And leads me through the promise land  
What a day, glorious day that will be!



There'll be no sorrow there  
No more burdens to bear  
No more sickness, no pain  
No more parting over there  
And forever I will be  
with the One who died for me  
What a day, glorious day  
That will be

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