

Advent 2025  
Luke 1:39-56



**HOPE**  
IS A MATTER OF  
**TIME**



ADVENT (ADVENTUS) = "ARRIVAL".

Longing,  
Celebrating,  
Anticipating:

**Advent is an adventure in Time**











# MAGNIFICAT: PAST TENSE

- Vs 49: "he...**has done** great things for me"
- Vs 51: "He **has shown** strength with his arm...he **has scattered** the proud..."
- Vs 52: "He **has brought down** the mighty...and (**has**) **exalted** those of humble estate
- Vs 53: "He **has filled** the hungry with good things...and the rich he **has sent** away empty"
- Vs 54: "he **has helped** his servant Israel..."

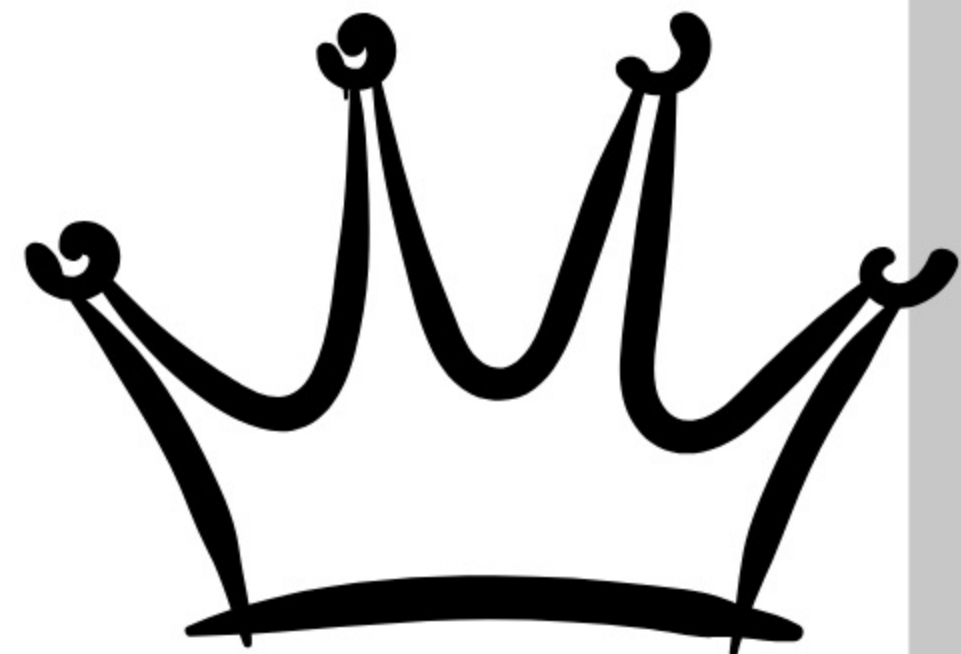
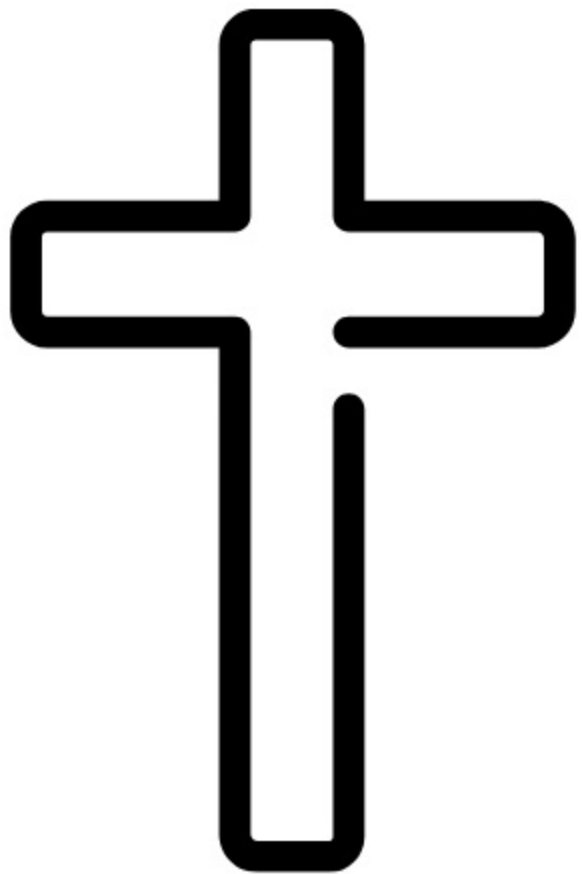




**The experience of living with the end in view, the end accomplished, an end-weighted middle is called “HOPE.”**  
**Hope is not a wish, it is a knowing.**  
**Knowing like Mary that because the Son of God is in my womb, its all done!**  
**The fact that the deposit has been made means God has acted and the future is already.**



“HOPEFUL-LIVING” ISN’T LIVING CLINGING  
TO “WISHES,” BUT LIVING TOWARDS WHAT  
GOD HAS ALREADY DONE.





# HOPE

**is when the labour of the dig and the walk  
to the bank and the life we still have to  
live has been transformed into receiving  
an inheritance  
that we  
already have.**

