

# The Prince of Peace Advent 2023

## Waiting with Hope

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### Definition of Hope:

Biblical hope provides a sufficient basis for confidence in its fulfillment: God and His redemptive acts as they culminate in the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Goals when we deal with Prophecy.

1. Clarity
2. Unity
3. Charity
4. What is the truth proposition?

### Terms Defined:

#### Prophecy

An oral, divine message mediated through an individual that is directed at a person or people group and intended to elicit a specific response.

#### *Types of Prophecy*

The two major categories of divine message are:

1. Prediction, or the foretelling of future events
2. Admonition, which can be either accusatory or exhortatory

#### ESCHATOLOGY

The study of the end times, including death, the intermediate state, the afterlife, judgment, the millennium, heaven, and hell. Also refers to the time of Jesus' second coming. The word *eschatology* comes from a combination of Greek words meaning "the study of last things."

#### Premillennial

The theological position that Christ will return prior to a thousand-year earthly reign characterized by a utopian peace.

#### Postmillennial

The theological position that Christ will return after the millennium. The work of the gospel on earth is thought to lead to the utopian resolution of social ills and the achievement of millennial peace prior to Christ's return.

#### Amillennial

The theological position that there will be no 1,000-year earthly reign of Christ after his second coming. It suggests that references to a millennium for the period between Christ's ascension and second coming are figurative.

Mark 13:24-27 LSB

1. **Why do we have hope? Because God is in \_\_\_\_\_.**

Mark 13:28-31 LSB

2. **Why do we have hope? Because God's Word is \_\_\_\_\_.**

Mark 13:32-34 LSB

3. **Why do we have hope? Because God has given His \_\_\_\_\_ to us to proclaim the Gospel.**

Mark 13:35-37 LSB

4. **Why do we have hope? Because Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ soon.**

\*Expanded notes are available in the foyer.