

# CHRISTMAS HOPE

## VARIOUS SCRIPTURES

→ **Advent = \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.**

*We stop and celebrate this season with hopes that it will bring a sort of anticipation to our hearts... Reminding us that we can take God at His Word!*

*Advent is this season where we look back AND look forward.*

### A Couple Of Reminders...

- **There is something \_\_\_\_\_ in us that we cannot fix ourselves (SIN).**
- **There is no amount of \_\_\_\_\_ that will clean up this mess I have made.**

ROMANS 3:10-20

- **God's \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_ is Jesus (SALVATION)!**

*Christmas is WAY more than a good story. Christmas is the fulfillment of God's promises to bring salvation to mankind. Remember Jesus saves us FROM God's wrath, BY God's grace, FOR God's glory!*

- **God's story of redemption doesn't begin in a \_\_\_\_\_. It begins in a \_\_\_\_\_.**

*All of the laws, sacrifices & covenants of the Old Testament find their fulfillment in Jesus Christ!*

### Promises Made, Promises Kept

- **The promise of His \_\_\_\_\_.**

ISAIAH 7:14; ISAIAH 9:2-7; ZECHARIAH 9:9

- **The promise of His \_\_\_\_\_.**

ISAIAH 53:1-10

- **The promise that He will \_\_\_\_\_!**

ISAIAH 9:2-7

- **At Christmas, we \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that God made Himself nothing to come to \_\_\_\_\_ those who were not worthy.**

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11; EZEKIEL 36:25-27

- **Remember and rest in the promise of what God does for us and to us in Jesus Christ!**

- **He makes us \_\_\_\_\_.**
- **He gives us \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_.**
- **He fills us with His \_\_\_\_\_ so we can \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Him.**

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### → Advent = coming or arrival.

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*Advent is this season where we look back AND look forward.*

### A Couple Of Reminders...

- There is something inherently broken in us that we cannot fix ourselves (SIN).
- There is no amount of behavior modification that will clean up this mess I have made.

ROMANS 3:10-20

- God's provision for our problem is Jesus (SALVATION)!

*Christmas is WAY more than a good story. Christmas is the fulfillment of God's promises to bring salvation to mankind. Remember Jesus saves us FROM God's wrath, BY God's grace, FOR God's glory!*

- God's story of redemption doesn't begin in a manger. It begins in a garden.

*All of the laws, sacrifices & covenants of the Old Testament find their fulfillment in Jesus Christ!*

### Promises Made, Promises Kept

- The promise of His birth.

ISAIAH 7:14; ISAIAH 9:2-7; ZECHARIAH 9:9

- The promise of His death.

ISAIAH 53:1-10

- The promise that He will reign forever!

ISAIAH 9:2-7

- At Christmas, we remember and rejoice that God made Himself nothing to come to save those who were not worthy.

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11; EZEKIEL 36:25-27

- Remember and rest in the promise of what God does for us and to us in Jesus Christ!

- He makes us clean.
- He gives us new life and a new heart.
- He fills us with His Spirit so we can follow and obey Him.