



ADVENT SERIES

1. "Hope in the Darkness" Isaiah 9:1-7

2. "Joy in Surrender" Luke 1:46-56



















How can we help others prepare room for His peace?

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Numbers 23:19

God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind.

Does he speak and then not act?

Does he promise and not fulfill?

Romans 15:8

Remember that Christ came
as a servant to the Jews to
show that God is true to the promises
He made to their ancestors.

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Luke 1: 70-73

(as he said through his holy prophets of long ago),
 salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us
 to show mercy to our ancestors and to remember his holy covenant,
 the oath he swore to our father Abraham

Luke 1: 74-75

⁷⁴ to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without fear ⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

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I Corinthians 15:26

The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.

I Corinthians 15:54-57

When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.



I John 4:18

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected love.



Colossians 2:15

An having disarmed the powers and authorities, He made a public spectable of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

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Luke 1: 78-79

because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death to guide our feet into the path of peace."

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3. FOLLOW CHRIST DAILY

John 12:26

If anyone serves me, he must follow me; And where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Philippians 4:7

And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.