

Advent – 1 HOPE
“*The Days are Coming*”
Jeremiah 33:14-16

Into:

What does Advent mean? *Advent is a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of Jesus’ birth.* Advent also speaks to our longing for the arrival of Jesus to come into our world.

For believers, the season of Advent – *this time of expectant waiting and preparation* – should be two-fold.

- (1) For the celebration of Jesus’ coming –

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- (2) But it should also include an *expectant waiting and preparation* of the fact that –

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Advent speaks to a longing... and we wrestle with a nagging sense that, “*Something’s not right...*”

- And it leads us to offer up a prayer that asks,

“*Come Lord Jesus...*”

During Christmas, we may struggle with:

- (1) The fact that *we aren't where we wish we were* –

- (2) *We feel alone* –

- (3) *Family* –

- (4) **Hope.**

Application: