

**This Christmas
Through Jesus
We have Hope**

Hope

That persistent tug in your
soul that whispers:

Everything sad is coming
untrue. Just around the corner
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Mark 1:1-3

The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, as it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

“I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way — a voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for Him.’”

Isaiah 9:1-2

Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan—

The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness
a light has dawned.

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Luke 1:5-25

The Setting (vv. 5-7)

“In the time of King Herod...”

The Announcement

(vv. 8-17)

*“Do not be afraid, Zechariah;
your prayer has been heard.*

*Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son,
and you are to call him John.”*

The Response

(vv. 18-25)

*“How can I be sure of this?
I am an old man and my wife
is well along in years.”*



Advent 2017

**The
Birth
of Christ**

**The
Return
of Christ**

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Revelation 22:12-17

“Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me...

**Blessed are those who wash their robes,
that they may have the right to the tree of life
and may go through the gates into the city.**

**I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony
for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of
David, and the bright Morning Star.” The Spirit and
the bride say, ‘Come!’ And let the one who hears say,
‘Come!’ Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the
one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.**



John 14:25-27

“All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

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