

## ADVENT DAY 1

**Psalm 62:5-6**

**My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation: He is my defense; I shall not be moved. (KJV)**

**Isaiah 26:3**

**Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. (KJV)**

**Isaiah 40:31**

**Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary. (NASB)**

**Hebrews 10:23**

**Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful...**

## ADVENT DAY 2

**Isaiah 11:1-2**

**Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, And a branch from his roots will bear fruit.**

**The Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him,  
The spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
The spirit of counsel and strength,  
The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. (NASB)**

**Jeremiah 23:5-6**

**"Behold, the days are coming," declares the LORD,  
"When I will raise up for David a righteous Branch; And He will reign as king and act wisely  
And do justice and righteousness in the land.**

**"In His days Judah will be saved,  
And Israel will dwell securely;  
And this is His name by which He will be called,  
'The LORD our righteousness.'"**

## ADVENT DAY 3

**Isaiah 42:1, 5-6**

**Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold  
My chosen one in whom My soul delights.  
I have put My Spirit upon Him;  
He will bring forth justice to the nations.**

**Thus says God the LORD,  
Who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
Who spread out the earth and its offspring,  
Who gives breath to the people on it  
And spirit to those who walk in it,**

**"I am the LORD, I have called You in righteousness,  
I will also hold You by the hand and watch over You,  
And I will appoint You as a covenant to the people,  
As a light to the nations. (NASB)**

**Isaiah 60:1-3,19-22**

**"Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
And the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.**

**"For behold, darkness will cover the earth  
And deep darkness the peoples;  
But the LORD will rise upon you  
And His glory will appear upon you.**

**"Nations will come to your light,  
And kings to the brightness of your rising.**

**"No longer will you have the sun for light by day,  
Nor for brightness will the moon give you light;  
But you will have the LORD for an everlasting light,  
And your God for your glory.**

**"Your sun will no longer set,  
Nor will your moon wane;  
For you will have the LORD for an everlasting light,  
And the days of your mourning will be over.**

**"Then all your people will be righteous;  
They will possess the land forever,  
The branch of My planting,  
The work of My hands,  
That I may be glorified.**

**"The smallest one will become a clan,  
And the least one a mighty nation.  
I, the LORD, will hasten it in its time."**

## ADVENT DAY 4

### **Daniel 9:24-27**

**"Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make and end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy place.**

**"So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be rebuilt again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress.**

**"Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing (KJV says "but not for himself"), and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And it's end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined.**

**"And he will make a firm covenant with many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate."**

## ADVENT DAY 5

### **Galatians 4:4-5**

**But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. (NASB)**

### **Ephesians 1:9-12**

**And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment--to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ. In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. (NIV)**

## ADVENT DAY 6

### **Numbers 24:17, 19**

**I shall see him, but not now: I shall behold him, but not nigh: there shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel, and shall smite the corners of Moab, and destroy all the children of Sheth.**

**Out of Jacob shall come he that shall have dominion... (KJV)**

### **Revelation 22:16**

**I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star. (NASB)**

### **2 Peter 1:19**

**And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. (NIV)**

## ADVENT DAY 7

**Malachi 3:1**

**"Behold, I am going to send  
My messenger, and he will  
clear the way before Me. And  
the Lord, whom you seek, will  
suddenly come to His temple;  
and the messenger of the  
covenant, in whom you  
delight, behold, He is coming,"  
says the LORD of hosts.**

**Luke 1:67-79**

**...Zacharias was filled with the  
Holy Spirit and prophesied:  
"Praise be to the Lord, the  
God of Israel,  
because he has come and has  
redeemed his people.  
He has raised up a horn of  
salvation for us  
in the house of his servant  
David  
(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 fathers  
and to remember his holy  
covenant,  
the oath he swore to our  
father Abraham:  
to rescue us from the hand of  
our enemies,  
and to enable us to serve him  
without fear  
in holiness and righteousness  
before him all our days.  
And you, my child, will be  
called a prophet of the Most  
High;  
for you will go on before the  
Lord to prepare the way for  
him,  
to give his people the  
knowledge of salvation  
through the forgiveness of  
their sins,  
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. (NIV)**

## ADVENT DAY 8

**Micah 5:2-5**

**"But as for you, Bethlehem  
Ephrathah,  
Too little to be among the  
clans of Judah,  
From you One will go forth  
for Me to be ruler in Israel.  
His goings forth are from  
long ago,  
From the days of eternity."**

**Therefore He will give  
them up until the time  
When she who is in labor  
has borne a child.  
Then the remainder of His  
brethren  
Will return to the sons of  
Israel.**

**And He will arise and  
shepherd His flock  
In the strength of the  
LORD,  
In the majesty of the name  
of the LORD His God.  
And they will remain,  
Because at that time He  
will be great  
To the ends of the earth.**

**This One will be our peace.  
(NASB)**

## ADVENT DAY 9

**Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11**

**Comfort, comfort my people,  
says your God.  
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,  
and proclaim to her  
that her hard service has been  
completed,  
that her sin has been paid for,  
that she has received from the  
LORD's hand  
double for all her sins.**

**A voice of one calling:**

**"In the desert prepare  
the way for the LORD;  
make straight in the  
wilderness  
a highway for our God.  
Every valley shall be raised  
up,  
every mountain and hill made  
low;  
the rough ground shall  
become level,  
the rugged places a plain.  
And the glory of the LORD will  
be revealed,  
and all mankind together will  
see it.  
For the mouth of the LORD  
has spoken."**

**You who bring good tidings to  
Zion,  
go up on a high mountain.  
You who bring good tidings to  
Jerusalem,  
lift up your voice with a shout,  
lift it up, do not be afraid;  
say to the towns of Judah,  
"Here is your God!"  
See, the Sovereign LORD  
comes with power,  
and his arm rules for him.  
See, his reward is with him,  
and his recompense  
accompanies him.  
He tends his flock like a  
shepherd:  
He gathers the lambs in his  
arms  
and carries them close to his  
heart;  
he gently leads those that  
have young. (NIV)**

## ADVENT DAY 10

**Luke 1:11-25**

**Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. When Zechariah saw him, he was startled and was gripped with fear. But the angel said to him: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to give him the name John. He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even from birth. Many of the people of Israel will he bring back to the Lord their God. And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous--to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."**

**Zechariah asked the angel, "How can I be sure of this? I am an old man and my wife is well along in years."**

**The angel answered, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you this good news. And now you will be silent and not able to speak until the day this happens, because you did not believe my words, which will come true at their proper time."**

**Meanwhile, the people were waiting for Zechariah and wondering why he stayed so long in the temple. When he came out, he could not speak to them. They realized he had seen a vision in the temple, for he kept making signs to them but remained unable to speak.**

**When his time of service was completed, he returned home. After this his wife Elizabeth became pregnant and for five months remained in seclusion. "The Lord has done this for me," she said. "In these days he has shown his favor and taken away my disgrace among the people." (NIV)**

## ADVENT DAY 11

**Luke 1:26-38**

**In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."**

**Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."**

**"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"**

**The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. For nothing is impossible with God."**

**"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her. (NIV)**

## ADVENT DAY 12

**John 1:1-9**

**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.**

**Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.**

**There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.**