

Oh... The Promised Hope
December 12, 2021
Malachi 3:1-18

Where is the God of Justice?

Heed the Herald

A Two-Fold Hope – of Righteousness and Justice

- 1st Advent

- 2nd Advent

The Call of God

Testing and Attesting

Test One – Trusting God’s Supply

Test Two – Trusting God’s Sovereignty

A Story for the Nations

The Book of Remembrance

Making It Count: Jesus, Our Blessed Hope

Prepare to meet Thy God – Part Three

Beyond Sunday...

Verse of the Week

“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.”

Malachi 3:1

Our theme for 2021 is RESOLUTE. Resolute means: unwavering, firmly resolved, purposeful, steadfast; and is characterized by determination and faith. As we journey in this Advent season take time each day to read through the Scriptures reflecting the HOPE that we have in Christ’s coming. (take the time to read each verse of passage in context)

Monday – Psalm 63:5-6; Romans 15:4; Zephaniah 3:17

Tuesday – Psalm 147:11; Romans 12:12; Philippians 1:6

Wednesday – 2 Corinthians 4:18; Jeremiah 29:11; Colossians 3:1-2

Thursday – 1 Timothy 4:10; 1 Peter 5:10; Romans 8:18

Friday – Jeremiah 17:7; Proverbs 23:18; Revelation 21:4

Saturday – Romans 15:13; Isaiah 40:31; Lamentations 3:21-23; Deuteronomy 31:6

Additional Reading: Malachi ch.4 in preparation for next Sunday

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Have you ever questioned God’s justice? Have you thought about your life in light of the fact that you will one day have to give an account to God? What sets you apart or distinguishes you from the world around you? What visible ways should you see Christians as markedly different from the rest of the world? What is your pattern of tithing? How do you demonstrate that you trust God for provision and protection in your life? What assurance do you have that your name is written in the Book of Remembrance?

Personal Challenge: Tell someone why you have hope for the future. Ask them if they know whether their name is written in God’s Book of Remembrance