

Theme: This series was taught for Advent 2017. The Advent Promise focuses on some aspect of the giving and fulfillment of God's Promise to redeem and restore from the Fall and its effects, from the initial giving of the promise until its final completion.

I. The Advent Promise Given

- A. Theme: In the midst of the wreckage of the Fall, God gave a promise that Jesus would come to redeem and rescue us.
- B. Text: Genesis 3:15
- C. Response: Prayer
- D. Benediction: Genesis 12:2-3
- E. Teaching keywords: Advent and Christmas; covenant; 2nd Adam; Redemption; prophecy (Old Testament); second coming

II. The Advent Promise Delayed

- A. Theme: The key to sustaining faith and resisting doubt, discouragement, and disobedience is to regularly remember and recount God's Story of Promise.
- B. Text: Exodus 1:11-14
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Romans 15:5-6
- E. Teaching keywords: Advent and Christmas; covenant; suffering; testing and trial; faith

III. The Advent Promise Endangered

- A. Theme: When we seem to be forgotten and forsaken, we can know that Jesus will never leave or forsake us, and is always at work to hold us close to our Father
- B. Text: Isaiah 49:1-7
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Romans 15:13
- E. Teaching keywords: Advent and Christmas; encouragement; covenant; correction; exile and return

IV. The Advent Promise Fulfilled

- A. Theme: In the most unlikely and adverse circumstances, God fulfilled His promise to come redeem and rescue us.
- B. Text: Matthew 1:18-25
- C. Response: Prayer
- D. Benediction: Psalm 20:1-5
- E. Teaching keywords: Advent and Christmas; covenant; prophecy

V. The Advent Promise Received

- A. Theme: We should receive the salvation offered in Christ with joy and faith, praising God and spreading the good news to others.
- B. Text: Luke 2:1-20
- C. Response: Candle lighting
- D. Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26
- E. Teaching keywords: Advent and Christmas; faith

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