

Theme: The Advent of Christ was revealed to many people across the centuries. In this series we look at several of these to gain fresh perspectives on the Coming of Christ.

I. The Risen, Reigning, and Returning Christ

- A. Theme: John is given a vision of Jesus as the Risen Christ, Who reigns over everything, and Who will return to complete God's Eternal Plan.
- B. Text: Revelation 1:12-18; 19:11-16
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24
- E. Teaching keywords: Advent and Christmas; resurrection; ascension, exaltation, and session; eschatology; second coming

II. A Seed of Hope

- A. Theme: The good world that God created for mankind's enjoyment was sabotaged by man's rebellion to the command of God but finds its fix in the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ Jesus.
- B. Text: Genesis 3
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Romans 16:17-20
- E. Teaching keywords: Advent and Christmas; Christology; temptation; sin; hope; fall and curse; Satan and demons

III. Our Eternal Lord

- A. Theme: Ezekiel was a priest who spoke God's Word to God's people who were exiles in Babylon, and he told of the Messiah as an eternal Lord Who will rule His people, bless His people and dwell with His people forever.
- B. Text: Ezekiel 37:24-28
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction:
- E. Teaching keywords: Advent and Christmas; blessing; covenant; exile and return; sovereignty of God

IV. The Humble King

- A. Theme: Jesus is the Humble King, the One Who is truly and fully God but came as a lowly human to save us.
- B. Text: Luke 2:8-14
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Romans 15:13
- E. Teaching keywords: Advent and Christmas; Incarnation; humanity of Christ; humility and pride; joy

V. Christmas Eve - Christ Through My Eyes

- A. Theme: The central question for every human is how they see and respond to Christ - whether with faith and worship like the Magi or with fear and rejection like Herod.
- B. Text: Matthew 2:1-18
- C. Response: Silent Night/Candle lighting
- D. Benediction: Ephesians 6:23-24
- E. Teaching keywords: Advent and Christmas; faith; sin

Christ Through Their Eyes - Series Outline
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