# The Hope of Advent

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. – Hebrews 11:1

Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. **2**And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. **3**I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” – Genesis 12:1-3

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them a light will shine. – Isaiah 9:2

How long, O Lord? Will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me? **2**How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

**5**But I have trusted in Your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.
**6**I will sing to the Lord, because He has dealt bountifully with me. – Psalm 13:1-2, 5-6

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away. – Revelation 21:4

**Sermon Notes – The Hope of Advent**

Waiting

Biblical hope

Israel’s hope & hopelessness

Our Hope