

HOPE IS COMING!

Isaiah 2:1-5

Big Idea: *The first Advent fills us with hopeful anticipation for the second Advent when all things will be made new.*

1. Why do we need hope?

Because what we _____ is not what will _____ .

Isaiah 2:1-2a “The word which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ² Now it will come about that in the last days...”

Proverbs 23:18 “Surely there is a future, and your hope will not be cut off.”

2. Where does hope come from?

The trustworthy _____ & finished _____ of God.

Isaiah 2:2b-3: “...the mountain of the house of the LORD will be established as the chief of the mountains, and will be raised above the hills; And all the nations will stream to it. ³ And many peoples will come and say, ‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; That He may teach us concerning His ways and that we may walk in His paths.’ For the law will go forth from Zion and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.”

Psalms 119:105 “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”

3. How do we live in light of hope?

Seek the _____ that is to _____ !

Isaiah 2:4-5 “And He will judge between the nations, and will render decisions for many peoples; And they will hammer their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not lift up sword against nation, and never again will they learn war. ⁵ Come, house of Jacob, and let us walk in the light of the LORD.”

Hebrews 13:14-16 “For here we do not have a lasting city, but we are seeking the city which is to come. ¹⁵ Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name. ¹⁶ And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.”

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