



OUR COMING KING

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WARM-UP QUESTIONS: Is there anything you are hoping for right now?

READ: Micah 5:2, Luke 2:1-7

FOCUS: Advent means God makes good on His promises, so we must have trust in the waiting.

OBSERVE:

Advent means God makes good on His promises:

- God knows just the right time to bring about His promises.
- God saw to it that Jesus would be born at just the right time to spread the Gospel without Roman interference.
- God turned the plot of Herod against him so that God could get Mary into Bethlehem and fulfill His promise.
- We must trust in God's timing and that the way He fulfills His promises to us is good!

Advent means God makes good on His promises according to His glorious purpose:

- Bethlehem played a big part in the purpose of God.
- Jacob buried his wife Rachel in Bethlehem.
- Caleb's family settled in Bethlehem and his grandson became known as "the father of Bethlehem."
- Boaz and Ruth were married in Bethlehem.
- Bethlehem is the City of David.
- Bethlehem means "house of bread," and was the very birthplace of the one who called Himself the "Bread of Life."

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- **T** - Thank God in advance. This shows that we trust His character and power to fulfill what he said. (Luke 1)
- **R** - Rest in God. Mary welcomed the Holy Spirit to overshadow her. (Luke 1:34-35)
- **U** - Understand God's word. Mary pondered God's word in her heart about her child being the Christ. This means she engaged the word that was spoken with consideration.
- **S** - Submit daily to God. Joseph submitted himself to God. Submitting to God means that His mission becomes primary and that ours must align with His.
- **T** - Tell others about God. Mary went to Elizabeth, her cousin and friend, to tell her about what God had promised in Luke 1:39-41. If we trust God, then what He has promised through the Gospel and in our lives is worth telling others.

REFLECT:

- What are some promises you are waiting on God to fulfill?
- How can you reassure yourself that He is worthy of your trust?

TAKE ACTION:

- This week, as you consider how worthy God is of your trust and how He fulfills his promises, tell others about Him and share the Gospel!

PRAY: *Father God, thank You for the many promises You have given us in Your Son, Jesus Christ. Help us to wait and trust in You. Help us to worship and tell others about you as we wait to see your promises and purpose come about in and through our lives! Amen.*