

Prepare Him Room

“There Is Hope”

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“Celebrating advent means learning how to wait. Waiting is an art which our impatient age has forgotten.” - Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *December 2, 1928*

1. We Have Hope Because He Accomplished His Mission.

Galatians 4:4-5 (ESV)

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Came as He planned.

- Fullness of time

Redeemed as He planned.

- Adopted and made heirs

This kind of hope should produce all kinds of good things in the lives of believers, none that I find more important than a heart of gratitude.

2. We Have Hope Because He is Coming Again.

Matthew 24:30-31 (ESV)

Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And He will send out His angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

“We are not a people who merely look to the one moment God broke into history. We await his coming again in glory, when the King’s reign shall be on earth as it is in heaven.”

Dr. Ryan Reeves

Jesus will make ALL things new!

No more death. No more crying. No more pain...

We wait...not because we have nothing else to do...but because we were made for eternity. There is hope because Jesus accomplished what He came to do and will return soon to take home all of His adopted sons and daughters!

Until then... **WE WAIT WITH HOPE!**