



Advent (1st Sunday) – The King is Coming!

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- 2) Read Jeremiah 33:14-16
 - i. What is promised about the **Advent** of the LORD?
 - ii. Why would this hopeful promise have been so amazing to people hearing Jeremiah?
- 3) Background on 1 Thess. / Read 1 Thess. 3:9-13
 - i. What is promised about the **2nd Advent** of the Lord Jesus?
 - ii. What references do you hear in v. 11-13 about God's work?
 - iii. Who else is Paul saying will come back with Jesus? Does this make things more "real" or "personal" to you?
 - iv. Scan the end of each chapter of *1 Thess.* (1:9-10, 2:19, 3:13b, 4:13-18, 5:1-3, 23b). What is Paul leading up to, encouraging people with, and preparing them for? What is the theme?
- 4) Read Luke 21:25-36
 - i. What does Jesus say is going to happen before the **2nd Advent** of the "Son of Man"?
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 - iii. Who will see this happen?
 - iv. What does Jesus say His followers (believers) should do? Why?
 - v. Explain the agricultural example Jesus uses to explain His nearness and His promise as truth.
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