

“Be Joyful In Hope”
Advent 1: Sunday, Dec 2, 2018

As we noted earlier in today’s service, today is the First Sunday of Advent, and its theme is...HOPE.

Someone has said: “It has been said that man can live about forty days without food, about three days without water, and about eight minutes without air – but only one second without HOPE.”

FOCUS: And so, we see in this first Sunday of Advent that it is all about this amazing Hope!

Today we will examine three aspects of this Hope:

1. We Look Back and Celebrate That the Hope of Christ’s First Coming Is _____.
2. We Celebrate the Reality That the Hope of Christ’s Salvation Has Come and _____.
3. We Look Forward In Hope to the Celebration We Will Have When _____!

- **1 Peter 1:19-20**

The Hope of Christ’s Salvation is within...

The Bible says, “Christ in you, hope of glory.”

- **Luke 2:10-11, 13-14**

Hope has fully come!!!