



Advent Week 4

Message: "Love"

Main Text: Romans 5:8

Date: 12/18/2022

4th Week of Advent: Love

- 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 - *Love is patient, love is...*
- 1 John 4:8, 16 - *God is love*

Advent means "arrival." The Advent season is when we remember the first coming of Jesus and it's a season of anticipation for the second coming of Jesus.

The First Advent of Jesus

- Ephesians 1:4-5 - *chose us in him before the creation of the world*
- Genesis 6:5 - *every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil*
- Genesis 12:1-2 - God chose Abram and promised to make him into a great nation
- Exodus 19:5-6 - Israel was to be *a kingdom of priests and a holy nation*
- Jeremiah 3:8 - Israel committed "adultery" against God
- Jeremiah 29:11-13 - Because of His love, God's plan always involved redemption
- Isaiah 9:6-7 - Foretells the coming (advent) of the Messiah
- Luke 2:10-11 - Jesus, the Messiah, came!
- Matthew 1:21 - Jesus came to save His people from their sins

Why did God choose to provide a way for us to be saved from our sins?

- Romans 5:8 & John 15:13 - because He loves us
- 1 Timothy 2:3-4 - God wants ALL PEOPLE to be saved
- Romans 10:13 - *EVERYONE who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved*

The Second Advent of Jesus

- Matthew 16:27 - Jesus will come again!
- Revelation 22:7, 12, 20 - *I am coming soon!*
- Mark 13:31-33 - no one knows exactly when Jesus is coming
- John 14:2-3 - He went to prepare a place for us and He'll be back

All of God's promises are rooted in His love

- John 3:16 - *WHOEVER believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life*
- Revelation 21:5-6 - We have a choice: Will we put our trust in Jesus?