Theme: Loving (Christian Living)

Topic: Expectations

2025-2026



Key Vocabulary:

- Expectation
- Certainty
- Advent
- Christmas
- Emmanuel
- Annunciation
- Angelus
- Incarnation

Scripture:

Old Testament:

Isaiah 35: 1-6, 9, 10 – *GS3* page 61 'Let the whole world be glad!'

Isaiah 62: 11-12 – GS3 page 65 'Your Saviour comes bringing with him all that he has done for you.'

New Testament:

John 1: 14-18 The word became a human being.'

Mark 1: 1-5 'I will send my messenger ahead of you to open the way for you.'

- 1 Corinthians 1: 8-9 'He will keep you strong till the end.'
- 1 Corinthians 16: 22 'Oh lord, come!'
- 1 Corinthians 16: 13-14 'Be alert, stand firm in faith.'



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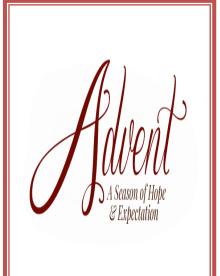


Questions on Meaning and Purpose

- What is the difference between I wish for and I expect?
- Why is it good to have high expectations of yourself and others?
- What is the role of patience in expectations?

What I will focus on in this topic:

- The meaning of expectation
- Advent is a time of expectation
- The prophet Isaiah's expectation of the Messiah (Jesus)
- The expectations placed upon Mary at the Annunciation
- The Word of God becomes the human person: Jesus.
- John the Baptist's expectation of Jesus (linked to the prophecy of Isaiah)
- Future expectations: Christ will come again







John the Baptist: 'Get the road ready for the Lord