

# THE SUNDAY PAPER

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ADVENT

This Sunday is the first Sunday in ADVENT. Advent is the beginning of a new Church year.

ADVENT means "coming." Advent leads up to Christmas, the time when we celebrate the coming of the Messiah. So in Advent we are getting ready for Christmas, and we are remembering how God's people waited and hoped for the Messiah to come. But Advent is more complicated than that. There is another coming that we are waiting for. We are waiting for the Messiah to come again, and finish his work, and set up his Kingdom!

## THE MESSIAH WILL COME AGAIN

Luke 21:25-36

JESUS'S FRIENDS ASKED HIM TO TELL THEM ABOUT THE LAST DAYS, AND THE MESSIAH'S KINGDOM!



MANY PEOPLE WILL BE SCARED, BECAUSE THEY WILL THINK THE WORLD IS ENDING!



BUT INSTEAD OF AN ENDING, ALL THESE TERRIBLE THINGS ARE REALLY A NEW BEGINNING!



WHEN GOD CHOOSES THE TIME, THE SON OF MAN WILL COME IN GLORY!

WHEN THESE THINGS HAPPEN, (LUKE 21:28)! EVERYTHING IN THE UNIVERSE WILL CHANGE, BUT MY WORDS WILL NOT CHANGE! SO ASK GOD TO HELP YOU BE READY, SO THAT YOU CAN STAND UP BEFORE THE SON OF MAN!

In Advent, we ask Jesus, the Messiah, to come and be our King forever. And we try to get ready for him to come!

### JEREMIAH 33:

15 God says, "I will keep my promise: I will send you a great king to give you justice"



### PSALM 25:4

"Lead me in your truth, O Lord, for you are my Savior. All day long I put my hope in you"



### 1 THESSALONIANS

3:13 "Pray that God will find you living in love and holiness when Jesus comes again"

