



HANOVERDALE CHURCH

Advent

HOPE for a Coming Redeemer

DEVOTIONALS FOR THE WEEK OF:

November 30, 2025

This week we dig deeper into the meaning of the Christmas and Advent hymns - Come Immanuel.

Monday: Revelation 1:8 ; 21:5;

What name is referred to for God in these passages? In the Greek alphabet these are the first and last letters. Who is this referring to? What does that mean to you about Jesus? When did this second member of the Trinity begin? When will be His end? Was Jesus at the beginning of the creation of humanity? What will He be doing at the end of our earthly history? Today, give thanks to God that He is eternal.

Tuesday: James 1:13-15; Proverbs 8:13; Genesis 1:31; Ezekiel 28:13-17; 1 John 3:8

Where does sin come from? Why did sin not come from God? When did sin start in creation? Was the devil evil from the beginning, or did God created him perfectly? What caused him to turn evil? Today, look into your own heart and ask God if there is any pride lurking in your heart or thoughts. The Bible says that pride goes before a fall. Turn your heart over to the Lord and make sure that you are in a good relationship with Him.

Wednesday: Genesis 3:1-15

What was the Garden like at creation? What relationship did God have with Adam and Eve? When did sin start in human history? Who was sin's instigator? What does the crushing of the serpent's head represent? Why is this passage so important to us? Those phrases are called the Proto-evangelium, which means the first Gospel. How is this a mention of God winning the battle with Satan? Is there anything in your life today that is causing you to reject God and turn toward sin? Make sure that you do not turn your eyes away from God to anything that is enticing you, like Adam and Eve did.

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; 15:42-57

What is the Gospel? Why is it important to believe the Gospel message and not just rely on being a good person doing good works? What is true of a human soul? Does everyone make it to heaven? Why not? What is needed to take on an eternal body fit for heaven? If the devil 'stung' the heel of Jesus as He hung on the cross, how will Jesus crush the head of the devil with the Gospel? Have you put your faith in the work of the cross that Christ performed yet?

Friday: Hebrews 2:14-17

Who are the children of Adam mentioned in this passage? Why are we who are flesh and blood needing a Savior? Who is the second Adam? Why did God send the second Adam as a human being? What did His death do to help us? How did His death break the power of the devil over us? Today thank God that if you are a believer in Christ, you have no sin chains holding you down.

Saturday: Hebrews 10:4; Romans 3:23; Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-23

Is it true that everyone sins? How did people in the Old Testament, who lived according to Old Covenant law deal with their sin? Does the blood of an animal sacrifice completely wash away the sin? Why or why not? What was needed for a human being to have their sins completely forgiven? Why was Jesus able to come from heaven as our one and only Savior? Today, thank God for sending us the perfect God/man. Believe in Jesus, who came in the flesh and is now back in heaven preparing a 'forever home' for us who believe in Him.