

I'll Be Home for Christmas Week 1

Longing for Home – What Are You Waiting For? 11/28/21

Micah 7:1-7 NLT ¹How miserable I am! I feel like the fruit picker after the harvest who can find nothing to eat. Not a cluster of grapes or a single early fig can be found to satisfy my hunger. ²The godly people have all disappeared; not one honest person is left on the earth. They are all murderers, setting traps even for their own brothers. ³Both their hands are equally skilled at doing evil! Officials and judges alike demand bribes. The people with influence get what they want, and together they scheme to twist justice. ⁴Even the best of them is like a brier; the most honest is as dangerous as a hedge of thorns. But your judgment day is coming swiftly now. Your time of punishment is here, a time of confusion. ⁵Don't trust anyone—not your best friend or even your wife! ⁶For the son despises his father. The daughter defies her mother. The daughter-in-law defies her mother-in-law. Your enemies are right in your own household! As for me, I look to the Lord for help. I wait confidently for God to save me, and my God will certainly hear me.

Genesis 3:14-15 NLT

God declared that Eve's _____ would prove to be Satan's _____.

Genesis 22:15-18 NLT; Galatians 3:16 NLT

God knew _____ creation that sin and rebellion would be the _____ of humanity.

Ecclesiastes 1:9 NIV

He just keeps setting the same _____ and humanity keeps _____. _____ keep falling for them.

Even in the darkness of his day, Micah was looking _____ for the light of Christ.

Advent is a time of _____ and _____ for both the celebration of the Nativity of Christ and the return of Christ at the Second Coming.

At some point on some day in the future, our time on this earth will _____ and we will all meet Jesus _ _____.

What are you waiting for? _____

NEXT STEPS:

- ___ This Advent season I will take a step closer to Jesus.
- ___ I will praise God every day during Advent that, in Christ, I get to be home in Him for Christmas.
- ___ I will invite one person who needs the hope of Advent to come to church with me.
- ___ Today, I have decided to be fully home for Christmas by committing my life to Jesus Christ.