

Advent: Time to hope



The time is surely coming, says the Lord, when the one who plows shall overtake the one who reaps, and the treader of grapes the one who sows the seed; the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it.

- Amos 9:13

Hope is hearing the melody of the future; faith is dancing to it.

- Rubem Alves 20th-century Brazilian theologian

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.

- Proverbs 13:12

“A continual looking forward to the eternal world is not (as some modern people think) a form of escapism or wishful thinking, but one of the things a Christian is meant to do. It does not mean that we are to leave the present world as it is. If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next.”

- CS Lewis, 20th-century British author

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

- Jeremiah 29:11

If you do not hope, you will not find out what is beyond your hopes.

- Clement of Alexandria, third-century church leader

