

Advent Sermon Series

Rejoicing  
in the advent  
of Christ



# God's Eternal Plan for Christ's First Coming

John 17:1-5





“Father, the hour has come...”

John 17:1



## Central Idea

God planned in eternity  
for Jesus to come  
to redeem us from our sin.



# Beginning of Time & History



In the beginning  
God created man  
in His image.

Gen 1:1,26-28

God commanded man  
*not* to eat of the tree of the  
knowledge of good and evil  
because man would die.

Gen 2:15-17

A promise is made that one day an offspring of Eve would come to overcome the consequences of the Fall.

Gen 3:15

## Key Point #1

Creation and the Fall  
were not where the plan of  
redemption began.



# Before Time & History



## Key Point #2

The Son of God existed before  
anything was created.

John 1:1-4

# In Time & Eternity



## Key Point #3

Jesus accomplished in His life  
and death the plan of the  
Father to give eternal life to  
those who believe.

John 15:1-5

## Key Point #4

God has always been  
in sovereign control  
of His plan for redemption.

John 6:38-40; Phil 2:5-11; Eph 1:3-14

## Our Response

Receive and Rejoice!

