

**Series:** Advent 2019: A Season Of Anticipation

**Sermon:** Anticipate The Day

**Scripture:** Various Texts (ESV)

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Remembering back...

**Genesis 3:15** - *And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.*

**Genesis 12:2-3** - *And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.*

**Isaiah 9:6** - *For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

**Isaiah 11:1-2** - *There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.*

Remembering forward...

**2 Peter 3:1-2** – *This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles.*

The predictions of the holy prophets ...

**Isaiah 11:4-9** – *...with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. They shall not hurt and destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.*

The commandment of the Lord and Savior ...

Matthew 24:36, 42, 44 – *But concerning the day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only...Therefore, stay awake for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming...Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.*

John Owen – *Satan's greatest success is in making people think they have plenty of time before they die to consider their eternal welfare*

2 Peter 3:11-12 – *Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God.*

2 Peter 3:13 – *But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.*