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Title: The Hope of Advent

Text: John 7:1-39

Introduction

Drop false hopes, find your real one.

I. Hope outside ourselves

The world doesn't hate us, it hates Jesus

II. Hope above the Law

Relationship promised, not perfection enabled

III. Hope for abundant life

Rivers of life to come

“We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf...”

(Hebrews 6:19-20)

Conclusion:

- In what ways are we part of the world, even after conversion?
- How can reason and logic mislead us in evaluating Jesus?
- How might advent (past and future) affect how our lives are lived?
- Do you have abundant life right now? Why or why not?