



# Appendix C

## Additional Scriptures for Study and Reflection

**Advent is about Christ and His two comings—the first in humiliation, the second in glory; the first in condescension, the second in exaltation; the first for forgiveness, the second for judgment. The passages below speak to the person and work of Jesus in His first coming and the promise of His second. May the Lord strengthen, encourage, awaken and restore us as we behold Him in His Word.**

*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. And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but 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.*

**ISAIAH 11:1-5**

*Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us). When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, but knew her not until she had given birth to a son.*

*And he called his name Jesus.*

**MATTHEW 1:18-25**





*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

**JOHN 1:1-5, 14**

*He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.*

**COLOSSIANS 1:15–22**

*So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

**PHILIPPIANS 2:1–11**





*Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.*

**HEBREWS 1:1–4**

*Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”*

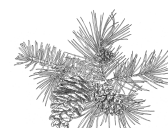
**REVELATION 21:1-5**

*The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.*

**REVELATION 22:17**

*He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!*

**REVELATION 22: 20**





## ***Prophecy and Fulfillment***

Jesus was the perfect fulfillment of all that was spoken through the prophets about the Messiah. Below is a list of some of the Messianic prophecies fulfilled in Jesus' coming. They serve as a reminder of God's perfect faithfulness to do all that He has promised.

***The Son of God***  
***The seed of woman***  
***The seed of Abraham***  
***The tribe of Judah***  
***The seed of David***  
***Born in Bethlehem***  
***Born of a virgin***  
***Called Immanuel***  
***Children of Bethlehem slain***

***Being called out of Egypt***  
***Being anointed with the Spirit***  
***Being a Prophet likened to Moses***  
***A Priest in the order of Melchizedek***  
***Public entry into ministry***  
***Ministry beginning in Galilee***  
***Entering publicly into Jerusalem***  
***A Shepherd for God's people***

### **OT Prophecy**

Psalms 2:7  
Genesis 3:15  
Genesis 17:7; 22:18  
Genesis 49:10  
Psalm 132:11;  
Isaiah 9:6  
Micah 5:2  
Isaiah 7:14  
Isaiah 7:14  
Jeremiah 31:15

Hosea 11:1  
Isaiah 11:2; 42:1; 61:1  
Deuteronomy 18:15-18  
Psalm 110:4  
Isaiah 61:1-2  
Isaiah 9:1-2  
Zechariah 9:9  
Ezekiel 34:1-31

### **NT Fulfillment**

Matthew 3:17;  
Luke 1:32, 35  
Galatians 4:4  
Matthew 1:1;  
Galatians 3:16  
Luke 3:33;  
Revelation 5:5

Acts 13:23;  
Romans 1:3  
Matthew 2:1;  
Luke 2:4-6  
Matthew 1:22-23  
Matthew 1:22-23  
Matthew 2:16-18

Matthew 2:15  
Matthew 3:16;  
John 3:34  
Acts 3:20-22;

