

MESSAGE OUTLINE—ADVENT 1

TRUE KING: HOPE IN HIS FAITHFULNESS

1 Corinthians 1:4–9 (NIV)

I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. ⁵ For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge—⁶ God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. ⁷ Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. ⁸ He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

As the True King, Jesus is...

1. Faithful to _____.

His grace given you in Christ Jesus... enriched in every way...

All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time. When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things. **Psalm 104:27–28 (NIV)**

2. Faithful to _____.

As you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed...

There is a yearning in hearts
weighed down by ancient grief
and centuries of sorrow.
There is a yearning in hearts
that in darkness hide
and in the shades of death abide,
a yearning for tomorrow.
There is a yearning
for the promised One,
the Firstborn of creation.
There is a yearning for the Lord
who visited His own,
and by His death for sin atoned,
to bring to us salvation.
Emmanuel, within our hearts, the yearning.
There is a yearning
that fills the hearts of those
who wait the day of His appearing.
There is a yearning
when all our sorrows are erased
and we shall see the One
who placed within our hearts the yearning.
Emmanuel, within our hearts,
the yearning.

—*The Yearning*, Susan B. Boersma

3. Faithful to _____.

God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son...

Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom... In the beginning, Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands... like a garment they will be changed. But you remain the same, and your years will never end. **Hebrews 1:8,10-12 (NIV)**

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