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My soul is in deep anguish. How long,  
LORD, how long?



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Psalm 6:3

How long, LORD? Will you forget me  
forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

How long must I wrestle with my thoughts  
and day after day have sorrow in my heart?

How long will my enemy triumph over me?



Psalm 13:1-2

How long, Lord, will you look on?  
Rescue me...



Psalm 35:17

How long will the enemy mock you, God?  
Will the foe revile your name forever?



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Psalm 74:10

How long, LORD?

Will you hide yourself forever?



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Psalm 89:46

Relent, LORD! How long will it be?  
Have compassion on your servants.



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Psalm 90:13



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Maranatha  
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Our Lord, Come!



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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.



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Genesis 3:15

And through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed.



Genesis 22:18

The scepter will not depart from Judah,  
nor the ruler's staff from between his  
feet,  
until he to whom it belongs shall come  
and the obedience of the nations be  
his.



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Genesis 49:10

I see him, but not now;  
I behold him, but not near.  
A star will come out of Jacob;  
a scepter will rise out of Israel.



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Numbers 24:17

The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your own people. You must listen to him.

...I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their people, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him.



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Deuteronomy 18:15,18

When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, who will come from your own body, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.



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2 Samuel 7:12-13

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.



Isaiah 7:14

For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his  
shoulders.

And he will be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
Of the increase of his government and  
peace there will be no end.



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He will reign on David's throne  
and over his kingdom,  
establishing and upholding it  
with justice and righteousness  
from that time on and forever.  
The zeal of the LORD Almighty  
will accomplish this.



Isaiah 9:5-6

But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
though you are small among the clans  
of Judah,  
out of you will come for me  
one who will be ruler over Israel,  
whose origins are from of old,  
from ancient times.”

Therefore Israel will be abandoned  
until the time when she who is in  
labor gives birth



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and the rest of his brothers return  
to join the Israelites.

He will stand and shepherd his flock  
in the strength of the LORD,  
in the majesty of the name of the  
LORD his God.

And they will live securely, for then his  
greatness

will reach to the ends of the earth.



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Micah 5:2-4

“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior.



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Jeremiah 23:5-6

My servant David will be king over them,  
and they will all have one shepherd. They  
will follow my laws and be careful to  
keep my decrees.

...My dwelling place will be with them; I  
will be their God, and they will be my  
people.



Ezekiel 37:24,27

In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him.



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... His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.



Daniel 7:13-14

And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. They will look on me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for him as one grieves for a firstborn son.



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Zechariah 12:10

“I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come,” says the LORD Almighty.



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Malachi 3:1



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The disappointment, brokenness, suffering, and pain that characterize life in this present world is held in dynamic tension with the promise of future glory that is yet to come. In that Advent tension, the church lives its life.



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