

THE CHRISTIAN YEAR – One Long Story of Christ's Incarnation

The latter part of Advent is about Christ's First Coming:
the ANTICIPATION OF THE INCARNATION.

Christmastide is about Christ's Birth:
the INITIATION OF THE INCARNATION.

Epiphany is about Christ's Manifestation to the World:
the REVELATION OF THE INCARNATION.

Lent is about Christ's Temptation in the Wilderness:
the AUTHENTICATION OF THE INCARNATION.

Holy Week is about Christ's Substitutionary Death on the Cross:
the REDEEMING TRANSACTION OF THE INCARNATION.

Eastertide is about Christ's Resurrection:
the ETERNALIZATION OF THE INCARNATION.

Pentecost is about Christ's Indwelling through the Holy Spirit:
the REPLICATION OF THE INCARNATION.

Kingdomtide is about Christ's Great Commission:
the EXPANSION OF THE INCARNATION.

The first part of Advent is about Christ's Second Coming:
the UNIVERSAL DOMINION OF THE INCARNATION.

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