

Mark 1:1-5

The Increase of His Government

Advent and the Future

Sermon Notes for December 9, 2007 by Pastor Dennis R. Tuuri

- I. What Time Is It? - Advent and the Cross of Life
Rev. 1:4, 8; 11:17 (but see also 4:8)

- II. Advent and the Four Gospels

- III. Advent and the Gospel of Mark
Immediately

Gospel

Jesus Christ

Son of God

The King's Highway (and Way)
- IV. Advent and Music

- V. Advent and the Historic Church

- VI. Advent and the Future
 - A. The Increase of His Kingdom (Government)

 - B. The consummation of His Kingdom

 - C. Cemeteries and Graveyards

- VII. Advent and Preparation

New Testament Overview, Structured By the Gospels

<i>Gospel</i>	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Focal Decade	30s	40s	50s	60s
Cherubim Face Ezek. 1:8-10; Rev. 4:7	Ox	Lion	Eagle	Man
Office Stressed	Priest	King	Prophet/Emperor	
OT Historical Period	Tribal	Kingdom	Empire Restoration	
Covenantal Period Connection	Moses (Mosaic Covenant)	David (Davidic Covenant)	Nehemiah (Restoration Covenant)	
Distinctives	Moses Life, Sermons, Retelling of Law	"Immediately," Works of Jesus as the King revealed	Holy Spirit-Prophecy, Gentiles, Travel Narrative	Jesus, The Son of God
Epistles Associated /w Gospels	James	1 Peter, 2 Peter	Acts, Paul's 14 Epistles (Hebrews)	Jude, John's 3 Epistles, Revelation