

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16 † 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 † Luke 21:15-28, 34-36



Today's Gospel can be looked at two ways—terrifying or a promise fulfilled. It begins with some pretty scary predictions. The sun, moon and stars will change. There will be fear among the nations on earth. People will be running scared when the sea is a tumult and the waves are flooding the earth. All of these events are the precursors of the coming of the Son of Man.

This is not the time to run and hide. It is Advent! This is the time for hope and expectation. We are invited during this season to prepare with joy. This is the time to stand tall, with hopeful hearts for it is the time for the first coming of the Son of Man.