



# What Are We Waiting For? A Study of the Biblical Story

## Foreword

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Friends in Trent-Durham – I have for some time wanted to make some of the excellent programs offered across our Area more accessible to everyone so that distance is not a barrier to learning and participation. With a grant from Our Faith, Our Hope and the Area Council we are videotaping some key learning events in the Area over the next eight months and posting them to this website for use by everyone. The first series is entitled: ‘What are we waiting for?’ led by Dr. Sylvia Keesmaat, a local biblical scholar and adjunct professor at the Toronto School of Theology. They were presented in the Victoria-Haliburton Deanery in November 2013 in anticipation of Advent but can be used at any time. Each video is approximately 55 minutes long.

Suggestions for use:

1. Watch with a study group – stop as desired to engage in discussion!
2. Watch with a friend and discuss
3. Watch individually – take notes – share your questions with your priest or fellow parishioners for further discussion.
4. \*\*\*\*Send your comments – evaluation – suggestions for future videos to me:

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## A List of Scripture Readings Referenced By Episode

Part 1, Israel's Scriptures: Pre-exile	Psalm 98
	Isaiah 1:15 - 21
	Isaiah 2: 1 - 4
	Isaiah 9: 1 - 7
Part 2, Pre-Exile to the Exile	Isaiah 11
	Isaiah 42.1-9
	Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34
	Ezekiel 36: 22 - 37
	Isaiah 60: 1 - 61: 3
	Isaiah 65:17 - 25
Part 3, Post-Exile and The Gospels	Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14
	Luke 1: 46 - 56
	Luke 1: 67 - 79
Part 4, Post-exile and the Gospels cont'd	Luke 4: 16 - 30
	Matthew 15: 21 - 39
	Luke 10: 25 - 37
	Luke 15: 1 - 3, 11 - 32
	Luke 19: 28 - 44
Part 5, The Early Church	Acts 2: 44 - 47
	Acts 4: 32 - 37
	Acts 6
	Galatians 2:10
	2 Corinthians 8 and 9
	Romans 15
	Romans 12: 13 - 16
	Acts 8: 26 - 40
	Isaiah 56: 1 - 8
	1 Corinthians 12: 4 - 26
	Romans 12: 14 - 21
	1 Thessalonians 5:15
Part 6, The Early Church continued	2 Corinthians 5:17
	Colossians 1: 15 - 20
	Romans 8: 18 - 27
	1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - 18
	2 Peter 3
	Revelation 18: 1 - 18
	Revelation 21: 1 - 4
	Revelation 22: 1 - 2, 15 - 17

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