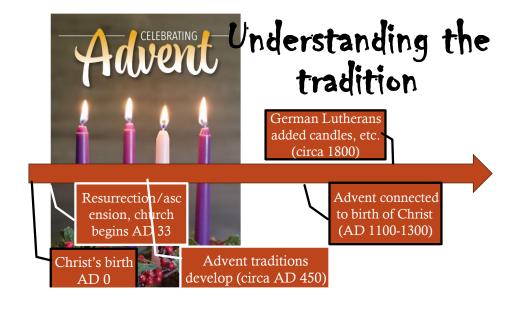
Celebrating Advent – Is It OK? "The Candle of Hope" (Luke 1:1-25) On December 1, 2024, by Philip Pinto @ Village Bible Church



- "Hope" at the beginning of the first century (AD 0)
- Luke's orderly account (Luke 1:1-4)
- Setting the scene (Luke 1:5-7)
- An announcement of hope (Luke 1:11-17)
- ➤ A miraculous fulfillment (Luke 1:24-25)
- Our hope is fulfilled in Jesus
- Jesus instituted only two ordinances
 - Communion (cf. 1 Cor. 11:23-25)
 - Baptism (cf. Matt. 28:19)
- A response to the hope we have in Jesus (praise Him!) (Ps. 89:15-18)