

ADVENT & THE FAT LADY:

A STORY OF HOPEFUL WAITING

IT'S NOT OVER UNTIL
THE FAT LADY SINGS.



ADVENT: THE SEASON OF WAITING

Matthew 3:1-12.
Waiting for the
Kingdom of God.



Origin: Opera, not baseball. The final act belongs to the soprano. No matter the plot's twists, wait for the final scene.

Like the opera, Advent is about **WAITING** for God's promises to be fulfilled.

TEMPTATION TO GIVE UP



GAME OVER?

Crises & Disappointments challenge our hope.

We are tempted to conclude things are finished.

THE CHRISTIAN CALL TO WAIT



WAIT & WATCH

We are called **NOT** to throw in the towel, but to wait for God to act. As long as there's another scene, anything can happen.



GOD IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN TELL HER WHEN TO TAKE THE STAGE.

Until that final curtain falls, any good thing can still happen.

GOD HAS PROMISED A HAPPY ENDING.