

HERITAGE CHURCH

December 27, 2020

The Lord's Day

Welcome, Announcements & Scripture
Dave Younger

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
Joy Has Dawned*

Message
Pastor Vaughn Park
A Simple Theology Of Christmas
Hebrews 1:1-3

*Away In a Manger
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/06 Family Gathering 6 pm
1/17 Koinonia Groups

Ways to Give:

- Place your offering in the box located in the Fellowship Room
- Give Online via the App or at HeritageChurchGJ.org
- Mail a check to Heritage Church

Disciple's Quest

*IF YOU CONTINUE IN MY WORD, THEN YOU ARE
TRULY DISCIPLES OF MINE.
JOHN 8:31*



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A Simple Theology of Christmas
Hebrews 1:1-3

Main Idea

To truly celebrate Christmas, we must remember more than just the historical fact of the birth of Jesus. We must also understand that the reason He came was to save us from our sins.

Outline:

Three theological truths that summarize the real glory of Christmas

1. In the person of Jesus, God has spoken His ultimate saving word to mankind
2. Jesus is absolutely preeminent
3. Jesus fully accomplished redemption for His believers

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 Who is Jesus?

#2 Hebrews 1:1-3 is a text that is probably not often used when sharing the gospel. Still, it presents some key truths exceptionally well. How might you utilize it to explain God's love, man's need and Christ's accomplishment for salvation to an unbeliever?

#3 How is the incarnation proof of God's love for mankind?

#4 What is the significance of Jesus being now seated at the right hand of the Majesty on high?

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Verse 1

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With th'angelic hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Verse 2

Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of the virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail th'incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men to dwell
Jesus our Emmanuel
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Verse 3

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace
Hail the Sun of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

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Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Verse 1

Come Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art

Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

Verse 2

Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

Come Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free

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Joy Has Dawned

Verse 1

Joy has dawned upon the world
Promised from creation
God's salvation now unfurled
Hope for ev'ry nation
Not with fanfares from above
Not with scenes of glory
But a humble gift of love
Jesus born of Mary

Verse 2

Sounds of wonder fill the sky
With the songs of angels
As the mighty Prince of Life
Shelters in a stable
Hands that set each star in place
Shaped the earth in darkness
Cling now to a mother's breast
Vulnerable and helpless

Verse 3

Shepherds bow before the Lamb
Gazing at the glory
Gifts of men from distant lands
Prophecy the story
Gold a King is born today
Incense God is with us
Myrrh His death will make a way
By His blood He'll win us

Verse 4

Son of Adam Son of heaven
Given as a ransom
Reconciling God and man
Christ our mighty Champion
What a Savior what a Friend
What a glorious mystery
Once a babe in Bethlehem
Now the Lord of history

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Away In A Manger

Verse 1

Away in a manger no crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

Verse 2

The cattle are lowing the Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes
I love Thee Lord Jesus look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh

Verse 3

Be near me Lord Jesus I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me I pray
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there

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God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Verse 1

God rest ye merry gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r
When we were gone astray

Chorus

tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

Verse 3

From God our heavenly Father
A blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name

Verse 7

Now to the Lord sing praises
All you within this place
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace
This holy tide of Christmas
All others doth deface

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