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December 6, 2020

Call to Worship

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“Who Would Have Dreamed”

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Philippians 4:7

Who Would Have Dreamed

Verse 1

On a starlit hillside
shepherds watched their sheep
Slowly David's city drifted off to sleep
But to this little town of no great renown
The Lord had a promise to keep

Verse 2

Prophets had foretold it
a mighty King would come
Long awaited Ruler God's Anointed One
But the Sovereign of all
looked helpless and small
As God gave the world His own Son

Chorus

And who would have dreamed
or ever foreseen
That we could hold God in our hands
The Giver of Life is born in the night
Revealing God's glorious plan
To save the world

Verse 3

Wondrous gift of heaven
the Father sends the Son
Planned from time eternal
moved by holy love
He will carry our curse
and death He'll reverse
So we can be daughters and sons

Last Chorus

And who would have dreamed
or ever foreseen
That we could hold God in our hands
The Giver of Life is born in the night
Revealing God's glorious plan
(Repeat)

Ending

To save the world
To save the world

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Verse 1

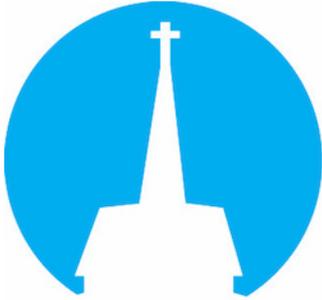
Come Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

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

CCLI Song # 31999

CCLI Song # 7031876



There Blooms a Rose in Bethlehem

Verse 1

There blooms a rose in Bethlehem
From tender stem hath sprung
Of Jesse's line this flower grows
As men of old have sung
Isaiah told us long ago
About this rose we'd find
In virgin arms we shall behold
The Savior of mankind

Verse 2

The glories of the heavens
Surrounded shepherds bright
The angels sang a sign was shown
The Christ was born that night
What mystery they came upon
The sign the heralds laud
In manger slept the Holy One
In flesh the Son of God

Verse 3

This flow'r in bloom a scent so sweet
That greets us in the air
It has dispelled with hopefulness
The sting of death's despair
Foretold this rose was born to die
But would not see decay
So those who place their faith in Him
Shall blossom from the grave

Ending

So those who place
their faith in Him
Shall blossom from the grave

What Wondrous Love is This

Verse 1

What wondrous love is this
O my soul O my soul
What wondrous love is this
O my soul
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse
For my soul for my soul
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

Verse 2

When I was sinking down
Sinking down sinking down
When I was sinking down
sinking down
When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown
Christ laid aside His crown
For my soul for my soul
Christ laid aside
His crown for my soul

Verse 3

To God and to the Lamb
I will sing I will sing
To God and to the Lamb
I will sing
To God and to the Lamb
Who is the Great I Am
While millions join the theme
I will sing I will sing
While millions join the theme
I will sing

Verse 4

And when from death I'm free
I'll sing on I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free
I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free
I'll sing and joyful be
And through eternity
I'll sing on I'll sing on
And thro' eternity I'll sing on

CCLI Song # 197297

He Who is Mighty

Verse 1

Oh the mercy our God has shown
To those who sit in death's shadow
The sun on high pierced the night
Born was the Cornerstone

Pre-Chorus

Unto us a Son is given
Unto us a Child is born

Chorus

He Who is mighty has done a great thing
Taken on flesh conquered death's sting
Shattered the darkness and lifted our shame
Holy is His name
Holy is His name

Verse 2

Oh the freedom our Savior won
The yoke of sin has been broken
Once a slave now by grace
No more condemnation

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

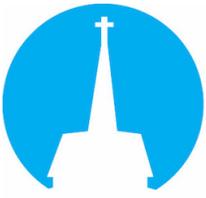
Bridge

Now my soul magnifies the Lord
I rejoice in the God Who saves
I will trust His unfailing love
I will sing His praises all my days

(Repeat)

Chorus

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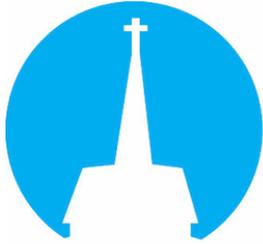
The Riches of the Bible **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

Main Idea: The Bible is unlike any other piece of literature and is essential to the Christian life; therefore, we must value it highly.

I. How is the Bible different? (2 Pet 1:20-21, 2 Tim 3:16-17, Heb 4:12)

II. Why did God give us the Bible? (various texts)

III. How should we respond? (various texts)



My Savior Left His Throne Above

Verse 1

My Savior left his throne above
Exchanged his wealth for poverty
He took my hate and gave his love
All this and more he did for me
Because he chose the lowly way
And bowed before his Father's will
I can with all assurance say
My God is near and loves me still
My God is near and loves me still

Verse 2

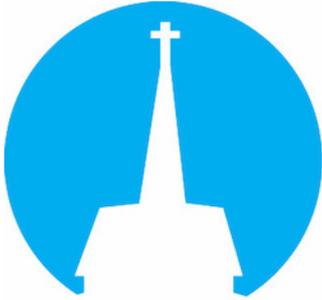
He felt the storms of human pain
He felt temptation's whelming seas
He felt the tears of sorrow's rain
All this and more he felt for me
Because he knows my every strife
And is acquainted with my grief
I can't be shaken in this life
The Friend of Sinners walks with me
The Friend of Sinners walks with me

Verse 3

He kept his Father's every word
The Law he followed perfectly
So all God's pleasure he secured
All this and more he earned for me
Because his righteous life is mine
And all his merits now I own
I am a child of God on high
I am adopted, loved, and known
I am adopted, loved, and known

Verse 4

When Jesus left his heavenly home
His face was set on Calvary
The steepest hill he climbed alone
All this and more he did for me
Because he died once for all time
And bore the curse of death and hell
Final forgiveness here is mine
So it is finished, all is well
Yes, it is finished, all is well



Prayer

Our Church Family: Stephen Heller; Kourtney

Our Leaders: Mark Meadows, President Trump's Chief of Staff

Our Missionaries: Audrius & Diana Sinkevicius/Lithuania and Latvia

Our Partners in the Gospel: Plainfield Baptist Church, Plainfield

Questions for Study and Discussion

1. If someone were to ask you to explain what the Bible is and how it came to be written, what would you say?
2. In what ways has the modern thinking of our culture influenced you to drift away from the teaching of God's Word and toward humanistic thinking? How does your mind need to be renewed by Scripture to counter this tendency?
3. How well do you know what the Bible says regarding doctrine and other important topics?
4. What do you need to do differently to demonstrate that you value God's Word?

We are a gospel family committed to being and making disciples
of Jesus for the glory of God.