

## **CHRISTMAS**

## A Time To Behold His Glory

"And we beheld His Glory, the Glory as of the only begotten of the Father..."

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, Io, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. (Luke 2:7-11, 13-14)

Behold The Glory of His Arrival				



Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. (Revelations 1:5-6)

Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. (Matthew 1:23) Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. (Matthew 2:1-2) For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end... (Isaiah 9:6-7) 2. Behold The Glory of His Person In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. (John 1:1-3) That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. (John 1:9) I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. (John 8:12) There cometh one mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose. I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost. (Mark 1:7-8)



The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. This is he of whom I said, After me cometh a man which is preferred before me: for he was before me. (John 1:29-30) And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him. (John 1:32) For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? but I am among you as he that serveth. (Luke 22:27) And Jesus said unto them. I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. The Jews then murmured at him, because he said. I am the bread which came down from heaven. (John 6:35, 41) I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. (John 10:9) Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. (John 14:6) I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. (John 15:5) 3. Behold The Glory of His Redemption I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. (John 10:11) Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. (John 15:13) For he hath made him to be sin for us. who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. (2 Corinthians 5:21)



Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. (1 Peter 2:24)	
How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; (Hebrews 2:3)	4. Behold the Glory of His Future
Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:	
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. (John 11:25)	
That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. (Ephesians 2:7)	The Benefits of Beholding His Glory
For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; (Romans 3:23)	1.
But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord. (2 Corinthians 3:18)	2.
And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them. (John 17:9-10)	3.
That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. (Ephesians 1:12)	
For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. (2 Corinthians 4:6)	

