

ADESTE FIDELES



O Come, All Ye Faithful
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“O Come All Ye Faithful”

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant! Come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold him, born the King of Angels:
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

GOD IS FAITHFUL

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the **faithful God** who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, Deuteronomy 7:9

God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1:9

if we are faithless, **he will remain faithful**, for he cannot disown himself. 2 Timothy 2:13

If we confess our sins, **he is faithful** and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

- **The Shepherds Were Faithful In Action**

⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them... ¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”... ¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “**Let’s go** to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”... ¹⁶So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ²⁰The shepherds returned, **glorifying and praising God** for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told. Luke 2:8-20

- **Joseph Was Faithful**

Because Joseph her husband was **faithful** to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. Matt 1:9

- **The Magi / Wise Men Were Faithful In Worship**

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem ² and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and **have come to worship him**.” ⁷ Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸ He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and **worship him**.” ¹¹ On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and **they bowed down and worshiped him**. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. Matthew 2:1-12

Worship: Gk Proskuneó. It means to bow before or to revere”; the root word means “to kiss,” so the idea of proskuneó is “to kiss the ground in reverence before someone.” It is the act of paying honor, as to a divine being; worship, devotion.

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And Jesus answered him, “It is written, “ **‘You shall worship** the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.’ ” Luke 4:8

God is spirit, and those who worship him must **worship in spirit and truth**. John 4:24

“I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God which is your **spiritual service of worship**. And do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable, or well pleasing and perfect.” Romans 12:1-2

KEY: Adoration / Worship from the heart can include praying, giving, reading God's Word, singing, participating in communion, and serving others. True Worship and adoration involve our entire self.