

O HOLY NIGHT

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Lyric: IT IS THE NIGHT OF THE DEAR SAVIOR'S BIRTH.

⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. Luke 2:6-7

¹⁶ The Shepherds hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. Luke 2:16-19

Lyric: LONG LAY THE WORLD IN SIN AND ERROR PINING.

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:21

There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, Romans 3:22b-23

¹⁵ Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. ¹⁶ For everything in the world—the lust of the **flesh**, the lust of the **eyes**, and the **pride of life**—comes not from the Father but from the world. 1 John 2:15-16

Key: Love the people of the world, and wary of Worldly Affections.

Lyric: TIL HE APPEARED AND THE SOUL FELT ITS WORTH.

⁴⁶ And Mary said: **“My soul glorifies the Lord** ⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸ for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, ⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me— holy is his name. Luke 1:46-49

Moses said:

But if from there you seek the LORD your God, you will find him if you seek him with all your heart and with **all your soul.** Deuteronomy 4:29

Lyric: A THRILL OF HOPE THE WEARY WORLD REJOICES.

Jesus Said: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your **souls.** Matthew 11:29

Jesus asked: What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in **exchange for his soul?**

Matthew 16:26

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 3:16-17

Lyric: TRULY HE TAUGHT US TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

³⁴ “A new command I give you: **Love one another.** As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you **love one another.**” John 13:34-35

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, **encourage one another,** be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. 2 Corinthians 13:11

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. **Forgive as the Lord forgave you.** Colossians 3:13

Lyric: CHAINS SHALL HE BREAK FOR THE SLAVE IS OUR BROTHER.

³⁴ Jesus said to them, “I am telling you the truth: everyone who sins is a slave of sin. ³⁵ A slave does not belong to a family permanently, but a son belongs there forever. ³⁶ **If the Son sets you free, then you will be really free.** John 8:34-36

Lyric: LET ALL WITHIN US PRAISE HIS HOLY NAME.

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Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD. Psalm 150:6