

Worship Lyrics

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Maple Worship Set
God Rest Ye Merry
Gentlemen

**The First Noel
O Holy Night
Light Of The World**

**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 1

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

Verse 2

**In Bethlehem in Jewry
This blessed Babe was born
And laid within a manger
Upon this blessed morn
The which His mother Mary
Did nothing take in scorn**

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 4

**Fear not then said the angel
Let nothing you affright**

**This day is born a Saviour
Of a pure virgin bright
To free all those who trust in
Him**

**From Satan's pow'r and
might**

Verse 5

**The shepherds at those
tidings**

**Rejoiced much in mind
And left their flocks afeeding
In tempest storms and wind
And went to Bethlehem
straightway**

The blessed Babe to find

Verse 6

**And when they came to
Bethlehem
Where our dear Saviour lay**

**They found Him in a manger
Where oxen feed on hay
His mother Mary kneeling
down**

Unto the Lord did pray

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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The First Noel

Verse 1

**The first Noel the angel did
say**

**Was to certain poor
shepherds in fields as they
lay**

**In fields where they lay
keeping their sheep**

**On a cold winter's night that
was so deep**

Chorus 1

Noel Noel Noel Noel

Born is the King of Israel

Verse 2

**They looked up and saw a
star**

**Shining in the east beyond
them far**

**And to the earth it gave great
light**

**And so it continued both day
and night**

Verse 3

**And by the light of that same
star**

**Three wise men came from
country far**

**To seek for a King was their
intent**

**And to follow the star
wherever it went**

Verse 4

**And by the light of that same
star**

**Three wise men came from
country far**

**To seek for a king was their
intent**

**And to follow the star
wherever it went**

Verse 5

**This star drew nigh to the
northwest**

**O'er Bethlehem it took its
rest**

**And there it did both stop
and stay**

**Right over the place where
Jesus lay**

Verse 6

**Then entered in those wise
men three**

**Full rev'rently upon the knee
And offered there in His
presence**

**Their gold and myrrh and
frankincense**

Verse 7

**Then let us all with one
accord**

**Sing praises to our heavenly
Lord**

**That hath made heaven and
earth of naught**

**And with his blood mankind
hath bought**

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**O Holy Night Adolphe
Charles Adam, John Sullivan
Dwight, Placide Cappeau**

Verse 1

**O holy night the stars are
brightly shining**

**It is the night of the dear
Savior's birth**

**Long lay the world in sin and
error pining
Till He appeared and the soul
felt its worth
A thrill of hope the weary
world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and
glorious morn**

Chorus 1

**Fall on your knees
O hear the angel voices
O night divine
O night when Christ was born
O night O holy night
O night divine**

Verse 2

**Led by the light of faith
serenely beaming**

**With glowing hearts by His
cradle we stand
So led by light of a star
sweetly gleaming
Here came the wise men
from Orient land
The King of kings lay thus in
lowly manger
In all our trials born to be
our Friend**

Chorus 2

**He knows our need
To weakness is no stranger
Behold your King
Before Him lowly bend
Behold your King
Before Him lowly bend**

Verse 3

**Truly He taught us to love
one another
His law is love and His gospel
is peace
Chains shall He break for the
slave is our brother
And in His name all
oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in
grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us praise His
holy name**

Chorus 3

**Christ is the Lord
O praise His name forever
His power and glory
Evermore proclaim
His power and glory
Evermore proclaim**

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**Light Of The World Daigle,
Paul Duncan, and Paul
Mabury**

Verse 1

**The world waits for a miracle
The heart longs for a little bit
of hope**

O come O come Emmanuel

**A child prays for peace on
earth**

**And she's calling out from a
sea of hurt**

**O come O come Emmanuel
And can you hear the angels
singing**

Chorus 1

**Glory to the light of the world
Glory the light of the world is
here**

Verse 2

**The drought breaks with the
tears of a mother
A baby's cry is the sound of
love**

**Come down come down
Emmanuel**

**He is the song for the
suffering**

**He is Messiah the Prince of
Peace has come
He has come Emmanuel**

Misc 1

(Bridge)

**For all who wait
For all who hunger
For all who've prayed
For all who wonder
Behold your King
Behold Messiah
Emmanuel Emmanuel**

Misc 2

(Bridge)

**Glory to the light of the world
(3x)
Behold our King
Behold Messiah
Emmanuel Emmanuel**

Misc 3

(Ending)

**The world waits for a miracle
The heart longs for a little bit
of hope**

O come O come Emmanuel

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Pastor Jim Cecy

“The Lamb of God”

Christmas Foretold: Ancient Prophecies of the Messiah's Coming

John 1:29-37

Introduction: Series:
Christmas Foretold: Ancient Prophecies of the Messiah's Coming

John 1:29 – “Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.”

I. THE UNIQUE DECLARATION (John 1:29)

A. The Sacrificial Lamb in Jewish Thought

The lamb is the most common symbol in Judaism for innocent sacrifice. In the Jewish mind-set, the life is in the blood and Holy God designed the bloody sacrifice—especially of a lamb—to satisfy the penalty for sin.

B. The Sacrificial Lamb of God in Our Lives

Hebrews 9:22 – “And according to the Law, one may almost say, all things are cleansed with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.”

Isaiah 53:6 – “All of us like sheep have gone astray. Each of us has turned to his own way. But the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.”

1 Peter 1:18-19 – “...knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.”

Hebrews 9:28 – “...so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many...”

1 John 2:2 – “...and He Himself is the propitiation (i.e. the satisfaction/the payment) for our sins...”

II. THE UNDENIABLE PROOF (John 1:30-33)

John 1:30-33 – “This is He on behalf of whom I said, ‘After me comes a Man who has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.’ I did not recognize Him, but so that He

might be manifested to Israel, I came baptizing in water.” John testified saying, “I have seen the Spirit descending as a dove out of heaven, and He remained upon Him. I did not recognize Him, but He who sent me to baptize in water said to me, ‘He upon whom you see the Spirit descending and remaining upon Him, this is the One who baptizes in the Holy Spirit.’

The Jews of John’s day were not quite sure exactly what the Messiah would be like.

John 12:32-34 – “And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself. But He was saying this to indicate the kind of death by which He was to die. The multitude therefore answered Him, “We have heard out of the Law that the Christ (the Messiah) is to remain forever; and how can You say, ‘The Son of Man must be lifted up’? Who is this Son of Man?”

Mark 9:31-32 – “For He was teaching His disciples and telling them, ‘The Son of Man

is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him; and when He has been killed, He will rise three days later.’ But they did not understand this statement, and they were afraid to ask Him.”

Matthew 16:21-23 – “From that time Jesus Christ began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day. And Peter took Him aside and

began to rebuke Him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This shall never happen to You.' But He turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's.'"

Luke 24:21 – "But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, it is the third day since these things happened."

The Messiah — the Lamb of God — would have to die in

**order to take away the sins
of the world.**

**Revelation 5:12 – “Worthy is
the Lamb that was slain to
receive power and riches and
wisdom and might and honor
and glory and blessing.”**

**Revelation 5:13 – “To Him
who sits on the throne, and
to the Lamb, be blessing and
honor and glory and
dominion forever and ever.”**

**III. THE ULTIMATE
RESPONSE (John 1:34-37)**

John 1:34 – “I myself have seen, and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

**Personal Response #1:
Look and see for yourself
who the Lamb of God really
is.**

**So many people in the world
have an incomplete view of
Jesus...**

**“Lord Jesus, if you are real,
show me.”**

**Jeremiah 29:13 – “And you
will seek Me and find Me,**

when you search for Me with all your heart.”

Matthew 7:7-8 – “Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it shall be opened.”

“Lord Jesus, if you are real, show me. Open my eyes. Make me a truth-seeker. Help me to respond to the truth about who You really are. I pray in faith that You will not lead me astray.”

Ephesians 2:8-9 – “For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast.”

Titus 3:5 – “He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit...”

Matthew 16:16-17 – “Simon Peter answered and said,

‘Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered and said to him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.’”

“Lord Jesus. You are the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. I am a sinner. You bore my sin on the cross. You are the Lord. You raised from the dead. I receive you into my life as my Savior. I welcome you as my Lord. I trust in you alone

for my salvation. Change my life as only You can. Thank you for making me a part of your forever family. I want to live for you. Lord Jesus, I pray this in the power of your name. Amen."

Personal Response #2: Go out and share with others who the Lamb of God really is.

John 1:34 – "I myself have seen, and have testified that this is the Son of God."

John 1:35-37 – “Again the next day John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as He walked, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.”

John 1:6 -8 – “There came a man, sent from God, whose name was John. He came for a witness, that he might bear witness of the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came that he might bear witness of the light.”

1. The immediate response of the shepherds

Luke 2:17-18 – “And when they had seen this, they made known the statement which had been told them about this Child. And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds.”

2. The immediate response of Anna in the Temple

Luke 2:38 – “And at that very moment she came up and began giving thanks to God,

and continued to speak of Him to all those who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem."

Concluding Challenge:

Revelation 7:17 – "...for the Lamb in the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life; and God will wipe every tear from their eyes."

"The reason we Christians are not in hell is because of God's great grace, and the reason we are not already in

**heaven is because of God's
Great Commission.” (Pastor
Ron Berrus, Bellefonte, PA)**

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**“OPEN THEIR HEARTS TO
THE CHRISTMAS LAMB”**

**“Lord, I ask that You open
the heart of the following
people and, by your grace,
allow me the opportunity to
share the good news
concerning the Lamb of God
with at least one of them this
season.”**

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“Each One Win One”