

Worship Lyrics

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Maple Worship Set
Joy To The World
(Unspeakable Joy)
Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee
Away In A Manger
Holy Forever (Christmas)

***Gloria (One Accord Adult
Choir)
Only A Holy God***

**Joy To The World
(Unspeakable Joy)**

**Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash |
George Frideric Handel |
Isaac Watts | Matt Gilder**

Verse 1

**Joy to the world the Lord is
come Let earth receive her
King**

**Let ev'ry heart prepare Him
room And heaven and nature
sing**

**And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and heaven and
nature sing**

Verse 2

**Joy to the world the Savior
reigns**

**Let all their songs employ
While fields and floods rocks
hills and plains Repeat the
sounding joy**

Repeat the sounding joy

**Repeat repeat the sounding
joy**

Chorus

**Joy unspeakable joy An
overflowing well No tongue
can tell Joy unspeakable joy
It rises in my soul Never lets
me go**

Verse 3

**He rules the world with truth
and grace And makes the**

**nations prove
The glories of His
righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders wonders of His
love**

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**Joyful Joyful We Adore
Thee Ludwig van Beethoven,
Edward Hodges, and Henry
Van Dyke**

Verse 1

**Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers
before Thee**

**Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and
sadness**

**Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day**

Verse 2

**All Thy works with joy
surround Thee
Earth and heaven reflect Thy
rays
Stars and angels sing around
Thee
Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest vale and
mountain
Flowery meadow flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing
fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee
Verse 3**

**Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest**

**Thou our Father Christ our
Brother**

**All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each
other**

Lift us to the joy divine

Verse 4

**Mortals join the mighty
chorus**

**Which the morning stars
began**

**Father love is reigning o'er
us**

**Brother love binds man to
man**

**Ever singing march we
onward**

Victors in the midst of strife

Joyful music lifts us sunward

**In the triumph song of life
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**Away In A Manger Martin
Luther, John Thomas
McFarland, and James
Ramsey Murray**

Verse 1

**Away in a manger no crib for
His bed**

**The little Lord Jesus laid
down His sweet head**

**The stars in the sky looked
down where He lay**

**The little Lord Jesus asleep
on the hay**

Verse 2

**The cattle are lowing the
poor baby wakes
But little Lord Jesus no
crying He makes
I love Thee Lord Jesus look
down from the sky
And stay by my cradle 'til
morning is nigh**

Verse 3

**Be near me Lord Jesus I ask
Thee to stay
Close by me forever and love
me I pray
Bless all the dear children in
Thy tender care
And fit us for heaven to live
with Thee there
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**Holy Forever
(Christmas) Brian Johnson,
Chris Davenport, Chris
Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jenn
Johnson, and Phil Wickham
Verse 1**

**Held within a manger
The Son of God arrived
The one who would be called
Emmanuel
The promise was delivered
Unto a virgin bride
The one who would be called
Emmanuel
Pre-Chorus 1**

**(Jesus) Your name is the
highest**

Your name is the greatest

**Your name stands above
them all**

All thrones and dominions

All powers and positions

**Your name stands above
them all**

Chorus 1

And the angels cry holy

All creation cries holy

You are lifted high holy

Holy forever

Verse 2

In the humble town of David

A Savior born today

The one who would be called

Emmanuel

**Behold the host of heaven
With holy roar proclaim
The one who would be called
Emmanuel**

**The Messiah our God is with
us now**

Chorus 2

**Hear Your people sing holy
To the King of kings holy
You will always be holy
Holy forever**

Ending 1

**You will always be holy
Holy forever and ever
You will always be holy
You will always be holy holy
holy
You will always be
Holy forever**

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Chorus

**Come let us worship the Lord
God in the highest
Shining the brightest
Come let us sing and rejoice
The promised Messiah
Is living inside us**

**God with us
His Name is Jesus**

**Gloria we Your people sing
Gloria
What a wonderful story of
comfort and joy
Gloria
Let all the people sing Gloria**

**All the glory is Yours forever
amen**

**All the glory
All the honor
All the praises
Forever amen
(Repeat)**

**Only A Holy God Jonny
Robinson, Rich Thompson,
Dustin Smith, and Michael
Farren**

Verse 1

**Who else commands all the
hosts of heaven
Who else could make every
king bow down**

**Who else can whisper and
darkness trembles**

Only a Holy God

Verse 2

**What other beauty demands
such praises**

**What other splendour
outshines the sun**

**What other majesty rules
with justice**

Only a Holy God

Chorus 1

Come and behold Him

The One and the Only

Cry out sing holy

Forever a Holy God

**Come and worship the Holy
God**

Verse 3

**What other glory consumes
like fire**

**What other power can raise
the dead**

**What other name remains
undefeated**

Only a Holy God

Verse 4

**Who else could rescue me
from my failing**

**Who else would offer His
only Son**

**Who else invites me to call
Him Father**

Only a Holy God

Only my Holy God

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**“Born of a Virgin”
*Christmas Foretold: Ancient
Prophecies of the Messiah’s
Coming***

**Matthew 1:18-23, Isaiah
7:14**

**Matthew 1:20-23 – “But
when he had considered this,
behold, an angel of the Lord**

appeared to him in a dream, saying, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.

²¹She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.' ²²**Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet: ²³'BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL,' which**

**translated means, 'GOD
WITH US.'"**

**Intro: So let me ask
you...what are the odds of a
virgin birth? There are none.**

1. A Promised Savior

**Luke 19:10 – "For the Son
of Man has come to seek and
to save that which was lost."**

**Mark 2:17 – "Jesus said to
them, 'It is not those who
are healthy who need a
physician, but those who
are sick; I did not come to**

call the righteous, but sinners.'"

John 1:29b – "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

1 Timothy 1:15 – "It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all.

Max Lucado said...

- . "If our biggest need was knowledge, God would have sent an educator.**

- . “If our biggest need was technology, God would have sent a scientist.**
- . “If our biggest need was money, God would have sent an economist.**
- . “Since our greatest need was forgiveness, God sent Jesus, a Savior, to provide it.**

2. A Predicted Son

Isaiah 7:10-14 – “ Then the LORD spoke again to Ahaz, saying, ‘¹¹Ask a sign for yourself from the LORD your God; make it deep as

Sheol or high as heaven.'
¹²But Ahaz said, 'I will not ask, nor will I test the LORD!' ¹³Then he said, 'Listen now, O house of David! Is it too slight a thing for you to try the patience of men, that you will try the patience of my God as well? ¹⁴Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.'"

A few of the controversies surrounding the 'virgin birth'...

A. The controversy about the 'parthenogenesis explanation'
Genesis 3:15 – “ And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel.”

Matthew 1:20 – “But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of

the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.'"

- B. The controversy about 'the meaning of Isaiah 7:14'**
- . He will be known as Immanuel... "God with us".**
 - . So modern Jewish scholars deny the virgin birth.**

- c. The controversy that this Son will be called “God with us”**
 - . Jewish scholars translating the OT from Hebrew to Greek...**
 - . When they came to (Isaiah 7:14) “a virgin shall conceive” translated it ‘parthenos’.**
 - . Which in the Greek can only refer to a ‘virgin girl’.**

3. A Provided Solution
Matthew 1:21 – “She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He

will save His people from their sins.”

Isaiah 9:6-7 – “For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and

forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this."

**A. The controversy of 'the sovereignty problem'
Jeremiah 22:30 – "Thus says the LORD, 'Write this man down childless, A man who will not prosper in his days; For no man of his descendants will prosper Sitting on the throne of David or ruling again in Judah.'"**

John 3:16 – "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten

**Son, that whoever
believes in Him shall not
perish, but have eternal
life.**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. How does Joseph's initial plan to divorce Mary quietly reveal his righteous character?**
- 2. How can we, like Joseph, choose obedience and trust in God's plan when facing unexpected challenges or 'messy' situations in our own lives?**
- 3. What does the virgin birth signify about Jesus' divine**

**nature and mission as
Savior?**

- 4. How does understanding
Jesus as “God with us”
change how we face
difficult times?**
- 5. How does the fulfillment of
Isaiah 7:14 in Jesus
strengthen your confidence
in the accuracy of the
Bible?**
- 6. What does this passage
teach us about God’s ability
to work through existing
structures and traditions
for His redemptive
purposes?**