

The Theology in “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

The Song

Hark! the herald angels sing, ***Glory to the newborn King:***
peace on earth, and mercy mild, ***God and sinners reconciled!***
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;
with angelic hosts proclaim, ***“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”***

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come, ***offspring of the Virgin's womb:***
veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity,
pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel.

Hail the heav’n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth, ***born to give us second birth.***

The Theology

1) **“Glory to the newborn King” - Matthew 2:1-2**, “Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews?”

2) **“God and sinners reconciled” - 2 Corinthians 5:18**, “Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ . . .”

3) **“Christ is born in Bethlehem” - Micah 5:2**, “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting.”

4) **“offspring of the Virgin's womb” - Matthew 1:22-23**, “So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: “Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.”

5) **“pleased with us in flesh to dwell” - John 1:14**, “And the Word became 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.”

6) **“Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace” - Isaiah 9:6**, “For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

7) **“Mild he lays his glory by” - Philippians 2:5-7**, “Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.”

8) **“born to give us second birth” - John 3:3**, “Jesus Answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

RSBC Prayer List

RSBC Missions & Ministries

Baby Bottle Blessings
Kennedy Children's Home

Drive Thru Nativity
Lottie Moon Offering

Church Family

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Polly Cheaves
Rita Daniels
Anne Matthews
Harold Murphy
Blake & Wendy Sauls
Jerry Temple

Russell Briggs
Jennifer Daniels
Molly Deacon
Ron McAdams
Katherine Robbins
Martha Stallings
Kent Winstead

Other Concerns

Goga Abulashvili
Tucker Bell
Deb Chenault
Lynda Collins
Janet Dement
Jaiden Difren
Mark Gura
Crystal Jones
Marcy Keener
Rick Loyd
Mike & Shelley Meadows
Ariella Minor
David Oakley
Eoin Oriada
Wayne Pippin
Thomas Salmon
Scott & Vicky Salzman
Becky Singleton
Larry Timberlake
Susie Wade
Margie Walters
Suzie Wolf
Steve Woodall
Carol Zimmerman

Rebecca Anderson
Hilda Boone
Hope Christopal
Crystal Davis
Pam Denning
Stan Glover
Bill Jones
Cindy Joyner
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