Live in Present Joy! Hope in Future Joy!

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Wonders of His Love

Christ came humbly in Bethlehem's stable! (Luke 2:7)

In the incarnation God took on mortality! (John 1:14)

Christ wore a crown of thorn! (John 19:5)

Christ will come in the clouds with great power and glory! (Matthew 24:30)

In the translation humanity is given immortality! (2 Corinthians 15:50-54)

We will received a crown of glory! (1 Peter 5:4)

The Savior Reigns

The cross defeated the powers of darkness! (John 12:31; Colossians 3:18; John 14:30, John 16:11; 33)

The powers of darkness are still in this world! (Ephesians 2:2; 6:12-13; Revelation 12:12; 1 Peter 5:8)

The final judgement will destroy the powers of darkness! (Revelation 20:10)

The kingdoms of the world will become the kingdoms of Christ, and He will reign forever! (Revelation 11:15)

Make the Nations Prove

Christ is seen by some! (Matthew 13:16-17)

Christ was rejected and despised! (Isaiah 53:3; John 1:10-11)

The church is commissioned to go to all nations. (Matthew 28:19-20; Revelation 14:6)

Every eye will see Him! (Revelation 1:7)

Christ will be received and worshiped! (Philippians 2:10; Isaiah 25:9)

The church will be comprised of all nations and gathered in worship. (Revelation 5:9; 7:9; 15:4)

Far as the Curse is Found

Christ came to suffer and die! (Luke 22:9)

The death of Christ is the cure for the curse of sin. (Galatians 3:13-14; Genesis 3:14)

Christ will come to give life! (1 Thessalonians 4:16; 1 Corinthians 15:50-54)

The New Earth will enjoy the eradication of the cures of sin! (Revelation 22:3)

Joy to the World

We have good news of great joy! (Luke 2:10)

Salvation has been extended to the world! (1 John 2:2)

The Holy Spirit is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance! (Ephesians 1:14)

We will have everlasting and pure joy! (Isaiah 35:10; Revelation 21:4)

The harvest of the world will be gathered! (Matthew 24:31; Revelation 14:14-16)

We will inherit the kingdom! (Matthew 25:34)

Let Heaven and Nature Sing

Christ came from heaven to earth! (John 6:38)

There was a mistakable sign in the heavens! (Matthew 2:10)

Creation displays God's glory! (Psalm 19:1; Romans 1:19)

Christ will make a new heaven and a new earth! (Revelation 21:1)

There will be unmistakable signs in the heavens! (Matthew 24:29-30)

All creatures in heaven and on earth will worship God! (Revelation 5:13)

He Rules the World

Christ did not come to condemn but to save! (John 3:17)

Christ will come with judgement! (Act 17:31; 2 Peter 3:7-10, Revelation 20:11-15)

Psalm 98:2

Psalm 98:1

Psalm 98:4-6