

**Subject: *Come, Let Us Adore Him***

**Scripture: *Luke 2:1-20***

*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold Him—born the King of angels!  
O come, let us adore Him!  
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O come, let us adore Him—Christ the Lord!*

Some of our best known Christmas carols speak about the angels who welcomed Christ and praised God for His birth. Christmas carols are songs of praise and worship for Jesus who came to this world to be our Lord and Savior.

**Ephesians 5:18-19** <sup>18</sup> *And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;* <sup>19</sup> *Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.*

**Colossians 3:16** *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*

One of the marks of being filled (controlled) by the Holy Spirit is singing hymns and spiritual songs. One of the by-products of the word of Christ dwelling richly in you is singing hymns and spiritual songs. Christmas carols are full of solid Biblical teaching. We need to slow down and consider what we are singing.

### **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

*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 the angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem!  
Hark! The herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King!*

- **God and sinners reconciled – 2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

*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 as man with men to dwell, Jesus our Immanuel.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King!*

- **Veiled in flesh the Godhead see – John 1:14-18**

*Hail, the heaven-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 man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King!*

- Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die – 1 Corinthians 15:21-22

**Joy to the World**

*Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her King.  
Let every heart prepare Him room; and heaven and nature sing.*

- Let earth receive her King – John 1:10-13

*No more let sin and sorrow grow, nor thorns infest the ground.  
He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found.*

- He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found – Romans 5:19-21

*He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness and wonders of His love.*

- He rules the world with truth and grace – John 1:16-17

Come, let us adore Him. Adore Him as the eternal Son of God who came to earth. Adore Him as Savior who gave His life and shed His blood for our sins. Adore Him as King of kings and Lord of lords. Come, let us adore Him who was born, who lived a perfect life, who died in the place of sinners, who rose in victory, who ascended to the right hand of the Father, and who is coming again in glory.