

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

- (1) O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lowly exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
- (refrain): Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel,
Shall come to thee, O Israel.
- (2) O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,
Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
In ancient times didst give the law
In cloud and majesty and awe.
- (3) O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save
And give them victory o'er the grave.
- (4) O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
O drive away the shades of night
And pierce the clouds and bring us light.
- (5) O come, Thou Key of David, come
And open wide our heavenly home
Where all Thy saints with Thee shall dwell -
O come, O come, Emmanuel!

JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior,
Glorious Lord. Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

EMMANUEL

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called
Emmanuel – God with us, revealed in us,
His name is called – Emmanuel.

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

- (1) Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us:
Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's Strength and Consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.
- (2) Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a child and yet a King;
Born to reign in us forever;
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit,
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit,
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

SERMON OUTLINE - Luke 1:67-79
“God’s Eternal Plan of Salvation”

Intro:

I. Christmas Is the Good News of Salvation – vs. 68-69

A. God Has Visited Us

B. God Has Redeemed Us

C. God Has Provided Our Deliverance

II. Christmas Gives Us a Purpose in Living – vs. 74-75

- Ephesians 2:10
- Matthew 5:16
- 2 Corinthians 9:8
- Colossians 1:10
- 2 Timothy 3:17
- John 15
- Jeremiah 29:11

How are we to serve?

1. without fear
2. in holiness
3. in righteousness
4. until the end

III. Christmas Gives Us Hope for the Future – vs.79

A. Light in Darkness

B. Safety on our journey to heaven

Psalm 23:4; John 14:1-6; 1 Corinthians 15:55-58

C. Guides our feet in the path of peace

- peace WITH God – Romans 5:1
- peace OF God – Philippians 4:7
- peace of the Holy Spirit (fruit) - Galatians 5:22
- peace with fellow Christians – Romans 14:19

Conclusion:

