

## WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

- (1) What child is this, laid to rest,  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?
- (refrain) This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud -  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.
- (2) Why lies He in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear – for sinners here,  
The silent Word is pleading.
- (3) So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh -  
Come, rich and poor, to own Him;  
The King of Kings salvation brings -  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

## O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

- (1) O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,  
The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth,  
The everlasting Light -  
The hopes and fears of all the years,  
Are met in thee tonight.
- (2) For Christ is born of Mary - and gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep the angels keep,  
Their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the King,  
And peace to men on earth.
- (3) How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heaven.  
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive Him still,  
The dear Christ enters in.
- (4) O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in – be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels,  
The great glad tidings tell; O come to us,  
Abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

## HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

(1) Emmanuel, You stepped down walked among us  
Born as a child, yet a King.  
Angels proclaimed of the birth of a Savior,  
Hope of the world sent from God.

(chorus) So here I am to worship,  
here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

(2) Light of the world, oh so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor

(chorus)

(bridge) I thank You Lord this Christmas day,  
For love came down my debt was paid;  
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For love came down my debt was paid.

(chorus)

## THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD IS JESUS

(1) The whole world was lost in the darkness of sin -  
The Light of the world is Jesus;  
Like sunshine at noonday His glory shone in -  
The Light of the world is Jesus.

(chorus) Come to the Light, 'tis shining for thee!  
Sweetly the Light has dawned upon me;  
Once I was blind, but now I can see -  
The Light of the world is Jesus

(2) No darkness have we who in Jesus abide -  
The Light of the world is Jesus;  
We walk in the Light when we follow our Guide -  
The Light of the world is Jesus.

(3) Ye dwellers in darkness with sin-blinded eyes -  
The Light of the world is Jesus;  
Go wash at His bidding and light will arise -  
The Light of the world is Jesus.

(4) No need of the sunlight in heaven, we're told -  
The Light of the world is Jesus;  
The Lamb is the Light in the City of Gold -  
The Light of the world is Jesus.

## SERMON OUTLINE

### “The Celebration of Hanukkah – Fulfilled in Jesus”

#### Intro:

#### I. Historical Background

- 167BC – Antiochus IV captures Jerusalem
- 167-164BC – rebellion led by Judas Maccabee
- 164BC – Jews retake Jerusalem & restore temple worship

#### II. Beautiful Picture of Jesus in the Celebration

##### A. The Light – John 8:12; 9:5; 12:46

“the Servant” - Matthew 12:18-21

##### B. The Oil – the Holy Spirit – John 7:37-39

- power to the Christian life – Acts 1:8; Ephesians 5:18  
2 Corinthians 12:9; Isaiah 40:31; Philippians 4:13, 19

C. Dedication - Romans 12:1-2; Ephesians 2:10  
1 Corinthians 6:19-20

D. Hope – Matthew 19:26; Romans 15:13

#### Conclusion: