

Music Lyrics

December 15, 2024

Early Scripture Reading: John 8:31-59

From Everlasting Was the Word¹

Ere the blue heav'ns were stretched abroad
From everlasting was the Word
With God He was; the Word was God
And must divinely be adored

By His own pow'r were all things made
By Him supported all things stand
He is the whole creation's Head
And angels fly at His command

But lo! He leaves those heav'nly forms
The Word descends and dwells in clay
That He may speak with lowly worms
Dressed in such feeble flesh as they

Heav'ns angels leave their high abode
To learn new myst'ries here, and tell
The loves of our descending God
The glories of Immanuel

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing²

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 th'angelic host proclaim
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Refrain

Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"
Christ, by highest heav'n 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 Emmanuel

Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that men no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth

O Sacred Head Now Wounded ³

O sacred Head now wounded
With grief and shame weighed down
Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns Thine only crown
How pale Thou art with anguish
With sore abuse and scorn
How does that visage languish
Which once was bright as morn

What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered
Was all for sinners' gain
Mine, mine was the transgression
But Thine the deadly pain
Lo here I fall, my Savior
'Tis I deserve Thy place
Look on me with Thy favor
Assist me with Thy grace

What language shall I borrow
To thank Thee, dearest Friend
For this Thy dying sorrow
Thy pity without end
O make me Thine forever
And, should I fainting be
Lord, let me never, never
Outlive my love to Thee

You Are My King (Amazing Love) ⁴

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I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
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The First Promise of Good News

Genesis 3:15

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1. A _____

(Genesis 3:1-8; Luke 10:18; Revelation 12:7-13)

A. Causes

1) A _____ above

2) A _____ below

B. Casualties

2. A _____

(John 8:39-59; Ephesians 6:10-20; 1 John 3:8-10)

3. A _____

(Romans 8:37; 1 Corinthians 15:57; Galatians 4:4; Colossians 2:15; 1 John 4:4, 5:4; Revelation 20:1-10)

For meditation before the Lord:

1. What have I heard You say?
2. What do I need to do in response?

Next Week: Isaiah 9:1-7
A Child Like No Other