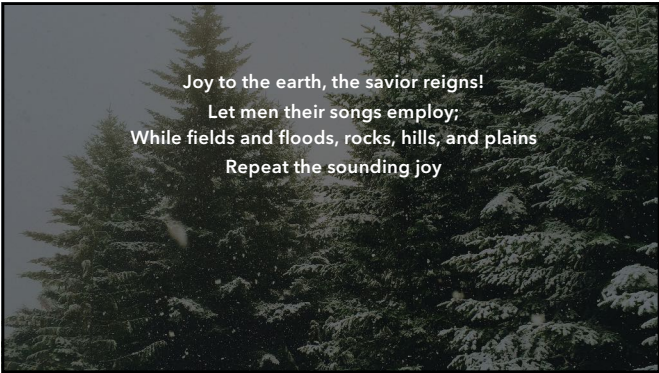


Joy to the world; the lord is come!
Let earth receive her king!
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing.

Philippians 2:6-8 (NLT)

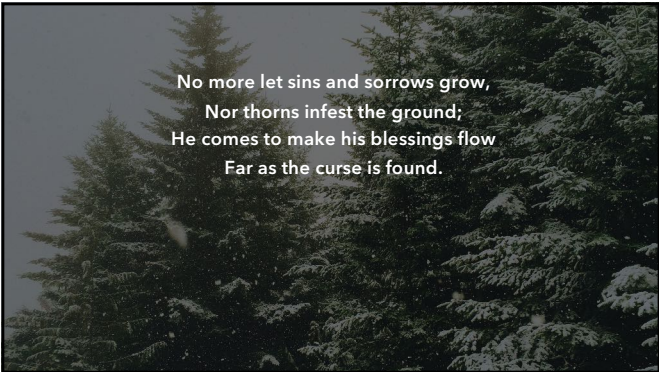
⁶ Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. ⁷ Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.



Joy to the earth, the savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy

Romans 8:20-21 (NLT)

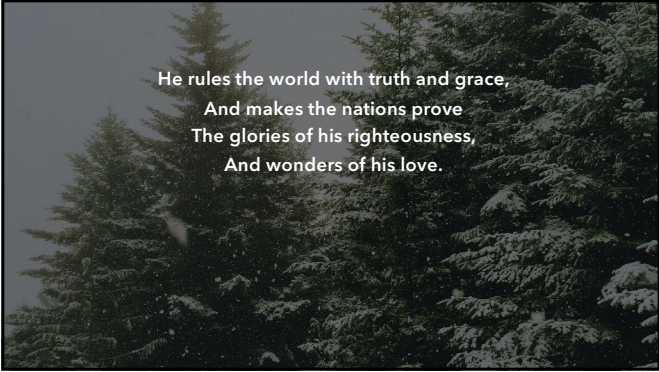
²⁰ Against its will, all creation was subjected to God's curse. But with eager hope, ²¹ the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay.



No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found.

Revelation 21:4 (NLT)

⁴ He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.



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

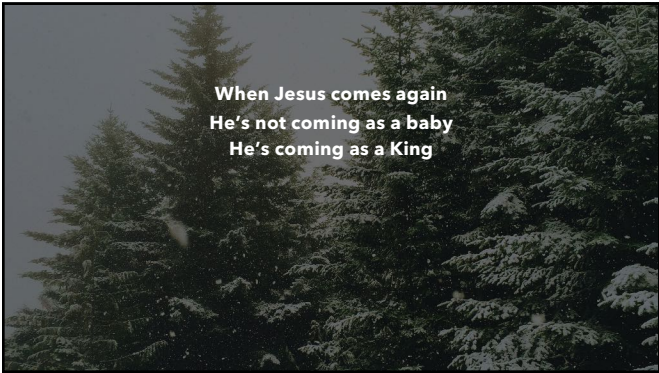


Revelation 21:3 (NLT)

³ I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them."



We focus so much on the fact that Jesus came
That we forget he's coming back



When Jesus comes again
He's not coming as a baby
He's coming as a King



Matthew 24:44 (NLT)

⁴⁴ You also must be ready all the time, for the Son of Man will come when least expected.



Are you ready?

