

# “The Weary World Rejoices”

A Season of Anticipation

A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices

Jesus, the Christ, is God **with skin on him**

Colossians 1:15 NLT

Christ is the **visible** image of the **invisible** God.

God is **with** us

Isaiah 7:14 NLT

All right then, the Lord himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means ‘God is with us’).

Matthew 1:22-23 NLT

All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord’s message through his prophet:

“Look! The virgin will conceive a child!

She will give birth to a son,  
and they will call him Immanuel,  
which means ‘God is with us.’”

God is **WITH** you

Hebrews 13:8 NLT

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Colossians 1:15 NLT

Christ is the visible **image** of the invisible God.

## **Icon**

Corpus Christi, Texas

Saint Paul, Minnesota

Sacramento, California

Matthew 22:36-40 NLT

“Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?” Jesus replied, “‘You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and

all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.”

Schools

Harvard University

Yale University

Princeton University

William & Mary University

Hospitals

Saint Joseph Hospital

Saint Jude Hospital

Good Samaritan Hospital

The Salvation Army

The Red Cross

God is WITH **you**

God is the thrill of **hope**

God is **FOR** you

Our source of **hope** is Christ’s blood on the cross

Colossians 1:19-20 NLT

For God in all his fullness

was pleased to live in Christ,  
and through him God reconciled  
everything to himself.

He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth  
by means of Christ’s blood on the cross.

Colossians 1:16-17 NLT  
for through him (Jesus), God created everything  
in the heavenly realms and on earth.

He made the things we can see  
and the things we can't see—  
such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world.  
Everything was created through him and for him.  
He existed before anything else,  
and he holds all creation together.

A thrill of hope the weary world **rejoices**  
For yonder breaks a new and **glorious** morn

### **Fall on your knees**

Philippians 2:9-11 NLT  
Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor  
and gave him the name above all other names,  
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.