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1739 Charles and John Wesley’s “Hymns and Sacred Poems”

1739 “Hymn for Christmas-Day” Charles Wesley

Hark how all the Welkin rings
Glory to the King of Kings
Peace on Earth, and mercy mild
GOD and Sinners reconcil’d!

1759 George Whitefield “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

1840 Felix Mendelssohn cantata celebrating 400th Anniversary of Gutenberg Press

1856 William H. Cummings adapted Mendelssohn’s secular music,

1739 “Hymn for Easter-Day” Charles Wesley

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Luke 2:8-14 NLT

That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord’s glory surrounded them. They were terrified, but the angel reassured them. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I bring you **good news** that will bring **great joy** to all people. **The Savior**—yes, **the Messiah**, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger.” Suddenly, the angel was joined by a **vast host of others—the armies of heaven**—praising God and saying, “**Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased.**”

Genesis 2:15-17 NLT

The LORD God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it. But the LORD God warned him, “You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden—except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die.”

Genesis 3

The wages of Sin is **Death**

Romans 6:23 KJV

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Substitutionary **Atonement**

Unblemished **Lamb**

Exodus 12:23 NLT

For the LORD will pass through the land to strike down the Egyptians. But when he sees the blood on the top and sides of the doorframe, the LORD will pass over your home. He will not permit his death angel to enter your house and strike you down.

Isaiah 53:5 NLT

But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.

John 1:29 NLT

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

Main Theme of **Christianity** is based on Substitutionary Atonement

Share the **Gift**

Sanctification

John 3:30 NLT

He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less.

1 Corinthians 15:45 NLT

The Scriptures tell us, “The first man, Adam, became a living person.” But the last Adam—that is, Christ—is a life-giving Spirit.

*Adam’s likeness now efface
Stamp Thine image in its place*

*Second Adam from above
Reinstate us in Thy love*

Romans 12:1-2 NLT

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but **let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think**. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

John 1:12 NLT

But to all who **believed** him and **accepted** him, he gave the right to **become children of God**.