

Come to Jesus this Christmas!

- It was originally written in Latin, by John Francis Wade.
- I. Come back and see the Christ of Christmas:
Jesus Christ the Lord! (Vs. 1)
 - A. Get back to who Christmas is all about: Jesus Christ! (Vs. 1; Lk 2:8-17a)
 - B. A call to get back to where it happened:
Bethlehem! (Lk 2:15; Micah 5:2; Matt 2:1; Lk 2:4-7)
 - C. Christmas is a call to all! (Vs. 1a)
 - 1. Christmas is for all people! (Lk 2:10)
 - 2. Our song is calling the faithful: Christians who have been waiting faithfully for Jesus their Messiah to come!
- II. Come and worship the Christ of Christmas!
(Vs. 2-3; chorus)
 - A. Who is singing about Jesus at Christmas?
 - 1. The angels sang about Jesus and worshipped! (Lk 2:13-14)
 - 2. The shepherds sang about Jesus! (vs. 20)
 - 3. We ought to sing about Jesus! (Vs. 3; chorus)

B. Why are we to worship Jesus? (Vs. 2; & 3 last line)

1. Jesus is God and is to be worshipped as God!
2. Jesus is the Lord: He has all power and authority! (vs. 4 & chorus)

C. How are we to worship Jesus this Christmas (and every day?)

1. Keep Jesus first! (Vs. 3, line 1-2)
2. Be faithful to come and worship and serve at EBC!
3. Be faithful to invite and bring others to Jesus and EBC this Christmas: 12/21 and 12/24!

Christmas Carol Takeaways:

1. When we come back to the heart of Christmas we will be more joyful!
2. When we come back to the heart of Christmas we will be more triumphant: (1 Cor 15:57; 2 Cor 2:14)

OH COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

(1) O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come, and behold Him, born the King of angels!

(2) God of God, Light of Light,
lo, He abhors not the virgin's womb;
very God, begotten not created;

(3) Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

(4) Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n!
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

Refrain:

O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

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