

Zechariah 2:10 - 12

Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion: for, lo, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the LORD. **11**And many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and shall be my people: and I will dwell in the midst of thee, and thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto thee. **12**And the LORD shall inherit Judah his portion in the holy land, and shall choose Jerusalem again.

“...for, lo, I come...”

Glorious times are foretold as a prophecy of our Lord's coming and kingdom. God is about to do something unexpected, and very surprising, and to plead his people's cause, which had long seemed neglected. Silently submit to his holy will, and patiently wait the event; assured that God will complete all his work. - Matthew Henry

1. Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus
2. Psalm 130
3. O Come, O Come Emmanuel

He Came

The baby in the manger came as a conquering King to dethrone us and then to enthrone himself in our hearts and lives forever and ever. - Paul Tripp

1. Angels From The Realms of Glory
2. Bethlehem
3. As With Gladness Men of Old
4. Psalter 450
5. Psalm 89
6. Angels We Have Heard On High
7. Who Is He in Yonder Stall?

We Wait For Him to Come Again

The first advent is meant to make you long for the second advent. Our celebrations of joy this Christmas are only a kind of reverberating echo of the joy we will know in the future when at last we come face to face with Jesus (1 Cor. 13:12) - Sinclair Ferguson

1. Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
 - a. 1 John 4:9 - In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.
2. Once In Royal David's City
 - a. 1 John 3:2 - Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.
3. The King In All His Beauty
 - a. Psalm 27:4 - One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple.
4. God Almighty Is
 - a. Revelation 1:8 - I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.