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Scripture Reading:

2 Corinthians 8:9

How Marvelous (I Stand Amazed)

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Verse 1

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned, unclean

(Repeat)

Chorus

How marvelous, how wonderful
And my song will ever be
How marvelous, how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me

Verse 2

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them his very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
He suffered and died for me

(Repeat Chorus)

Verse 3

When with ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

(Repeat Chorus)

O Come O Come Emmanuel

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Verse 1

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

Chorus

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

Verse 2

O come, Thou Day-Spring,
come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows
put to flight

Chorus

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

Verse 3

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse free
Thine own from Satan's Tyranny
From Depths of hell thy people save
And give them victory over the grave

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Is He Worthy?

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Verse 1

Do you feel the world is broken?

(ALL) We do

Do you feel the shadows deepen?

(ALL) We do

But do you know that all, the dark
won't stop

The light from getting through?

(ALL) We do

Do you wish that you could see it, all
made new?

(ALL) We do

Verse 2

Is all creation groaning?

It is

Is a new creation coming?

It is

Is the glory of the Lord to be
the light within our midst?

It is

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?

It is

Chorus

Is anyone worthy?, is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break, the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah,

who conquered the grave

He is David's root and the Lamb

Who died to ransom the slave

Is He worthy? is He worthy?

Of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy of this? He is

Verse 3

Does the Father truly love us?

He does

Does the Spirit move among us?

He does

And does Jesus our Messiah

Hold forever those He loves?

He does

Does our God intend to dwell again
with us?

He does

Chorus

Chorus 2

From ev'ry people and tribe, ev'ry
nation and tongue

He has made us a kingdom and
priests to God

To reign with the Son

Is He worthy?, is He worthy?

Of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy?, is He worthy?

Is He worthy of this? He is, He is

Chorus

SERMON NOTES

Real Rejoicing

Matthew 2:1-12

3 Realities of REAL Rejoicing...

1. SERIOUS JOY IS ROOTED IN THE HOPE OF JESUS.

vv. 1-2

2. SERIOUS JOY IS CULMINATED IN THE DISCOVERY OF JESUS. vv. 9-10

3. SERIOUS JOY IS EXPRESSED IN THE WORSHIP OF JESUS. vv. 11

CLOSING SONG

O Come All You Unfaithful

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Verse 1

O come, all you unfaithful
Come, weak and unstable
Come, know you are not alone
O come, barren and waiting ones
Weary of praying, come
See what your God has done

Chorus

Christ is born, Christ is born
Christ is born for you

Verse 2

O come, bitter and broken
Come with fears unspoken
Come, taste of His perfect love
O come, guilty and hiding ones
There is no need to run

See what your God has done

(Repeat Chorus)

Bridge

He's the Lamb who was given
Slain for our pardon
His promise is peace
For those who believe (Repeat)

Verse 3

So come, though you have nothing
Come, He is the offering
Come, see what your God has done

Chorus