

“Hark the Herald Angels” 12/12/10

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Hark! the Herald Angels sing, Luke 2:13
Glory to the new-born King, Rev 19:16
Peace on earth and mercy mild, Luke 2:14
God and sinner reconcil'd. 2 Cor 5:18

Chorus

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Joyful all ye nations rise, Daniel 7:14
Join the triumph of the skies, Ps 19:1
With the angelic host proclaim Luke 2:13
Christ is born in Bethlehem Micah 5:2

Christ by highest Heaven ador'd, Rev 5:12
Christ the everlasting Lord! Isaiah 9:6
Late in time behold him come, Gal 4:4
Offspring of a Virgin's womb. Isaiah 7:14

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, 1 Tim 3:16
Hail the incarnate Deity! John 1:14a
Pleased as man with men to dwell, John 1:14b
Jesus, our Emmanuel Isaiah 7:14; Matt 1:23

Hail the Heaven-born Prince of Peace Is 9:6
Hail the Sun of righteousness! Mal 4:2
Light and life to all he brings, John 1:4
Risen with healing in his wings. Mal 4:2

Mild he lays his glory by, Phil 2:7a
Born that man no more may die, Heb 2:14
Born to raise the sons of earth, Gal 4:5
Born to give them second birth. John 3:3

Come, desire of nations, come, Hag 2:7
Fix in us thy humble home; Phil 3:20
Rise, the woman's conquering seed,
Bruise in us the serpent's head. Gen 3:15

Now display thy saving power, Rom 1:16
Ruin'd nature now restore; 2 Cor 4:16

Now in mystic union join Col 1:26
Thine to ours, and ours to thine.

Adam's likeness, Lord, efface, Rom 5:14
Stamp thy image in its place. 1 Cor 15:49
Second Adam from above, 1 Cor 15:45-47
Reinstate us in thy love. Romans 8:31-39

Let us thee, though lost, regain, Luke 19:10
Thee, the life, the inner man: Eph 3:16
O, to all thyself impart, 2 Cor 1:22; 5:5
Form'd in each believing heart. Rom 8:9

This week:

Meditate on 2 Corinthians 5:18-21

What did Jesus' birth signify in us
being reconciled?

What is our role now as ambassadors?