

The Messiah's First Coming

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6 (NLT)

The Messiah's Second Coming

And then at last the signal of my coming will appear in the heavens... and the nations of the world will see me arrive in the clouds of heaven... And I shall send forth my angels... and they shall gather my chosen ones from the farthest ends of the earth and heaven.

Matthew 24:30-31 (TLB)

1. In Christ we have _____.

"Born to set thy people free."

Let me be clear, the Anointed One has set us free—not partially, but completely and wonderfully free! We must always cherish this truth and stubbornly refuse to go back into the bondage of our past.

Galatians 5:1 (TPT)

2. In Christ we have _____.

"Let us find our rest in thee."

Your trust can be in God who raised Christ from the dead and gave him great glory. Now your faith and hope can rest in him alone.

1 Peter 1:21 (TLB)

• Worry is _____

Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?

Matthew 6:25 (NIV)

• Worry is _____

Can any of you add a single hour to your life by worrying?

Matthew 6:27 (GW)

• Worry is _____

If God cares so wonderfully for flowers that are here today and gone tomorrow, won't he more surely care for you?

Matthew 6:30 (TLB)



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Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

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"Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Written by Charles Wesley

About Charles Wesley

Background to "Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

(When I return) I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and dry land. I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory," says the Lord Almighty.

Haggai 2:6-7 (NIV)

The Prayer of Charles Wesley

"Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set they people free; From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art; Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King, Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring. By thy own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone; By thine own sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne."

3. Jesus is the _____ and _____.

First line: "Come thou long-expected Jesus"

Answer key

1. Jesus is the LONG-EXPECTED MESSIAH and COMING KING.

2. In Christ we have FREEDOM.

3. In Christ we have REST.

- **Worry is UNREASONABLE**

Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?

Matthew 6:25 (NIV)

- **Worry is UNHELPFUL**

Can any of you add a single hour to your life by worrying?

Matthew 6:27 (GW)

- **Worry is UNNECESSARY**

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Matthew 6:30 (TLB)