



O Holy Night



December 17th Long Lay the World in Sin and
Error Pining

Christmas Eve 'Til He Appeared and The Soul
Felt It's Worth

New Year's Eve A Thrill of Hope, the Weary
World Rejoices

January 7th For Yonder Breaks a New and
Glorious Morn

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Oh holy night! The stars are brightly shining,

It is the night of the dear Savior's birth.

Long lay the world in sin and error pining,

Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.

A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.

Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel voices!

Oh night divine,

Oh night when Christ was born;

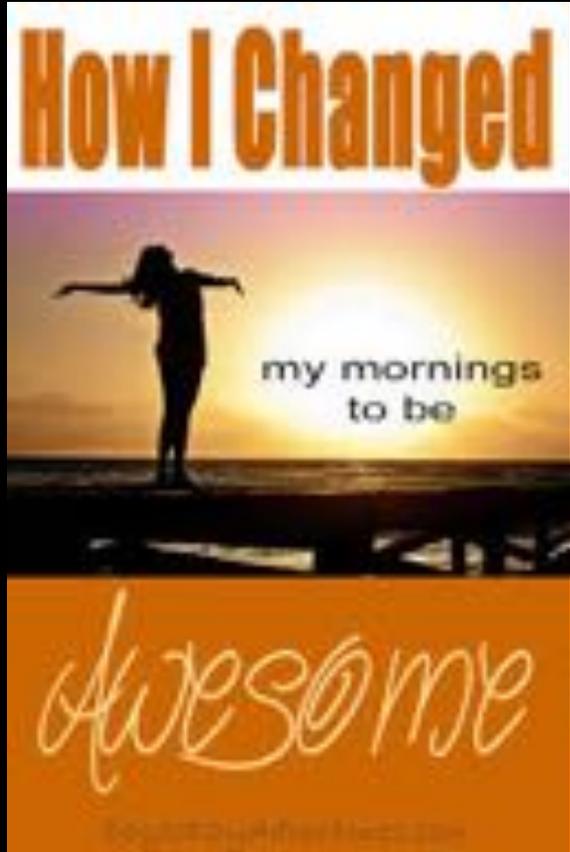
Oh night divine, Oh night, Oh night Divine.

**Question: What word/thought comes
to mind?**

“For Yonder Breaks
a New and Glorious
Morn”



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FAITH JESUS
GRACE FOR FREEDOM
MESSIAH
GOD
LOVE
SON
KING PRACE
JOY
LIGHT
SAVIOUR

Question: when does the morning feel
most new and glorious?

When in the night it Feels most Hope-Less



Why? For Yonder Breaks a New and
Glorious Morn

Why? A Thrill of Hope, the Weary
World Rejoices

Why? 'Til He Appeared and The Soul
Felt It's Worth

Because Long Lay the World in Sin and
Error Pining

For Yonder Breaks a New and Glorious Morn

1 John 1:1-4

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched — this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. 2 The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us.

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1 John 1:1-4

3 We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. 4 We write this to make our joy complete.

Four Reasons for a New and Glorious Morn

1. Jesus is real
2. Salvation is by grace alone
3. Sin and death is defeated
4. You have Fellowship with God

Point #1 - The Jesus is Real

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Point #2 – Salvation is by Grace Alone

John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God.**

1 John 1:1a-2

...this we proclaim concerning **the Word of life.**
2 The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you **The Eternal Life**, which was with the Father and has appeared to us.

Point #2 – Salvation is by Grace Alone

When John says, “Eternal life...was with the Father and has appeared to us,” he is referring to Jesus Christ himself. This is a startling statement, but the point is clear. We are not being told merely that Jesus Christ has eternal life or even that he gives it. This verse says he is eternal life, salvation itself.



Point #2 – Salvation is by Grace Alone

This is one truth that we have found hidden in every Christmas passage. In every other religion the founder points to eternal life, but because Jesus is God come in flesh, he is eternal life. To unite with him by faith, to know him in love, is to have this life. Period, full stop. There is nothing else for you to achieve or attain.

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Point #3 – Sin and Death is Defeated

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Point #3 – Death and Sin is Defeated

1 John 3:4-8

4 Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. 5 But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. 6 No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.

Point #3 – Death and Sin is Defeated

1 John 3:4-8

7 Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. 8 The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

Point #3 – Death and Sin is Defeated

1 Corinthians 15:54-57

When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.”⁵⁵

“Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?”

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Point #4 We have fellowship with the Father and Jesus

1 John 1:3-4

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Final Point – Your Ultimate Joy

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Gospel Application

For Yonder Breaks a New and Glorious Morn

1. Make a plan to grow your relationship with God in 2018
2. Do this yourself and in a community



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The Song - Don't just sing it. Live it!