

40 Days to Easter: a Journey of Transformation

March 2nd

Daily Devotional #6

Part 2

*“The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son,
and they will call Him Immanuel” –
which means, “God with us.”
Matthew 1:23a NIV*

Yesterday I shared some of my thoughts on this verse’s beauty, hope, and meaning for us – His continuing presence in this world. Today, I want to share with you a song I first heard a few weeks ago that, I believe, planted the seed for this verse to guide me through, challenge me, and lift me up last week.

The song’s title is “Light of the World,” by Lauren Daigle. There is a link to the song at the end of this devotional. But before you play the song, take a few moments to re-read the verse above, and then consider the beauty of the Life of Jesus – the miracles, the teachings, the loving presence of GOD come down from Heaven to be among us, to be with us, to bring us the hope and life of GOD. After allowing yourself to walk with Jesus for a bit, read the song’s words, and then listen to Ms. Daigle’s presentation. Enjoy. Be moved. Be blessed...

The world waits for a miracle
The heart longs for a little bit of hope
O come, O come, Emmanuel
A child prays for peace on earth
And she's calling†out from a sea of hurt
O come, O come, Emmanuel
And can you hear the angels singing

(chorus)

Glory to the Light of the world
Glory the Light of the world is here

The drought breaks with the tears of a mother
A baby's cry is the sound of love
Come†down, come down Emmanuel
He is the song for the suffering
He is Messiah
The Prince of Peace†has come
He has come, Emmanuel

(chorus)

Glory to the Light of the world

Glory to the Light of the world
Glory to the Light of the world
Glory to the Light of the world

(bridge)

For all who wait
For all who hunger
For all who've prayed
For all who wander
Behold your King
Behold Messiah
Emmanuel, Emmanuel

(chorus)

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Glory to the Light of the world
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Behold your King
Behold Messiah
Emmanuel, Emmanuel

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O come, O come, Emmanuel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cLhaZIBSpo>
(Lauren Daigle, "Light of the World")

Blessings!

