



**The Gospel According to Christmas Carols: A 2020 Christmas Sermon Series**  
**"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"**  
*Haggai 2:7; Galatians 4:1-6*

**Big Idea:** Christ came in the flesh to relieve mankind of his sin and fear and unite him to God. In our passage today, Paul gives us three reminders to help us rejoice in our treasure in Christ this Christmas.

- I. Remember what you were – Slaves to Sin (vss. 1-3).**
- II. Recognize what God has done – Redemption and Adoption (vss. 4-5).**
- III. Realize what you are now – Sons and Daughters of the King (vss. 6-7).**

**Scripture of the Week:**

"And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the Lord of hosts."

† Haggai 2:7, KJV †

The Original Publishing of Charles Wesley's "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"  
as found in *Hymns for the Nativity of our Lord*. Printed in Bristol, England in 1744.

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I.

**C**OME Thou long-expected JESUS,  
Born to set thy People free,  
From our Fears and Sins relieve 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.

II.

Born thy People to deliver,  
Born a Child and yet a King,  
Born to reign in Us for ever,  
Now thy gracious Kingdom bring ;  
By thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our Hearts alone,  
By thine all-sufficient Merit  
Raife us to thy glorious Throne.

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