

*for unto us a son
is given*

My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation
Luke 2:21-35

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A CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 30:4-5

L: I will love You, O Lord,
my Strength.

P: The Lord is my Rock,
and my Fortress,
and my Deliverer;



L: My God, my Strength,
in Whom I will trust;

P: My Shield, and the Horn
of my Salvation,
my stronghold.



All: I will call upon the Lord,
who is worthy to be
praised;
so shall I be saved from
my enemies. Amen.



Angels
WE HAVE HEARD
on high

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Angels we have heard on high
sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply
echoing their joyous strains.

The background of the image is a clear blue sky with a few wispy white clouds. A bright, possibly sun or moon, is visible in the upper right quadrant, casting a soft glow and creating some lens flare. The overall atmosphere is serene and celestial.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

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Shepherds, why this jubilee?

Why your joyous
strains prolong?

What the gladsome tidings be

which inspire

your heavenly song?



Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ whose birth
the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord,
the newborn King.

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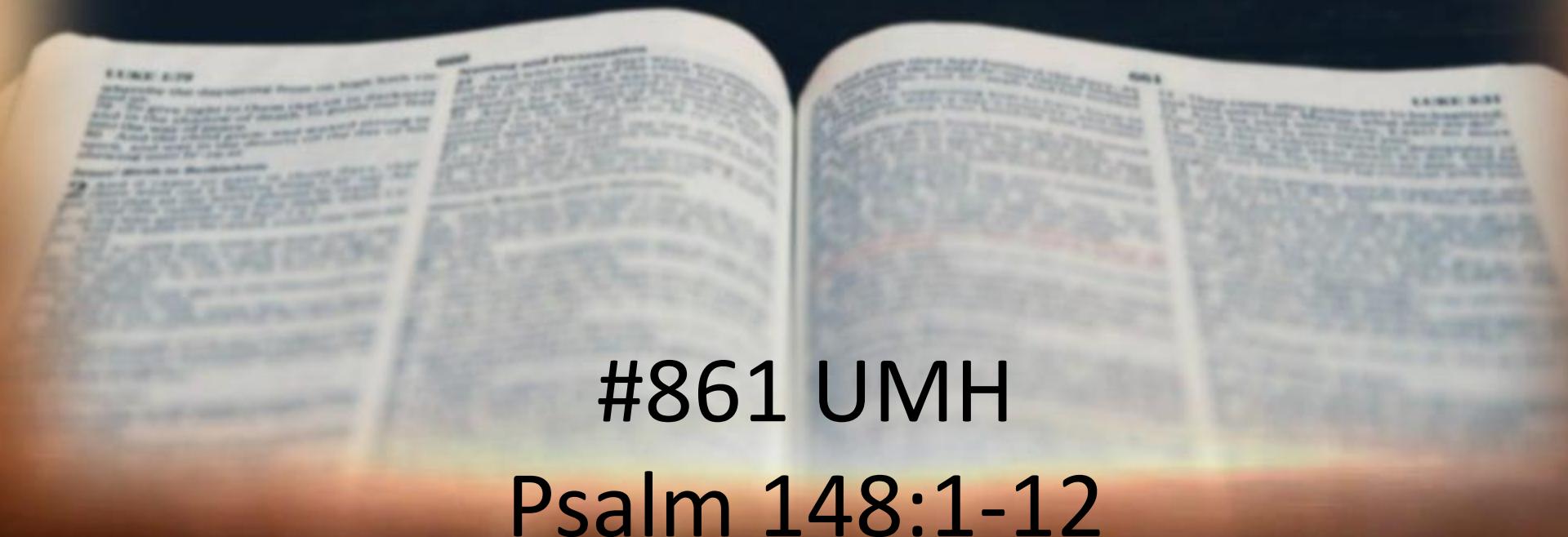
See him in a manger laid,
whom the choirs
of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
while our hearts
in love we raise.



Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

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Responsive Reading



Leader:
Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord from the
heavens,
praise the Lord, in the
heights!

PEOPLE:

Praise the Lord, all his angels,
praise the Lord, all his hosts!

Leader:
Praise the Lord, sun and
moon,
praise the Lord, all shining
stars!

PEOPLE:

Praise the lord, highest heavens,
and all waters above the
heavens!

Leader:

Let them praise the name of
the Lord,
who commanded and they
were created,

PEOPLE:
who established them for
ever and ever,
and fixed their bounds which
cannot be passed.

Leader:
Praise the Lord from the
earth,
sea monsters and all deeps,

PEOPLE:
fire and hail, snow and
smoke,
stormy wind fulfilling God's
command!

Leader:
Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!

PEOPLE:

Beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and flying
birds!

Leader:
Kings of the earth and all
peoples,
princes and all rulers of the
earth!

PEOPLE:

Young men and maidens
together,
old men and children!

Amen!



THIS WEEK

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

A person with arms raised stands on a boat, looking up at a bright, cloudy sky. The water is choppy and blue.

Joys & Concerns

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE



**Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.**

Amen.



LET THE CHILDREN
COME TO ME



OFFERING

AN ACT OF WORSHIP

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.





Affirmation
of
Faith



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I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ
his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified,
dead, and buried;

the third day

he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand

of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Amen.

#206 UMC Hymnal

"I Want to Walk
as a
Child of the Light"

I want to walk as
a child of the light
I want to follow Jesus



**God sent the stars to
give light to the world
The star of my life is Jesus**



In Him there is
no darkness at all

The night and the day
are both alike



The Lamb is the light
of the city of God
Shine in my heart,
Lord Jesus



I want to see
the brightness of God
I want to look at Jesus



**Clear Sun of Righteousness,
shine on my path
And show me the way
to the Father**



In Him there is
no darkness at all

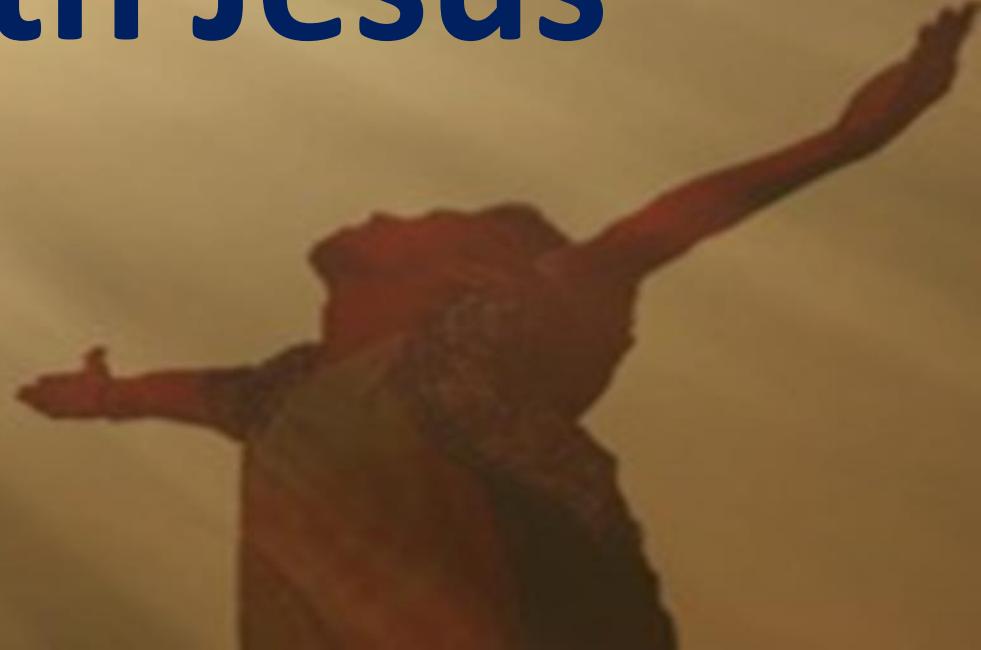
The night and the day
are both alike



The Lamb is the light
of the city of God
Shine in my heart,
Lord Jesus



I'm looking for
the coming of Christ
I want to be with Jesus



**When we have run
with patience the race
We shall know
the joy of Jesus**



In Him there is
no darkness at all

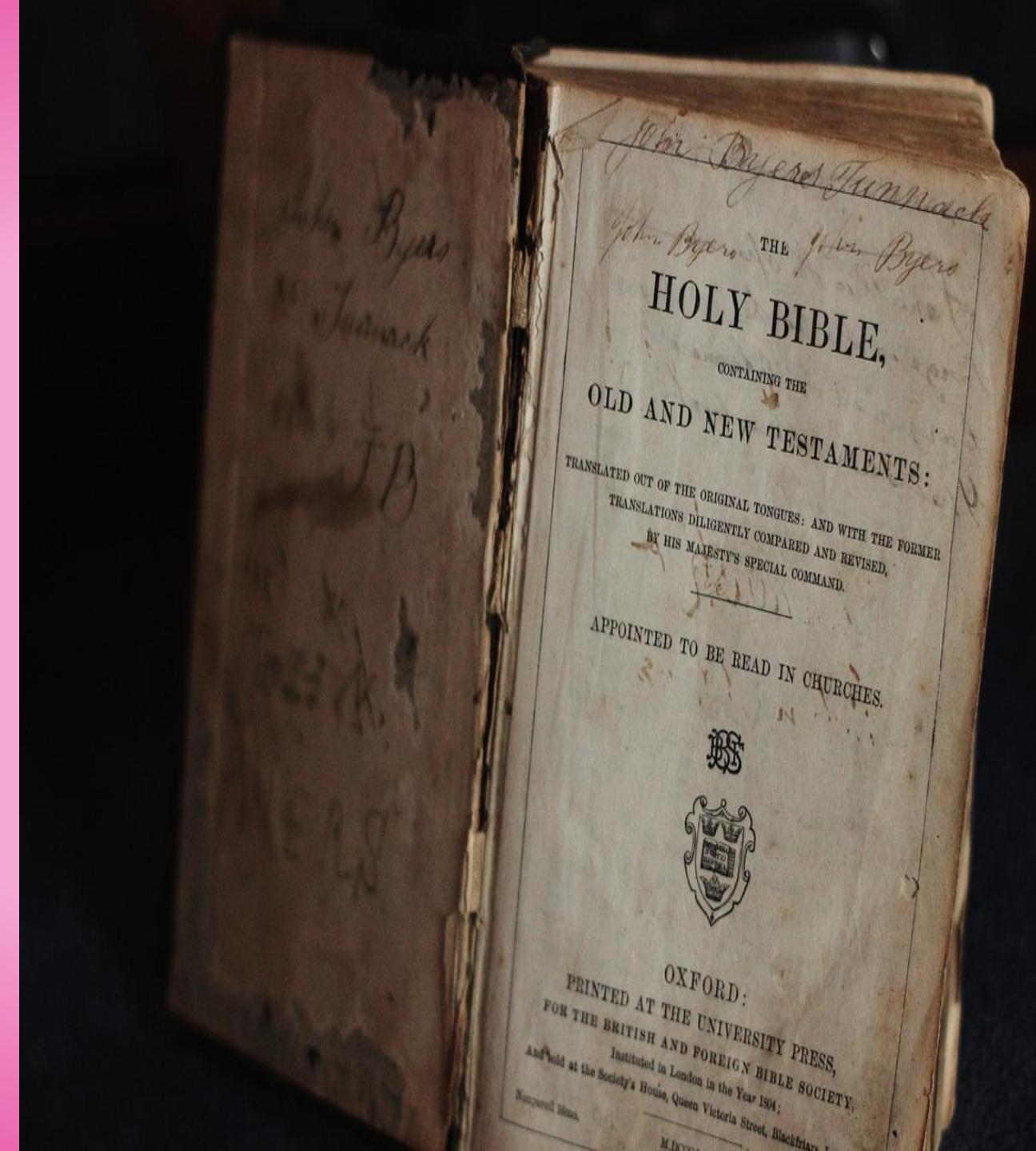
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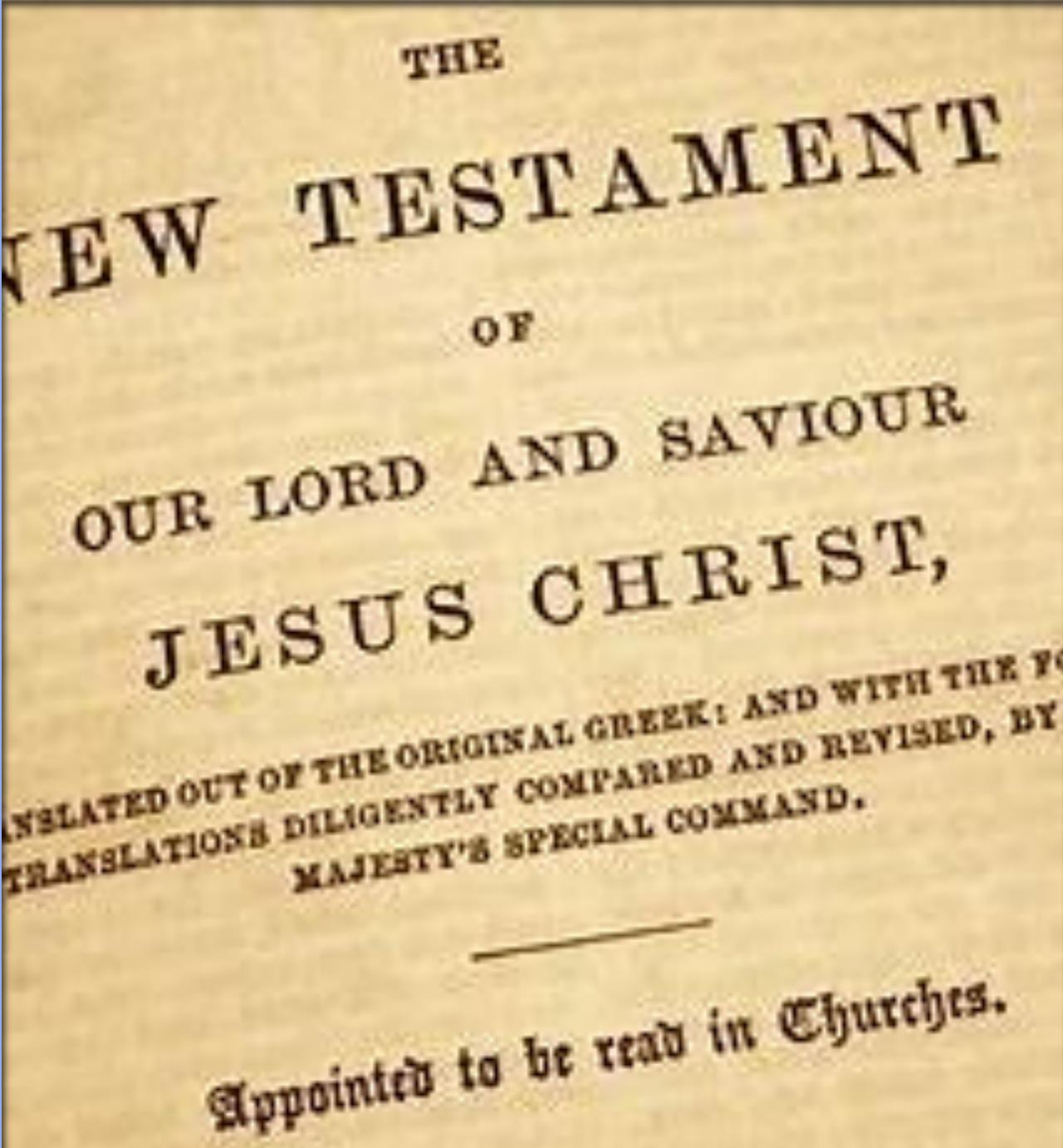


The Lamb is the light
of the city of God
Shine in my heart,
Lord Jesus



OLD TESTAMENT: ISAIAH 61:10 - 62:3





NEW
TESTAMENT:
LUKE
2:21-35

Jesus Is All The World to Me

To me, to live is Christ. Phil. 1:21



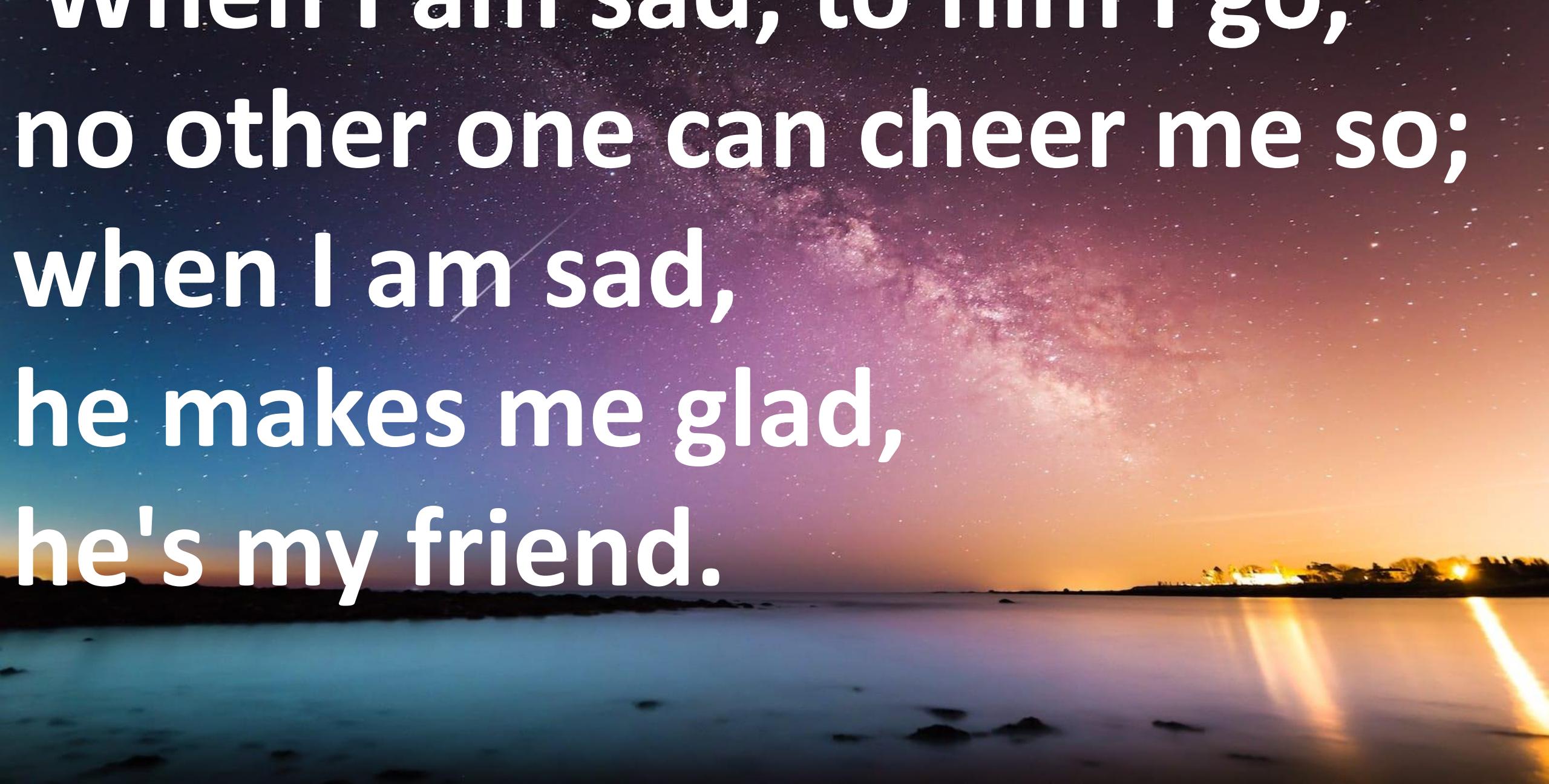
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Jesus is all the world to me,
my life, my joy, my all;
he is my strength
from day to day,
without him I would fall.



When I am sad, to him I go,
no other one can cheer me so;

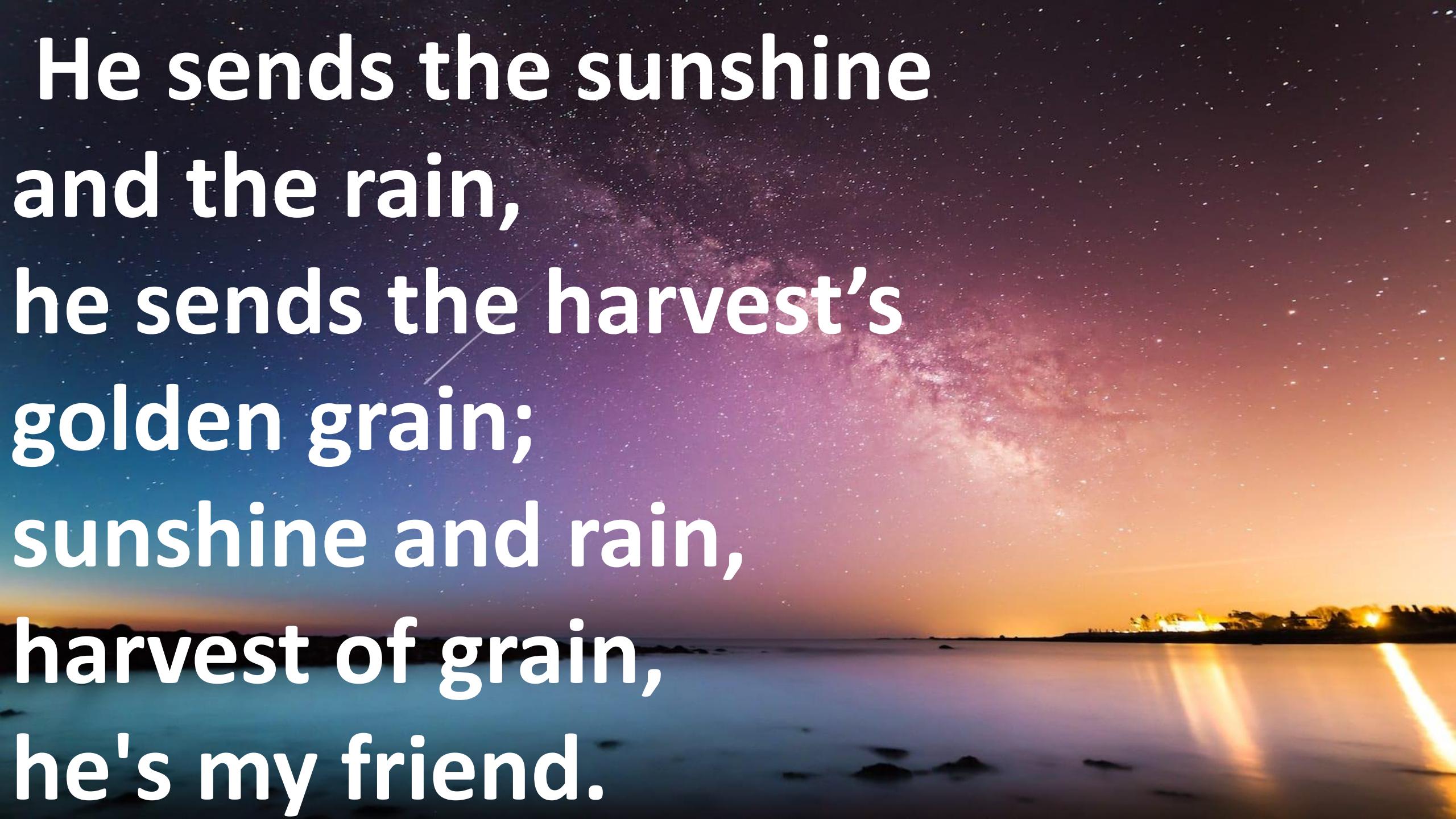
when I am sad,
he makes me glad,
he's my friend.



Jesus is all the world to me,
my friend in trials sore;
I go to him for blessings, and
he gives them o'er and o'er.



He sends the sunshine
and the rain,
he sends the harvest's
golden grain;
sunshine and rain,
harvest of grain,
he's my friend.



Jesus is all the world to me,
and true to him I'll be;
O how could I this friend deny,
when he's so true to me?



Following him I know I'm right,
he watches o'er me
day and night;
following him by
day and night,
he's my friend.

A photograph of a night sky over a body of water. The sky is filled with stars, with a prominent, bright star visible in the upper left quadrant. The horizon shows a dark silhouette of land or trees, with some warm, glowing lights from buildings or street lamps reflecting on the calm water surface below. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

Jesus is all the world to me,
I want no better friend;
I trust him now,
I'll trust him when
life's fleeting days shall end.



A photograph of a night sky filled with stars and a few visible galaxies or nebulae. The horizon shows a dark silhouette of land or a shoreline, with some warm lights reflecting on the water in the foreground. The overall atmosphere is serene and contemplative.

Beautiful life with
such a friend,
beautiful life that has no end;
eternal life,
eternal joy,
he's my friend.

Today's Message

Jesus Christ Is with Us

Bob Taylor



Blest be
the tie
that binds

20MTH #557

Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.



Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes,
our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.



We share each other's woes,
our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.



When we asunder part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still
be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.





BENEDICTION & GOD'S BLESSING

2 Corinthians 13:14

There's Just Something about that

GOD
ELOHIM
EMMANUEL
SHEPHERD
YHWH
KING
of kings
HOLY
SPIRIT

JEHOVAH
JIREH
EL
ROI
CREATOR
LAMB OF GOD
ADVOCATE
WONDERFUL
COUNSELOR
SON of
MAN

EL OLAM
EVERLASTING
FATHER
JEHOVAH JEHOVAH
SHAMMAH
MESSIAH
LION of
JUDAH
ABBA
SON of
GOD

SAVIOR
LORD
EL
EIYON
GOD
PRINCE
of PEACE
RABBI
CHRIST

I AM
ADONAI
JESUS
BRIGHT JEHOVAH
MORNING RAPHA
STAR HEALER
LIGHT OF the WORLD
THE WORD
REDEEMER SON of
DAVID LOGOS
LIVING WORD
JEHOVAH NISSI
VICOTRY
EL SHADDAI

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Psalm 23

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!

**There's just something about
that name!**

Master, Savior, Jesus!

A dense cloud of names and titles for Jesus in various sizes and shades of gray, including: The builder, LIFE, Love, eternal, servant, GOD, Father, Trust, ETERNAL, The Alpha, THE OMEGA, My refuge, Glorious, The door, Trust, COUNSELOR, The Servant, Firstborn, BLESSED, CHRIST, Friend, PEACE, servant, Light, SAVIOUT, Love, the rock, ETERNAL, Redeemer, LOVE, SON OF GOD, I am, JIREH, Christ, CHANGE, SAVIOUT, ETERNAL, Resurrection, peace GOD, Christ, The Truth, Friend, Emmanuel, Power, salvation, ETERNAL, Creator, ALPHA AND OMEGA, Resurrection, I am, Humanity, I am, The Alpha, RIGHTEOUS, freedom, The most High, THE SHEPHERD, Mighty, FRIENDSHIP, Emmanuel, RULER, The Servant, Light, Trust, The Servant, BEGINNING, GLORY, I am, God, The Lord, ETERNAL, I am, Judah, Messiah, TRUST, My refuge, The Truth, RABBI, Bread, peace, The Alpha, LAMB, The Alpha, Judah, Messiah, ETERNAL, I am, Glorious, LIFE, RIGHTEOUS, God, Love, Redeemer, Light, The Alpha, Love.

Like the fragrance after the rain.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!

A dense cloud of names and titles for Jesus in various sizes and colors on a dark background, including: The builder, LIFE, Love, eternal, servant, GOD, Father, Trust, ETERNAL, The Alpha, THE OMEGA, My refuge, Glorious, The door, Trust, COUNSELOR, The Servant, Firstborn, BLESSED, CHRIST, Friend, PEACE, THE OMEGA, JIREH, Christ, Light, Saviour, LOVE, servant, I am, Christ, ETERNAL, SON OF GOD, I am, The Truth, servant, ALPHA AND OMEGA, Resurrection, peace, GOD, Emmanuel, Power, salvation, ETERNAL, Creator, Saviour, Humanity, I am, The Alpha, RIGHTEOUS, freedom, The most High, The Rock, The door, The Servant, THE OMEGA, THE SHEPHERD, Mighty, FRIENDSHIP, Emmanuel, RULER, The Servant, Light, Trust, The Servant, Friend, The rock, BEGINNING, GLORY, I am, God, The Lord, ETERNAL, I am, Judah, Messiah, TRUST, My refuge, The Truth, RABBI, Bread, peace, The Alpha, LAMB, The Alpha, Judah, Messiah, ETERNAL, I am, Glorious, LIFE, RIGHTEOUS, God, Love, Redeemer, Light, The Alpha, Love.

Let all Heaven and earth proclaim:

Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,



But there's something about that name!

Love Never Fails!

Thank God

for that!