

WCBC ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE - DEC 15, 2019

TOPIC: CHRISTMAS CAROLS THAT CONNECT

Part 2: Joy To The World!

TEXT: Psalm 98; Luke 2:10

INTRO: Brief History Of Joy To The World!

- Second Coming Of Christ! = The Message of "Joy To The World!"

FOUR GREAT THINGS THAT BRING JOY TO THE WORLD:

I. THE LORD'S SECOND COMING: Rev. 19:11-16

Note: "Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

1. Not to be confused with the Rapture of The Church - I Thessalonians 4:13-18
2. Will take place after the Great Tribulation period - Matt. 24:1-8, 29-30b cf. Rev. 7-18
3. Spares Christians from experiencing God's divine wrath that's coming! - I Thessalonians 1:9-10

II. THE LORD'S FUTURE REIGN: Rev. 20:1-6

Note: "Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!"

1. Satan will be bound for a thousand years! - v.3
2. The Lord Jesus will reign with the believers for 1,000 years! - cf. v.6

III. THE LORD'S FUTURE BLESSINGS: Rev. 21:1-4

Note: "He comes to make His blessings flow,"

II Peter 3:8-15 tells us that God will destroy the heavens and the earth by fire!

1. Everything will be in a perfect state!
 - A. "sins and sorrows" and "thorns" will cease to exist! - Gen. 3:17b-18, cf. Rev. 21:3-4
 - B. The "curse" is lifted! - Gen. 3:17b-18

IV. THE LORD'S FUTURE LAW: John 1:17

Note: "He rules the world with truth and grace,"

John 1:17 indicates that "grace and truth" comes from the Lord Jesus!

CONCLUSION: The First & Second Coming of Jesus!

Joy To The World!

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

Let earth, receive her King;
Let every heart, prepare Him room,
And heav'n nature sing,
And heav'n nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let men, their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

No more let sins, and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns, infest the ground;
He comes to make, His blessings flow,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as, the curse is found.

He rules the world, with truth and grace,
And makes, the nations prove,
The glories of, His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.

Verse For Today

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people!" - Luke 2:10

Food For Thought

"Good news from heaven the angels bring: glad tidings to the earth they sing: To us this day a child is given, To crown us with a joy of heaven!" - Martin Luther

