

Songs  
of the  
Son



Advent in the Psalms

# Psalm 80

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- <sup>1</sup> Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,  
you who lead Joseph like a flock.  
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.**
- <sup>2</sup> Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh,  
stir up your might  
and come to save us!**
- <sup>3</sup> Restore us, O God;  
let your face shine, that we may be saved!**



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- <sup>4</sup> O Lord God of hosts,  
how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?
- <sup>5</sup> You have fed them with the bread of tears  
and given them tears to drink in full measure.
- <sup>6</sup> You make us an object of contention for our neighbors,  
and our enemies laugh among themselves.
- <sup>7</sup> Restore us, O God of hosts;  
let your face shine, that we may be saved!



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- <sup>8</sup> You brought a vine out of Egypt;  
you drove out the nations and planted it.**
- <sup>9</sup> You cleared the ground for it;  
it took deep root and filled the land.**
- <sup>10</sup> The mountains were covered with its shade,  
the mighty cedars with its branches.**



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**<sup>11</sup> It sent out its branches to the sea  
and its shoots to the River.**

**<sup>12</sup> Why then have you broken down its walls,  
so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?**

**<sup>13</sup> The boar from the forest ravages it,  
and all that move in the field feed on it.**



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**<sup>14</sup> Turn again, O God of hosts!**

**Look down from heaven, and see;  
have regard for this vine,**

**<sup>15</sup> the stock that your right hand planted,  
and for the son whom you made strong for yourself.**

**<sup>16</sup> They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down;  
may they perish at the rebuke of your face!**



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**<sup>17</sup> But let your hand be on the man of your right hand,  
the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself!**

**<sup>18</sup> Then we shall not turn back from you;  
give us life, and we will call upon your name!**

**<sup>19</sup> Restore us, O Lord God of hosts!  
Let your face shine, that we may be saved!**





# 1. Desiring God's Salvation

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## 2. Needing God's Presence

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- “Why do you stand far off?” (Ps. 10:1)
- “Why do you sleep?” (Ps. 44:24)
- “How long oh Lord? Will you hide yourself forever?” (Ps. 89:47)
- “Lord, where is your steadfast love of old?” (Ps. 89:50)
- “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” (Ps. 22:1)



## 2. Needing God's Presence

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# 3. Waiting in Darkness

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## Psalm 130:5-6

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<sup>5</sup> I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,  
and in his word I hope;

<sup>6</sup> my soul waits for the Lord  
more than watchmen for the morning,  
more than watchmen for the morning.



## Isaiah 9:2,6

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**<sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,  
on them has light shone...**

**<sup>6</sup> For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given.**



# Matthew 1:23

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Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel (which means, God with us)





# 3. Waiting in Darkness

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## 4. Waiting in Light

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- “For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God...And not only the creation, but we ourselves...groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.” (Rom. 8:19, 23)
- “as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Cor. 1:7)
- “we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness.” (Gal. 5:5 )
- “waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ” (Titus 2:11-13)



## 4. Waiting in Light

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## 2 Corinthians 4

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<sup>8</sup> We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup> persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed ... <sup>16</sup> So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup> as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen.



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**“We preach not one advent only of Christ, but a second also, far more glorious than the former...In His former advent, He was wrapped in swaddling clothes in the manger; in His second, He covers Himself with light as with a garment. In His first coming, He endured the cross, despising shame; in His second, He comes attended by a host of angels, receiving glory. We rest not upon His first advent only, but look also for His second.”**

**(Cyril of Jerusalem)**



## Revelation 22:16,20b

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<sup>16</sup> “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star” ...

<sup>22</sup> “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!





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