



The Ray of Hope



Psalm 80:1-3

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



Psalm 80:17-19

(17) But let your hand be on the man of your right hand, the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself! (18) Then we shall not turn back from you; give us life, and we will call upon your name! (19) Restore us, O LORD God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be saved!



Amid the Darkness

☉ Crying Out in Despair

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



Amid the Darkness

☉ The Source of Help

- O God (v.3)
- O God of hosts (v.7)
- O LORD God of hosts (v.19)
- *But let your hand be on the man of your right hand, the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself! (v.17)*



Here Comes the Light

☉ The Promise of God with Us

- *The Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. (Isaiah 7:14)*



Here Comes the Light

☉ The Advent of Christ

- *Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. (Matthew 1:20-21)*



Here Comes the Light

◎ The Ultimate Fulfillment

- *God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.*
(Revelation 21:4)



Be Still My Soul

☉ The Anchor

- *This hope is like a firm and steady anchor for our souls. In fact, hope reaches behind the curtain and into the most holy place. (Hebrews 6:19)*



Be Still My Soul

🕒 The Helm

- *For we do not have a high priest who cannot be touched with the feelings of our infirmities, but was in all points tempted just as we are, yet without sin. Therefore let us come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
(Hebrews 4:14-16)*





GOD
WITH US