

December 7, 2025

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## Today's Message

O Come O Come Emmanuel

## Today's Main Scripture

Isaiah 7:10-14

## Support Scripture

Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:29-32

## Further Study

Genesis 49:10; Proverbs 8:22-31; Isaiah 11:1-2; 22:22; 1 Cor. 1:24, 30;  
Colossians 2:3; Revelation 3:7

## Main Point

Today's hymn, *O Come O Come Emmanuel*, expresses the longing and the hope of Israel as they waited for the coming Messiah. Though many revisions and translations have taken place over the past twelve hundred years, this beloved hymn remains a powerful reminder of God's presence among His people – Emmanuel - and how that reality transforms every aspect of our lives.

- A True Advent Hymn
- Emmanuel Has Come

**Hymn Lyrics: O Come O Come Emmanuel**

1 O come, O come, Immanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

**Refrain:**

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel  
shall come to you, O Israel.

2 O come, O Wisdom from on  
high,  
who ordered all things mightily;  
to us the path of knowledge show  
and teach us in its ways to go.

**Refrain**

3 O come, O come, great Lord of  
might,  
who to your tribes on Sinai's height  
in ancient times did give the law  
in cloud and majesty and awe.

**Refrain**

4 O come, O Branch of  
Jesse's stem,  
unto your own and rescue them!  
From depths of hell your  
people save,  
and give them victory o'er the  
grave.

**Refrain**

5 O come, O Key of David, come  
and open wide our heavenly home.  
Make safe for us the heavenward  
road  
and bar the way to death's abode.

**Refrain**

6 O come, O Bright  
and Morning Star,  
and bring us comfort from afar!  
Dispel the shadows of the night  
and turn our darkness into  
light.

**Refrain**

7 O come, O King of nations,  
bind in one the hearts  
of all mankind.  
Bid all our sad divisions cease  
and be yourself our King of  
Peace.

**Refrain**

## Self Reflection:

- 1) How does O Come O Come Emmanuel provide a connection between the Old and New Testaments? How many OT references can you find in this theologically rich Advent hymn?
- 2) As you reflect on the words of this hymn, consider how well you do at waiting on the Lord. How has God used seasons of waiting to mature your own faith and increase your longing for Him? How might we develop a greater sense of longing for the Messiah's second Advent?



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