



Ministry Updates

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Last week's update had a couple of favorite Christmas tunes of Handel's Messiah linked from the Prayer and Praise header. During the week, Verlin posted different Christmas carols, hymns or songs of personal and family rearing interest via FaceBook. This Christmas we share with you one of our favorite new songs of the season written by [Bob Kauflin](#) and sung by Glad, an acapella group whose songs have regularly ministered to us. Jesus, our Word of God, is celebrated as Christ and Creator from cradle to cross to King. May it bless you in your celebrations as it does our own.

[In the First Light](#) (links to a YouTube video)

*"In the first light of a new day no one knew He had arrived.
Things continued as they had been while a newborn softly cried.
But the heavens, wrapped in wonder, knew the meaning of His birth;
In the weakness of a baby they knew God had come to earth.*

*As His mother held Him closely it was hard to understand,
That her baby, not yet speaking, was the Word of God to man.
He would tell them of His kingdom, but their hearts would not believe;
They would hate Him, and in anger, they would nail Him to a tree.*

*But the sadness would be broken as the song of life arose,
And the Firstborn of Creation would ascend and take His throne;
He had left it to redeem us, but before His life began,
He knew He'd come back not as a baby, but as the Lord of every man.*

*Hear the angels as they're singing on the morning of His birth,
But how much greater will our song be when He comes again, when He comes again!
Hear the angels as they're singing on the morning of His birth,
But how much greater will our song be when He comes again to Earth.
When He comes to rule the Earth!"*



[Pic = YouTube](#) as we've enjoyed it;

Maranatha! Jesus, the Prince of Peace and the Song of Life is coming AGAIN! Merry Christmas!

Your partners in the gospel,

Verlin and Debbie Anderson

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