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Have you ever thought about the similarities there are in the Old and New Testament worlds?

This was prophesy concerning the First Coming of Jesus Christ.

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Come, thou long-expected Jesus,  
Born to set thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us,  
Let us find our rest in thee.

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Born thy people to deliver,  
born a child and yet a King,  
born to reign in us forever,  
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all sufficient merit,  
raise us to thy glorious throne.

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There is little desire in the world for the  
long-expected Jesus.

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Charles Wesley wrote more than 8,000  
hymns...

Wesley published “Come Thou Long  
Expected Jesus” in his Hymns for the  
Nativity of Our Lord in 1744.

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This Christmas Carol doesn't retell the nativity story..., it focuses on a hunger that we can all identify with..

...the coming of Jesus and what that means to us as Christians.

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*God sent His Son into the world not to judge  
the world, but to save the world through  
Him. John 3:17*



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What does the bible say about this long-expected Jesus?

Right from the beginning God gives an indication of His plan to redeem and re-direct humanity.

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*The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from his descendants, until the coming of the one to whom it belongs, the one whom all nations will honor.* Genesis

49:10 (NLT)

...a description of Judah's greatest descendant - Jesus Christ.

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In Revelation 5:5 Jesus is called the Lion of  
the tribe of Judah.

...not just be a ruler for Israel, but a  
redeemer for the whole world!

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*In that day the heir to David's throne  
[Hebrew the root of Jesse] will be a banner  
of salvation to all the world. The nations will  
rally to him, and the land where he lives will  
be a glorious place. Isaiah 11:10 (NLT)*

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*I have a plan for the whole earth, a hand of judgment upon all the nations. The Lord of Heaven's Armies has spoken— who can change his plans? When his hand is raised, who can stop him?”* Isaiah 14:26-27 (NLT)

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God has a plan for the whole of the earth –  
every living thing and every part of the  
world's substance...

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Salvation...

...redemption, deliverance, saving, rescue  
and preservation in holiness (Mark 16:15-  
16, Romans 1:16, Philippians 2:12, Titus  
2:11, Hebrews 2:3)

The long-expected Jesus has come...



# Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

The long-expected Jesus has come...  
...through faith in Jesus your individual and  
personal salvation is secure.

Matthew 6:10 (NLT) *May your Kingdom  
come soon. May your will be done  
on earth, as it is in heaven.*

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