Signs and Songs of His Coming

Luke 2:21-40

Why do we sing of Christ's coming?

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"Consecrate to me all the firstborn. Whatever is the first to open the womb among the people of Israel, both of man and of beast, is mine."

- Exodus 13:2

"for all the firstborn are mine. On the day that I struck down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, I consecrated for my own all the firstborn in Israel, both of man and of beast. They shall be mine: I am the LORD."

- Numbers 3:13

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"The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God."

- Psalm 98:2-3

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising."

- Isaiah 60:1-3

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"As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ... For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in

- 1 Peter 2:4,6

him will not be put to shame."

Why do we sing?

Jesus is our Salvation,

Light, and Glory