
The Glory of the LORD and the Salvation of the Christ-Child

1. The LORD Glorifies Himself: thru His Covenantal-Love & Salvific-Power

v1 His glory comes upon His people:
who failed to give Him the glory

v2 He shines His light on His people:
who refused to walk in His light

v3 He multiplies His people & increases their joy:
a suffering-remnant transformed into a rejoicing-nation

v4 He liberates His people from slavery:
through no power of their own

v5 He brings an end to war forever:
so His people are never conquered again

v6 His kingdom comes thru the birth of a child and the gift
of a son: an unlikely & unimaginable King

v7 His glorious reign increases forever:
thru His zeal as the Omnipotent

2. Embracing God's Salvation & Glory

- Trust the LORD thru faith in Christ:
amidst our fears and as we serve the poor & oppressed

- Worship the LORD & rejoice in Christ:
His glory & light shines on us now & the best is yet to come...