

# **‘Twas The Night Jesus Christ Came!**



'Twas the night Jesus came and all through the house  
Not a person was praying, not one in the house.  
The Bibles were left on the shelf without care,  
For no one thought that Jesus would come there.  
The children were dressing to crawl into bed,  
Not once ever kneeling or bowing a head.  
And mom in her rocker with baby in her lap  
Was watching the Late Show while I took a nap.

When out of the east there rose such a clatter,  
I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter.  
Away to the window I flew like a flash  
Tore open the shutters and lifted the sash!  
When what to my wondering eyes should appear  
But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here!  
The light of His face made me cover my head--  
It was Jesus returning, just as He said.

And though I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth,  
I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.  
In the Book of Life which He held in His hand  
Was written the name of every saved man.  
He spoke not a word as He searched for my name;  
When He said, "It's not here" my head hung in shame.  
The people whose names had been written with love  
He gathered to take to His Father above.  
With those who were ready He rose without a sound

While all the rest were left standing around.

I fell to my knees, but it was too late;

I had waited too long and thus sealed my fate.

I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight;

Oh, if only I'd known that this was the night.

In the words of this poem the meaning is clear;

The coming of Jesus is now drawing near.

There's only one life and when comes the last call

We'll find that the Bible was true after all.

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Have you experience the real Christ of Christmas?  
Have you experienced a time and place where you repented of your sins and Jesus Christ made a complete change in your life? Followed by a new power to leave the ways of sin resulting in becoming a new person in Christ? If not seek Him before its too late.

“Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.” 1 John 3:9

In light of scripture, are  
you ready for eternity?

If you are not ready for Jesus to come again, then this is the time to get ready. Here are some simple verses to follow to find salvation through Jesus Christ who changes your life...

**1. Confess:** “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9

**2. Repent:** For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.” 2 Cor. 7:10

“And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.” Mark 1:15

**3. Believe:** “...Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved...” Acts 16:30-31

Are you presently free from your sins? If you are still living in known sin, you need to be saved!

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