

THE WEARY WORLD

# REJOICES

*November 29, 2026*



*I heard the bells on Christmas Day*
*Their old, familiar carols play.*



*And in despair I bowed my head;*
*“There is no peace on earth,” I said;*
*“For hate is strong,*
*And mocks the song*
*Of peace on earth, good-will to men!”*

# THE CRY

How lonely sits the city that was full of people! How like a widow has she become...

Lamentations 1:1

She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has none to comfort her.

Lamentations 1:2

She dwells now among the nations,
but finds no resting place.

Lamentations 1:3

**The roads to Zion mourn, for none come to the festival.**

Lamentations 1:4

# Lament is...

A form of protest.

A way to process emotion.

A place to voice confusion.

**Whatever’s making you weary—**
**bring it to God.**

# THE COMING

**The Lord has done what he purposed;**
**he has carried out his word, which he**
**commanded long ago.**

Lamentations 2:17



The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end; they are
new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul,
“therefore I will hope in him.”

Lamentations 3:22-24



Restore us to yourself, O Lord , that we may be restored! Renew our days as of old— unless you have utterly rejected us, and you remain exceedingly angry with us.

Lamentations 5:21-22

# Until Christmas.

# THE COMFORT

# He gets it.

a man of
sorrows and
acquainted
with grief
Isaiah 53:3

## He gets it.

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## He'll end it.

surely he has
borne our griefs
and carried our
sorrows
Isaiah 53:4

**The weary world will be made new.**

*Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:*
*"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;*
*The Wrong shall fail,*
*The Right prevail,*
*With peace on earth, good-will to men."*

**We can rejoice in this weary world because Jesus has conquered grief.**



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