



Rediscovering Christmas Through The Carols: O Come, O Come Emmanuel 12/3/23

I. Where did *Advent* come from?

II. A little background on “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

III. Verse 1 – “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel...”

A. What is significant about the words “O come”?

B. *“And ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile”*

1. Why was Israel mourning?

2. What exile do I need to be ransomed from? And how will it happen?

IV. Verse 2 – *“O Come, Thou Dayspring”*

A. What does “Dayspring” mean?

B. What did the prophets say the Messiah would bring?

C. What types of things will cause a person to experience darkness? How do I receive the Lord's light?

V. Verse 3 – “*O Come, Desire of Nations*”

A. What amazing truth did Isaiah prophesy of the Messiah?

B. If Jesus is the *Prince of Peace*, then why is there so little peace in the world right now?

C. We have a part to play in bringing more of the Messiah's peace into the world. What are two things we can do?