



DECEMBER 1, 2019  
SERMON NOTES  
"O HOLY NIGHT"  
LAMENTATIONS 3:20-26



**I. History of the song**

- A. Placide Cappeau wrote a \_\_\_\_\_ called "O Holy Night" for Christmas mass.
- B. Adolphe Adams composed \_\_\_\_\_ for Cappeau's poem "O Holy Night."
- C. O Holy Night was the first song ever sent through the air via \_\_\_\_\_ waves.

**II. That Holy Night**

- A. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ between what we think might have happened at Christmas in the first century and what likely really happened.
- B. If there are two words that accurately describe our world today, they are '\_\_\_\_\_ world.'
- C. In the chaos of that holy night, there's a thrill of \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. A new day**

- A. A new day with Christ brings exactly what you \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. A new day with Christ brings us the hope to keep \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. A new day with Christ brings the \_\_\_\_\_ that you are seeking.

**Things I would like to remember about this message:**

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# Asbury Daily Study Guide

## INTRODUCTION

In the song O Holy Night, it says “*A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices. For yonder breaks a new and glorious morning.*” If there are two words that accurately describe our world today, I'd say it's ‘**weary world!**’ Many people today can relate to that phrase. But the song also reminds us that you can still experience hope even if there's a weary world in you. But how is that possible?

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### **Monday: Exodus 16:1-8**

When the Israelites were wandering in the desert, God would provide for them their daily portion of heavenly manna. Every day when they would awake, God would give them exactly enough food for that day. Has there ever been a time in your life that God provided for you exactly what you needed?

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### **Tuesday: Romans 13:11-12**

The Apostle Paul reminds us that the darkness is nearly over because the sun will rise again and because the Son of God will rise again. Where in your life are you hoping the morning will come? How can you set your hope in Christ while you wait?

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### **Wednesday: Romans 8:18-28**

When your hope is anchored to God, you can trust him to bring good from whatever you are going through. Do you believe that God can bring something good from the bad circumstances in your life? Why or why not?

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### **Thursday: Deuteronomy 31:1-8**

When your hope is anchored to God, you are never alone. God will never leave you or forsake you. Have you ever felt abandoned by God when going through difficult circumstances? Were you able to see God's presence in your circumstances after you came through the other side?

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### **Friday: Matthew 27:32-50**

The darkest day in human history was Jesus' death on the cross. When Jesus died it looked like hope was gone and evil had won. However, Jesus would overcome death to give us life. God brought beauty from the ashes. Talk about a time in your own life or the life of someone you know when good eventually came from adversity. How did that event influence your faith? Does it give you hope for the future?

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## MOVING FORWARD

You can experience a thrill of hope inside your weary world and you will find the faith to rejoice, why? Because even in the chaos of this night, there is a new and glorious morn. The next day when the sun comes up, the Savior has been born, and on the new and glorious morn everything is different because a day with Christ can change everything. A day with Christ brings exactly what you need, it brings us hope to keep going, and it brings the help that you are seeking.

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### **Answers to the sermon notes:**

- IA) poem, B) music, C) radio.
- IIA) disparity, B) weary, C) hope.
- IIIA) need, B) going, C) help.