

“WORD OF LIFE”

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CHRIST IN HIS PERSON - In the Divine Economy

9 - The **Glory** of Israel 10 - The **Consolation** of Israel

Hymn # 112

✚ IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE **WORD** (John 1:1)

- Luke 2:11 - Because today a **Savior has been born** to you in David's city, who is **Christ the Lord**.
- Luke 2:13 - And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army, **praising** God and saying,
- Luke 2:14 - **Glory in the highest places to God**, and on earth **peace among men** of His good pleasure.
- Luke 2:25 - And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. And this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the **consolation** of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.
- Luke 2:32 - A **light for revelation** to the Gentiles and the **glory** of Your people Israel.

✚ LET US OFFER UP A SACRIFICE OF **PRAISE** CONTINUALLY TO GOD (Heb. 13:15)

GOD'S ARRANGEMENT IN HIS ECONOMY

❖ Christ the **Man-Savior** has been **born**

- The **angel** a multitude of the heavenly army, **praising** God.
 - “*Glory in the highest places to God*”
 - “*on earth peace among men*”
- A righteous and devout **man** under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit **presenting** and **adoring** Him.
 - Christ is the **consolation** of God's chosen people
 - He is our consolation **inwardly**, that **comforts** us
 - Christ is God's **salvation** given to us, His people
 - Christ is the **light** for revelation to us, His chosen ones
 - Christ is the **glory** of God's chosen people.
 - He is our glory **outwardly**, that **uplift** us

❖ The **newborn** Christ, is the very **Jehovah God**

- In His incarnation He was **extolled** by a Spirit-inspired man as the glory of Israel.
 - In the Old Testament Jehovah God considered Himself the **glory** of Israel (Jer. 2:11).
 - Today, we must recognize and honor Him as God expressed among us to be our **glory**.

✚ WITH ONE ACCORD ... WITH ONE MOUTH **GLORIFY THE GOD** (Rom. 15:6)

- ✚ In God's economy Christ is not only the portion of the saints; He is also the **glory** of Israel, He is the **consolation** to God's chosen people. We must extoll Him, He is our light and our glory.
- ✚ We should recognize and honor Him; the incarnated Christ is our **glory outwardly** that uplift us, and He is our consolation **inwardly** that comforts us.