

¹O sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
have gotten him victory.

²The LORD has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

³He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.

⁴Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

⁵Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.

⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.

⁸Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy

⁹at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming
to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

Joy to the World

1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re -
 2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let all their
 3 No more let sin and sor - row grow nor thorns in -
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the

ceive her king; let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
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 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings
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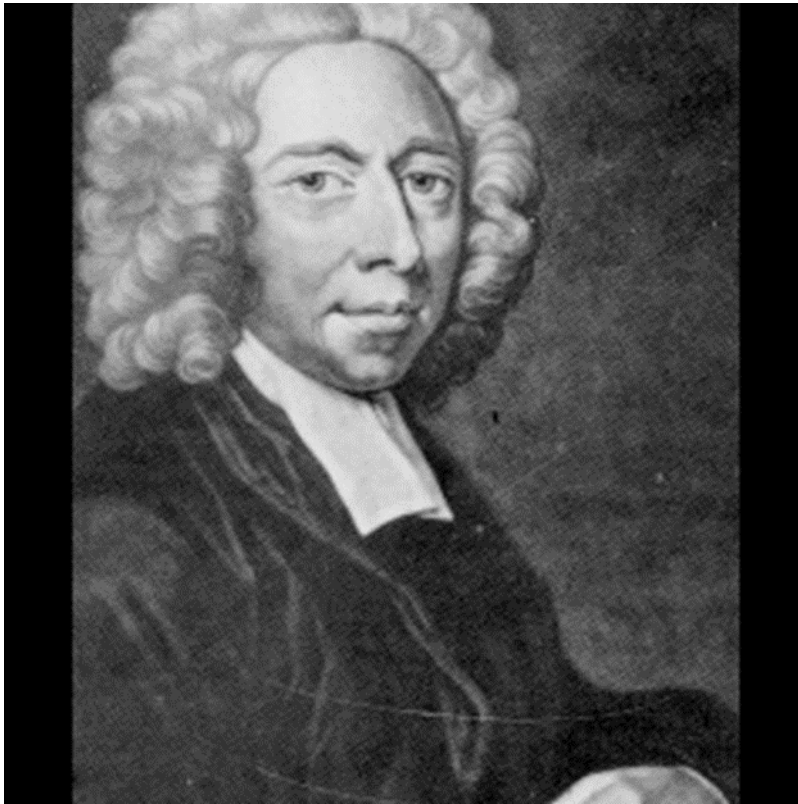
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ISAAC WATTS



A quote from Isaac Watts: “O father, do some pity take, and I will no more verses make!”

Acrostic on ISAAC WATTS:

I am a vile polluted lump of earth;
So I've continued ever since my birth;
Although Jehovah grace does daily give me,
As sure this monster Satan will deceive me.
Come therefore, Lord, from Satan's claw relieve me.

Wash me in thy blood, O Christ,
And grace divine impart;
Then search and try the corners of my heart,
That I in all things may be fit to do
Service to Thee, and sing thy praises too.

Questions for reflection:

- Where in your life can you “prepare him room”?
- What “wonders of his love” have you experienced this week?
- Note the first stanza “The Lord IS come”! Thank God daily that the Lord is with you and pray that others might know the joy of the Lord's presence.