

Carols of Christmas: Week 4 – LOVE

Carol: O Holy Night

Scriptures: Isaiah 9:2-7 | Luke 2:1-7 | Matthew 25:31-34

Scripture Summary

- Isaiah 9:2-7 – The great light of God’s love shines in darkness.
- Luke 2:1-7 – God’s love revealed through humble birth in Bethlehem.
- Matthew 25:31-34 – The returning King welcomes His beloved people.

Fulfillment: First Coming: Love embodied in the incarnation. Second Coming: Love perfected when Christ reigns forever.

Carol Context: Written in 1847, this carol declares God’s love that frees the oppressed—'the slave is our brother'—and transforms the world through Christ’s coming.

Reflection & Application:

- How does Christ’s humble love reshape how you love others this season?
- In what ways can you show love in action, not just emotion?
- How does the promise of Christ’s return deepen your understanding of love?