

THE HORIZON



500 Episodes

We are excited to share a special milestone for the *RENEW* podcast. On July 27, Renew is scheduled to publish its 500th episode.

Each episode has been built around a simple purpose: to help believers stay renewed in their zeal for God's Word and encouraged in their daily walk with Christ. Through biblical insights and practical applications, *RENEW* has sought to provide something listeners can carry with them throughout the week.



Every episode is another opportunity for someone to be encouraged, challenged, or pointed back to Scripture. We are thankful for how God has used this platform and grateful for everyone who listens and spreads the word.

As we approach this milestone on July 27, we look forward to continuing the mission of *RENEW*: providing steady, grounded, and Scripture-centered encouragement for the days ahead.

Expanding The Reach

We are thankful to share an exciting update about what God is doing through the outreach of Down to Earth Ministries. Over the past several months, we have seen a significant increase in website traffic, with more visitors connecting with biblical truth, resources, and encouragement. Since launching the *Rooted & Growing Devotionals*, the response has been especially encouraging. In fact, we are currently on pace for over a 300% increase in website visitors, a clear sign that these devotionals are reaching hearts and meeting spiritual needs of people all across the world.

The goal of *Rooted & Growing* has always been simple: to anchor believers in the unchanging truth of God's Word while encouraging steady spiritual growth. In a world filled with noise, these devotionals are designed to provide clear, Scripture-centered encouragement that is both practical and deeply rooted in the Bible. Each devotional is written to help readers strengthen their faith, refocus their perspective, and continue growing in their walk with Christ.

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The more we send out God's Light, the further His truth travels, and the more lives that can be changed.

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This increase in traffic is more than just numbers; it represents believers looking for encouragement, people searching for truth, and individuals being exposed to the gospel message. Every visit is an opportunity for someone to be strengthened, challenged, or pointed to Christ. As more readers discover these devotionals, the outreach of Down to Earth Ministries continues to expand to a world that desperately needs truth.

We are grateful for how God is using this platform and thankful for everyone who reads, shares, and supports the ministry. As we continue to add new *Rooted & Growing Devotionals*, our prayer is that the Lord will use them to help believers grow deeper roots, and a stronger passion for His Word.

Isaiah Powell
Founder/Director



O COME,
LET US
Worship
PSALM 95

A Hymn of Praise and Worship

"O Come, Let Us Worship" was written with a simple goal in mind - to invite believers into both joyful praise and humble reverence before God. Inspired by the language and progression of Psalm 95, the song follows the same movement found in the passage: beginning with celebration and ending with surrender.

Psalm 95 opens with a call to worship filled with energy and joy: *"O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation."* That invitation sets the tone for the song. Worship is not presented as routine or obligation, but as a joyful response to who God is. He is the Rock of our salvation - steady, unchanging, and worthy of praise. The hymn reflects this spirit, encouraging the church to lift their voices together in gratitude and adoration.

But Psalm 95 does not remain only in celebration. As the passage continues, the focus shifts from joyful singing to humble surrender: *"O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker."* This transition shapes the heart of the song. True worship is not only loud praise; it is also quiet reverence. It is not just lifted hands; it is bowed hearts.

The song also emphasizes God's greatness over all creation. Psalm 95 reminds us that the mountains, the seas, and the deep places of the earth all belong to Him. These images are woven into the lyrics to highlight His sovereignty. He is not just our personal Savior - He is the Creator of all things. The One we worship is the One who formed the land, shaped the seas, and holds the world in His hand.

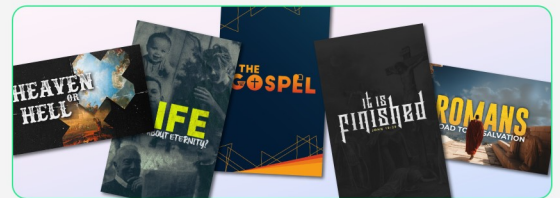
The psalm does not end with majesty alone. It closes with tenderness: *"For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand..."* This balance is central to the message of *"O Come, Let Us Worship."* The God who rules over creation is also the Shepherd who gently leads His people. He is both mighty and merciful. He is the King of glory, yet He cares personally for His flock.

This hymn was written to capture that full picture of worship—joyful praise, humble surrender, reverent awe, and personal trust that we find in Psalm 95. It invites the church to sing boldly, bow humbly, and remember who God truly is: the Almighty Creator and the faithful Shepherd.

"O Come, Let Us Worship" is more than a call to sing. It is a call to respond—to lift our voices, bow our hearts, and acknowledge the greatness and goodness of the Lord.

Still Worth Sharing

In a fast-paced digital world, it may seem like printed gospel tracts have lost their place, but they remain one of the simplest and most effective tools for sharing truth. A tract can be handed to a cashier, left with a tip, placed in a waiting room, or given during a brief conversation. Long after the moment passes, the message remains. Gospel tracts allow the Word of God to travel where we cannot and continue speaking when we are no longer present. They are still important because the gospel is important. And when that message is shown with clarity and care, it becomes even more effective. A tract that looks good is more likely to be picked up, read, and remembered: giving truth a greater opportunity to reach a searching heart.



Podcast Snippet



Isaiah Powell
Not Ashamed

"Why should we be ashamed of the God that saved us and abolished death? Why should we be ashamed of the One who died to bring salvation to all who believe?"



8 Years 495+ Episodes
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Music

You can find the song *"O Come, Let Us Worship"*, as well as others, on our website. They can also be found on YouTube and YouTube Music at our profile: @DTEM TV