

O Come, Emmanuel: Cheer Us

*"When the cares of my heart are many, Your consolations cheer my soul."
Psalm 94:19, English Standard Version*

We often need _____ (cheer). Where can we find it?

When The Dayspring Arose

- A. Isaiah 9:2,6 – People who were in _____ darkness have seen a great _____. To us a child is _____, a _____ is given.
- B. The arrival of Dayspring:
 - 1. Luke 1:76-79 - _____'s mission was to announce the arrival of the _____ from on high.
 - 2. Psalm 107:10,13-14 – When those in _____ cried to the Lord, they were brought _____ of _____.
 - 3. Luke 2:29-32 - _____ is the _____ for the Gentiles, Israel.
 - 4. Acts 12:6,7 – An _____ filled Peter's _____ with light.
- C. Psalm 94:17-19 – If this writer was _____ by God's _____, how much more will this be true today!

1 John: Seven Truths That Cheer Us

- A. 1:1-4 – Jesus is _____! Eyewitnesses who _____ Him and _____ Him have affirmed that.
- B. 4:19 – Jesus _____ me! He _____ loved us. His love is not based on my _____ but on His _____.
- C. 3:16 – His love for me is _____; He proved it by _____ down His _____ for _____.
- D. 1:6,7 – We have _____ with God, with unlimited _____ and _____.
- E. 3:19-22 – We have _____ of our relationship. God is _____ than our _____.
- F. 4:4 – We have assurance of our _____, because He who is _____ us is _____ than he who is in the _____.
- G. 2:24,25 – If He _____ in us, we have the _____ of _____ life.

Our hearts cry out for Emmanuel to _____ to us, but will He? We can _____; He has _____.

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