

CHRIST IS THE WORLD'S TRUE LIGHT

1. Christ is the world's true light, Its cap - tain of sal - va - tion,
2. In Christ all rac - es meet, Their an - cient feuds for - get - ting,
3. One Lord, in one great name U - nite us all who own Thee,

The day - star clear and bright Of ev - 'ry man and na - tion;
The whole round world com - plete, From sun rise to its set - ting;
Cast out our pride and shame That hin - der to en - throne Thee;

New life, now hope a - wakes Wher - e'er men own his sway:
When Christ is throned as Lord, Men shall for sake their fear,
The world has wait - ed long, Has tra - vailed long in pain,

Free - dom her bond - age breaks, And night is turned to day.
To plow - share beat the sword, To prun - ing - hook the spear.
To heal its an - cient wrong, Come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

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