

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

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Full Knowing

Habakkuk 2:5-14

with Isaiah 11:1-9; John 17:3; 1 Corinthians 13:12; Hebrews 2:11

♩ = 60

Unison

G B A⁹ C[#] B⁷ D[#] E^m E^m B A^m C D⁷ D⁹ C G G

1. Dark - ness and death, these plagues of our own mak - ing,
2. Drown - ing in need, we cling to this Your prom - ise:
3. O what a joy, that rich and bound - less know - ing,

G G B A^m C G B A^m7 D⁷_{sus} D⁷

Curse us with hearts and lives deep - ly wrong.
Send us Your Son, our Shep - herd, our Lord.
Fill - ing our souls with love ev - er new,

G D⁶ F[#] E^m E^m B A^m C C A^m7 B⁷_{sus} B⁷

See all our fear, our self - ish - ness, our blind - ness.
When He re - turns, Your pres - ence and Your pow - er,
Flood - ing our hearts and all Your vast cre - a - tion.

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Em Am C Am⁶ C B⁷ D[#] B⁺ B⁷ Em

Come, great Cre - a - tor! Rise, might - y Sav - ior!
 All will be ho - ly! All will be glo - ry!
 O glo - rious Fa - ther, O Christ our Bro - ther,

Am⁷ CM⁷ D D⁹ G/B Em Am⁷ D¹³ D⁷ G

Fin - ish Your work! This wait is so long!
 All will be peace, Your E - den re - stored!
 Full - ness of life is You, on - ly You!

TOPICS: Advent; Eternal Life; Knowing Christ; Tunes, Classical

LEAD-IN: *The earth will be filled
 With the knowledge of the glory of the Lord,
 As the waters cover the sea. (Habakkuk 2:14, NASB)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Habakkuk 2:5-14

*The earth will be filled
 With the knowledge of the glory of the Lord,
 As the waters cover the sea. (Habakkuk 2:14, NASB)*
 Scriptural context: God will cleanse away all the evil of this world.

*They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain,
 For the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord
 As the waters cover the sea. (Isaiah 11:9, NASB)*
 Scriptural context: Messiah will come, filled with God's Spirit, and
 will bring justice and peace to all creation.

Lies and violence,
lust and greed
flood the earth.
They are plagues running
rampant,
unchecked,
driven by
selfishness and fear.

But the Holy Son of
Almighty God,
who is
all power and
all love,
the Great Healer,
the Victor over
sin and
death,
will return to earth
at the perfect time,
to finish all that He started.

Then justice,
the rightness of holy love, and
peace,
the absence of all conflict and
the deep well-being of God Himself,
will flood this world.

All creation will be blanketed with a
rich and
unbounded
knowing of God.

*Now we see in a mirror dimly,
but then face to face;
now I know in part,
but then I will know fully,
just as I also have been fully known.*
(1 Corinthians 13:12, NASB)

And that complete knowing,
warm,
intimate,
and all-encompassing,
will be life itself,
eternal life in all its
joy and fullness.

*This is eternal life,
that they may know
You, the only true God, and
Jesus Christ whom You have sent.*
(John 17:3, NASB)

Come, Lord Jesus!