

## The Word: in Weakness and in Power

In the beginning,  
into the silence of nothingness came  
the Word of God.  
The Sovereign of the universe expressed His will, and  
it became reality.  
The Word of God spoke, and  
creation came to be, and  
all the morning stars sang for joy.  
His powerful Word continues to resound,  
sustaining all that is.

Into the darkness of our sin came  
the Word of God.  
God spoke His loving will,  
not as an almighty conqueror,  
but as a helpless infant.  
He didn't shout;  
He whispered.  
He didn't command;  
He invited.  
The Word of God spoke,  
not in power,  
but in weakness.

And when His Word speaks to us,  
He still speaks in weakness, not in power.  
He doesn't demand in harsh tones.  
He speaks gently,  
inviting,  
drawing us to Himself.

But at a time He alone has chosen,  
the Word of God will again speak with absolute power.  
The Sovereign of all reality will express His will,  
and all that is will respond.  
Creation will again be an Eden of  
holiness and beauty,  
truth and love,  
completely one with its Maker.  
To those who have listened to His inviting Word,  
this will mean sharing the fullness of His life forever.  
To those who have ignored His Word, this will mean  
eternal exclusion,  
separation from Him, and

death.

He is still speaking in a gentle whisper,  
calling,  
inviting,  
drawing.

Hear the Word.  
Receive the Word.

Listen & Sing: "Hear the Word"  
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