



Why are you still so small?
With battered homes and crowded roads,
Surrounded by a wall!
Yet in your dark streets shineth,
The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of recent years
Still meet in you each night.

O Christ once born in Bethlehem,
You suffer there each day;
You feel the pain, with us the pain;
When will it pass away?
Send back the Christmas angels,
The great glad tidings tell:
The child with us, who died for us,
Is still Immanuel!

Wish You a Meaningful
Christmas

And a Challenging
New Year

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The Painting is done by **Zaki Baboun**, a *Palestinian Christian artist* who specializes in biblical themes.
The poem is written by **Dr. Norman Habel**. *CWM* commits its solidarity with the struggle of people in Palestine.