

LUKE 2:8-11 ESV





HOPE PEACE JOY LOVE CHRIST

WITH US

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good news of a promise kept.



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LUKE 2:1 ^{ESV}

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.



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“GOOD NEWS”

Removes Fear
Rescues from Sin
Restores Israel’s Messiah
Recognizes World’s True King



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ISAIAH 49:6 ^{ESV}

“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”



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Happiness

Dependent

Emotion

Earthly

Surface

Joy

Independent

Faith

Eternal

Substance



JOY “TAKERS”

Unconfessed Sin

Hopelessness

Lack of Perspective

Empty Pursuits



JOY “GIVERS”

Gratefulness

Generosity

Community

Perspective





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JOHN 14:16-17 ^{ESV}

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, **for he dwells with you and will be in you.**



HEBREWS 12:2 ^{ESV}

Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who **for the joy** that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.



MATTHEW 28:8 ^{ESV}

So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and **great joy**, and ran to tell his disciples.



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JUDE 24-25 ESV

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory **with great joy**,
²⁵ to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

