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 9 Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and **the glory of the Lord shone around them**, and **they were terrified**.  
 10 But the angel said to them, "**Don't be afraid**, for look, I **proclaim to you good news** of **great joy** that will be **for all the people**.  
 11 Today in the city of David **a Savior was born for you**, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

**God's Joy Doesn't Wait for Perfect Conditions  
It Shows up in the Middle of Real Life**



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 8 In the same region, shepherds were staying out in the fields and keeping watch at **night** over their flock. [Spiritual Darkness]  
 9 Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and **the glory of the Lord shone around them**, and **they were terrified**. [Alarmed] [Holy Spirit]  
 10 But the angel said to them, "**Don't be afraid**, for look, I **proclaim to you good news** [Gospel] of **great joy** [Mega Joy] that will be **for all the people**.  
 11 Today in the city of David **a Savior was born for you**, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

**Fear Was Replaced by Faith  
Real Joy Isn't the Absence of Fear  
It's the Presence of God in the Middle of It**



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**JOY!**

**To Leap or Spin Around With Pleasure  
Gladness, Bliss and Celebration**



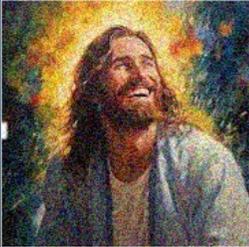
**IT'S A CHOICE TO REJOICE**

*Philippians 4:4  
Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!*

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**JOY!**  
See Jesus As Joyful

Zephaniah 3:17  
 The LORD your God is among you, a warrior who saves. **He will rejoice over you with gladness**. He will be quiet in his love. He will delight in you with singing.



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**JOY!**  
Receive Jesus As Savior and Lord

Acts 16:34  
 He brought them into his house, set a meal before them, and **rejoiced because he had come to believe in God** with his entire household.



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## JOY!

### Walk With Jesus

Psalm 16:11  
In your presence is abundant joy.

John 15:10-11  
<sup>10</sup>If you keep my commands you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup>"I have told you these things so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.



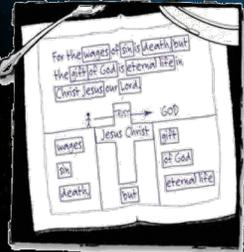
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### Share the Gospel Message

Luke 2:10  
But the angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people:"

Philemon 6  
I pray that your participation in the faith may become effective through knowing every good thing that is in us for the glory of Christ.



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### Share the Gospel Message

John 4:36  
The reaper is already receiving pay and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that the sower and reaper can rejoice together.



Psalm 107:22  
Let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices and announce his works with shouts of joy.

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### Jesus Was Born for You

Luke 2:11  
Today in the city of David a Saviour was born for you, who is the Messiah, the Lord.



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### Jesus Was Born for You

Luke 4:16-21

<sup>16</sup>He came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. As usual, he entered the synagogue on the Sabbath day and stood up to read. <sup>17</sup>The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him, and unrolling the scroll, he found the place where it was written:

<sup>18</sup>The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free the oppressed, <sup>19</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

<sup>20</sup>He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. And the eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup>He began by saying to them, "Today as you listen, this Scripture has been fulfilled."

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### Jesus Was Born for You

Jesus  
others  
You

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