

Christmas Brings Great Joy

Luke 2:6-11

⁶ While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth. ⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

⁸ In the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; ¹¹ for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is, Christ the Lord.

Christmas is one of the greatest stories of love. God wants to be with his creation. He wants us to know him and experience a personal relationship with him. A great joy comes from the presence of God with us.

Great joy comes from knowing:

1. God offers personal and complete salvation.

Luke 15:10, 19:10, Mark 10:45, Romans 10:9-10, Hebrews 9:11-12

2. God holds us when we face troubles.

Psalm 23:4, 138:7, Deuteronomy 31:6, 8, Isaiah 43:2, John 14:27

3. God hears us when we call on Him.

Matthew 6:5-6, 9-13, 21:22, John 15:7, 1 John 5:14

4. God provides for all our needs.

Genesis 22:14, Exodus 23:12, Mark 2:27, John 15:5, 1 Corinthians 10:13, Philippians 4:19