



Joy To The World

The Lord Has Come! Luke 2:8-12

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Music by George Frideric Handel | Words by Isaac Watts (Circa 1790)

VERSE 1

Joy to the world the Lord is come, Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing

VERSE 2

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns, Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods, Rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

VERSE 3

No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground
He comes to make His blessings flow, Far as the curse is found
Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found

VERSE 4

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love, And wonders and wonders of His love

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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. ¹² "This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." - Luke 2:8-12, NASB95

Christmas is Filled with Joy

Because of...

1. The _____ of God's Son, Jesus.

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2. The _____ of our Savior, Jesus.

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3. The _____ of the Sovereign Jesus.

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Answers to “Joy to The World” Sermon

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1. Birth
2. Blessing
3. Beauty