



Good News Great Joy
Advent

Luke 2:8-14: "And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹An Angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.'

¹³Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.'"

"Joy is the serious business of heaven." - C.S. Lewis

"To miss out on joy is to miss out on the reason for your existence." - Lewis Smedes

1 Peter 1:8: "...you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy..."

Acts 8:8: "So there was great joy in that city."