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OF CHRISTMAS



Christmas celebrates God has come TO US

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***“When they saw the star, they
rejoiced with exceedingly great joy!”***

Matt. 1:23

“Immanuel,... God with US!”

Matthew 2:10

*Worship reminds us “WHO” is at the Heart
of Christmas*

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“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

John 1:14

Joy of Jesus can be a CONSTANT in your life

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*Greatest Joy robber: is thinking you can
never be good enough*

You can have Joy, because God came to us!

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“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Romans 5:8

*Joy can be a constant because of how much
God loves you and is committed to your
transformation*

YOU are deeply loved by GOD!!

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John 1:14

***Jesus— “ know the truth, and the truth will
set you free.”***

John 8:32

***Jesus - “I have come that they (you) may have
life, and have it to the full.”***

John 10:10

“This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins”

1 John 4:9-10

Joy is the result of living in grace and truth

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As a follower of Jesus:

You can experience JOY because

- *God is with YOU, and*
- *God is for YOU*

There is a marvelous medicinal power in joy. Most medicines are distasteful; but this, which is the best of all medicines, is sweet to the taste, and comforting to the heart. This blessed joy is very contagious. One dolorous spirit brings a kind of plague into the house; one person who is wretched seems to stop all the birds from singing wherever he goes. [But] the grace of joy is contagious.

- Holy joy will oil the wheels of your life's machinery***
- Holy joy will strengthen you for your daily labor***
- Holy joy will beautify you and give you an influence over the lives of others"***

Pastor Charles Spurgeon