

The Joy Christmas Brings

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I. The Reason for Joy - Luke 2:8

8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.

A. The Angel's Arrival - Luke 2:9

9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

B. The Angel's Announcement - Luke 2:10-12

10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

II. The Receiving of Joy - Luke 2:11

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A. The Ultimate Gift - Luke 2:11

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B. The Unique Gift - Luke 2:12

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III. The Response to Joy - Luke 2:13

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A. The Heavenly Host - Luke 2:13-14

13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

B. The Shepherds - Luke 2:15-17

15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

16 So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

17 When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child,

