

SERIES - The Power of a Song V
The Joy Our King Brings, 8/2/26
Luke 2:8-14
Joy To The World by Isaac Watts

Verse 1 - *Joy to the world; the Lord is come!
Let Earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and heaven and nature sing.*

Verse 2 - *Joy to the World, the Savior reigns
Let all 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, wonders, of his love.*

- I. Why We Celebrate the Coming of Christ
1. He brought a message of love from God
 2. He demonstrated what a life lived in communion with God looks like
 3. He left us with his Spirit
 4. He empowered his disciples to establish the Church to continue his ministry of love
 5. He came as Savior of the world, bringing forgiveness and hope
 6. He canceled the curse of Genesis 3
 7. He proclaims truth and offers grace to all

We can learn the wonder of his righteousness and love through our own experience by staying connected to him

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Luke 2:8-14 - Now in that same region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for see, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹ to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, [the Christ], the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

John 16:13 - When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.