



# Christmas Carols

## Joy To The World

### Key Scripture

Luke 2:10 NIV

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**.

**carol:** to sing in a lively and joyous manner, to praise and celebrate in a song.

**Joy To The World...**Isaac Watts, 1719, based on Psalm 98

### Rob Your Joy

- ✓ Attachment to Circumstances
- ✓ Fear
- ✓ Pursuit of the wrong things
- ✓ Listening to bad news

### Good News Alert!

Luke 2:8-20 NIV

8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to 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. **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." 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." 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, 18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

19 But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

20 The shepherds returned, **glorifying and praising God** for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

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### Experiencing Joy...

#### 1. Do not be **afraid**.

Luke 2:10a NIV

But the angel said to them, "**Do not be afraid**."

#### 2. **Tune** in to the Good News.

Luke 2:10 NIV

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.

#### 3. Spread the **Word** of great joy.

Luke 2:10 NIV

I bring you **good news of great joy** that will be **for all the people**.

Luke 2:17-18 NIV

17 When they had seen Him,

**they spread the word** concerning what had been told them about this Child,

18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

#### 4. **Seek** the Savior Jesus this very day.

Luke 2:11-12 CEV

11 **This very day** in King David's hometown a Savior was born for you.

He is Christ the Lord. 12 You will know who He is, because **you will find Him...**

Jeremiah 29:13 NIV

You will seek Me and **find Me when you seek Me with all your heart**.

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