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## MESSAGE GUIDE

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SERIES: CHRISTMAS JOY

"The Promise of Christmas:  
A Future Filled With Hope!"



Text: Acts 2:14-28; Jeremiah  
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## "Christmas Joy"

### Series Overview:

- ✘ Message #1 ~ "The Backstory of Christmas: Behind the Scenes"
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