

The Sounds of Christmas Part II; December 10, 2023

But the angel reassured them. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!

– Luke 2:10-11 (NLT)

The Sound of Joy

It’s a joy that God offers to the _____ of us!

The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. It was just as the angel had told them. – Luke 2:20 (NLT)

The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

– John 10:10 (NLT)

The joy God wants to give to us
is a joy that He has _____!

For the LORD your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. With his love, he will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs. – Zephaniah 3:17 (NLT)

It’s a joy that God can give
in _____ circumstance!

Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! – Philippians 4:4 (NLT)

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. – Romans 8:28 (NIV)

It’s a joy that is _____

You will grieve, but your grief will suddenly turn to wonderful joy...So you have sorrow now, but I will see you again; then you will rejoice, and no one can rob you of that joy. – John 16:20, 22 (NLT)

“Our Good Shepherd’s provisions, leadership, protection, victory, anointing, goodnesses, and mercies... will reign over the bad news of this life until we dwell with him forever. Thank you, Lord, our cups overflow with your best News...”

– Temple Miller