

Christmas Brings Joy

The Heart Of Christmas - (# 3)

December 10, 2023

OPENING SCRIPTURE: Romans 15:1-13

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Romans 5:11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.

Celebrate Jesus, walk in His grace, and live in His joy.

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we have peace with God through
our Lord Jesus Christ:

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glory of God.

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3 And not only so, but we glory in
tribulations also: knowing that
tribulation worketh patience;

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4 And patience, experience; and
experience, hope:

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5 And hope maketh not ashamed;
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abroad in our hearts by the Holy
Ghost which is given unto us.

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6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

Romans 5:1-11

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7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.

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8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

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9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

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10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

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11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.

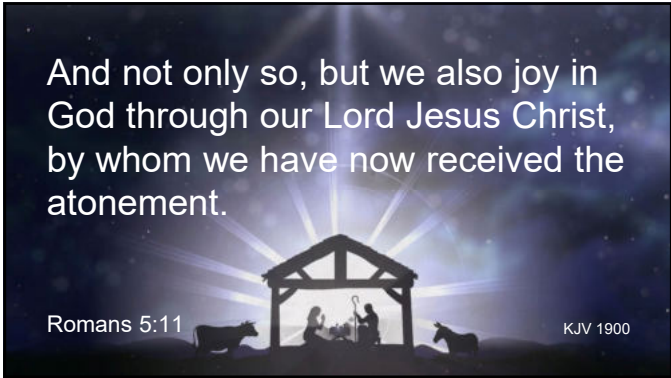
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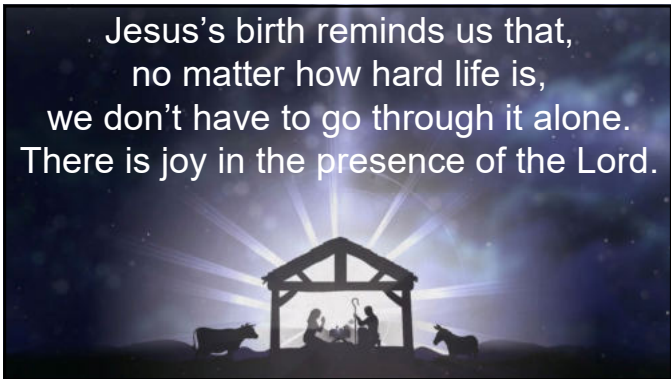
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Celebrate Jesus,
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and live in His joy.

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1) Believers Have Peace.

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Therefore being justified by faith,
we have peace with God through
our Lord Jesus Christ:

Romans 5:1

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This is not just any peace,
this is perfect peace,
peace that passes understanding.

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Thou wilt keep him in perfect
peace, Whose mind is stayed on
thee: Because he trusteth in thee.

Isaiah 26:3

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And the peace of God, which
passeth all understanding, shall
keep your hearts and minds
through Christ Jesus

Philippians 4:7

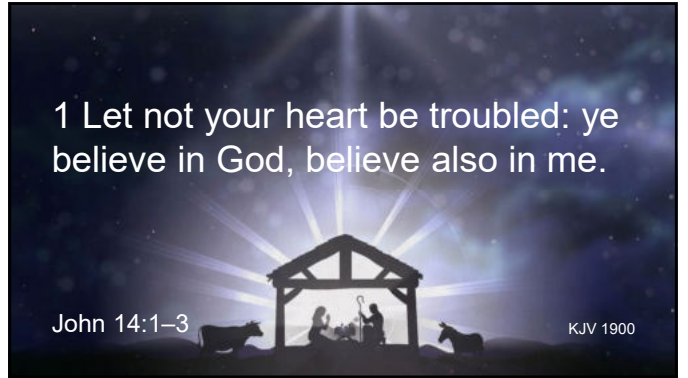
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In Christ we have peace.

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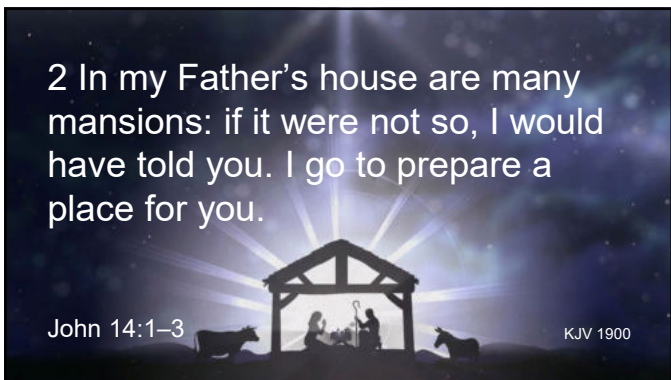


1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

John 14:1-3

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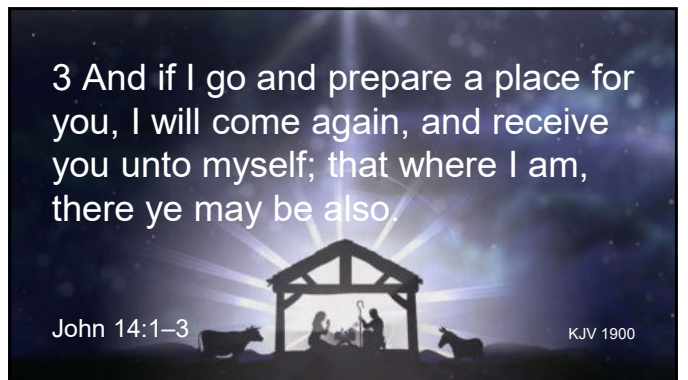


2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

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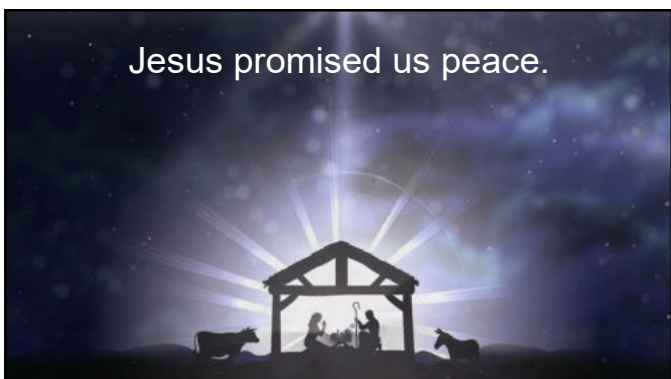


3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

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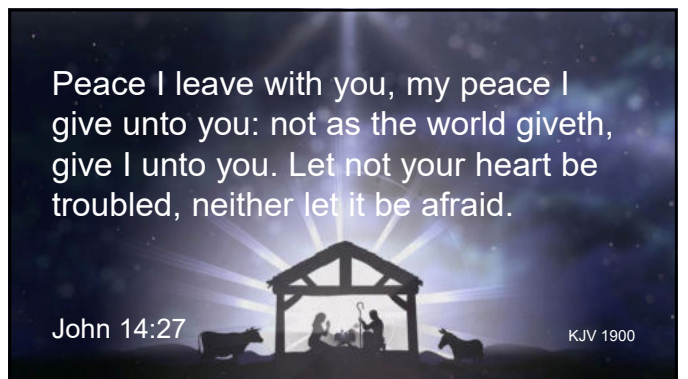
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Jesus promised us peace.

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Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

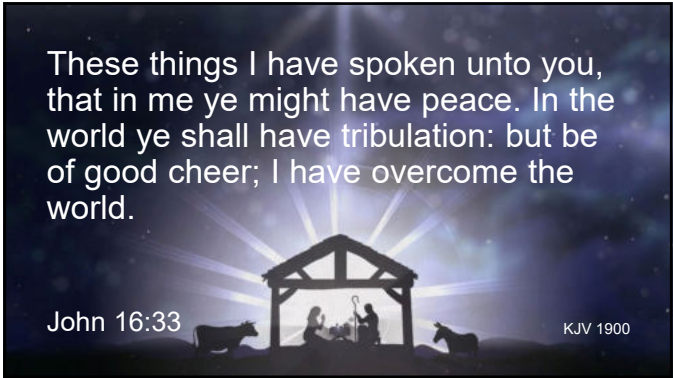
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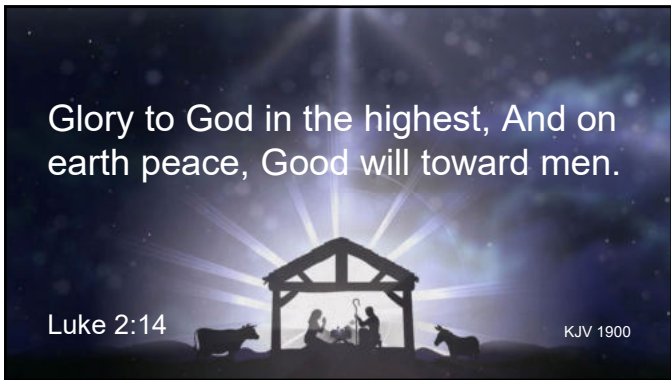
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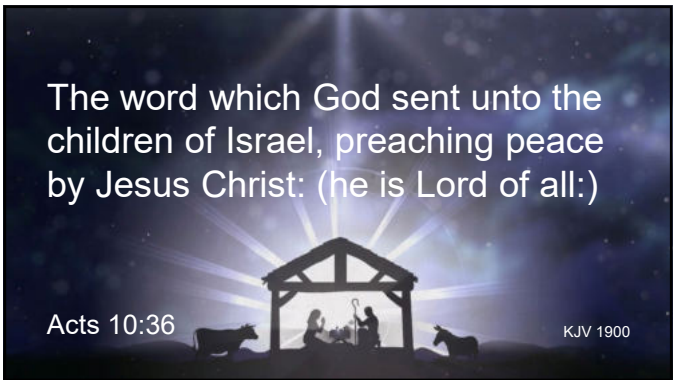
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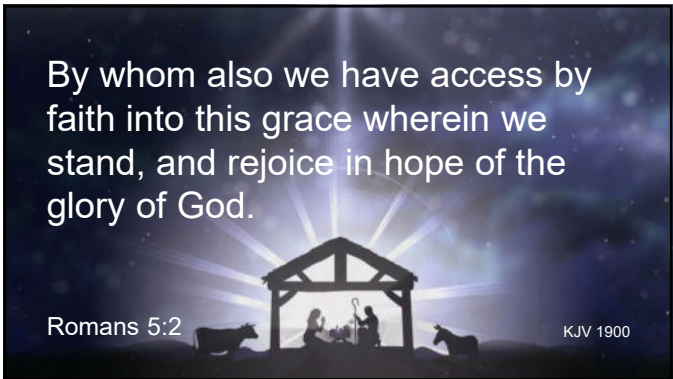
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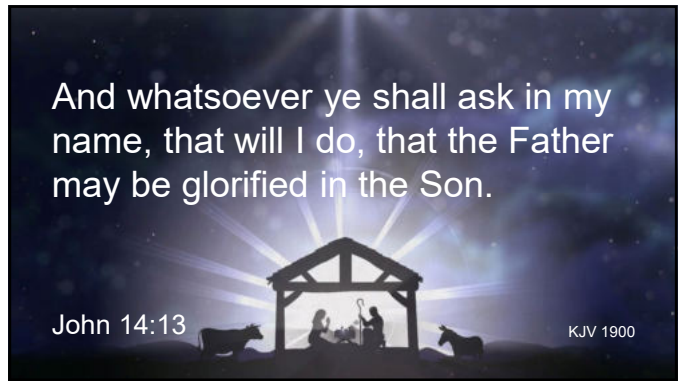
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We have access to God,
through the Son.



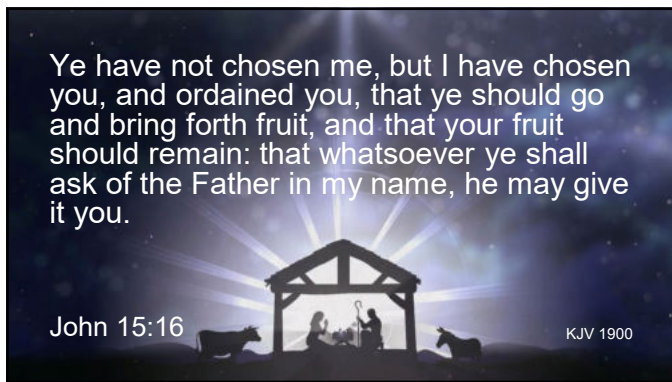
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And whatsoever ye shall ask in my
name, that will I do, that the Father
may be glorified in the Son.



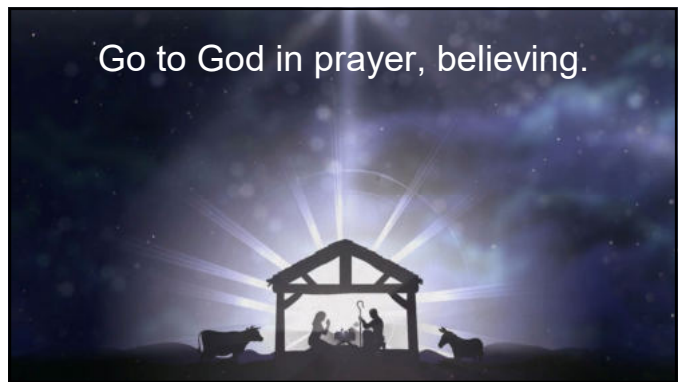
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Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen
you, and ordained you, that ye should go
and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit
should remain: that whatsoever ye shall
ask of the Father in my name, he may give
it you.



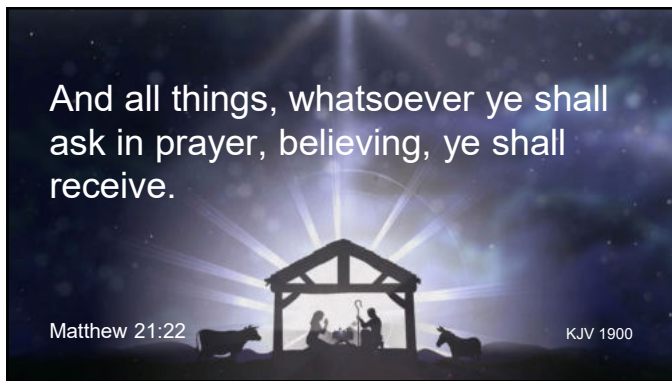
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Go to God in prayer, believing.



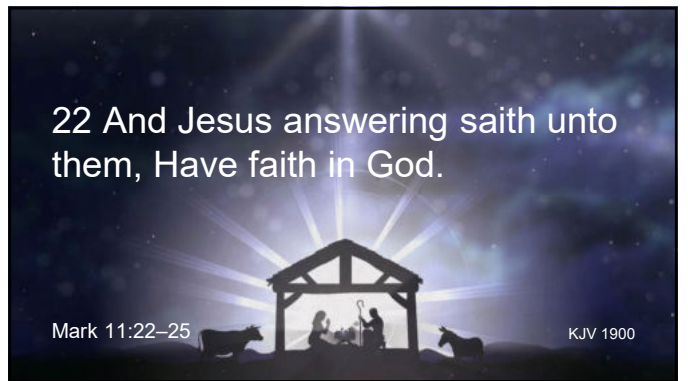
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And all things, whatsoever ye shall
ask in prayer, believing, ye shall
receive.



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22 And Jesus answering saith unto
them, Have faith in God.



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23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

Mark 11:22-25

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24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

Mark 11:22-25

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25 And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

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Believers can go boldly to the throne of grace.

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Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

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- 1) Believers Have Peace.
- 2) Believers Have Access.

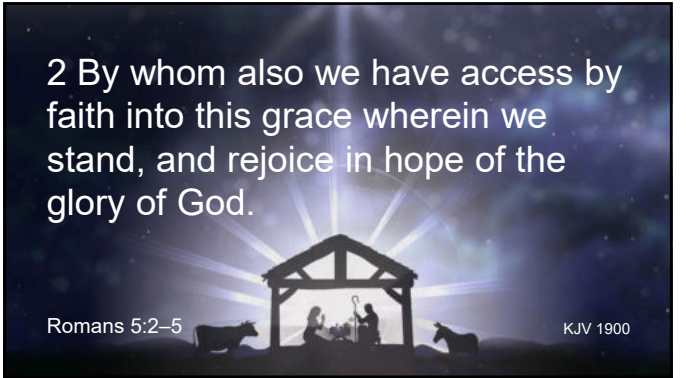
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3) Believers Have Hope.



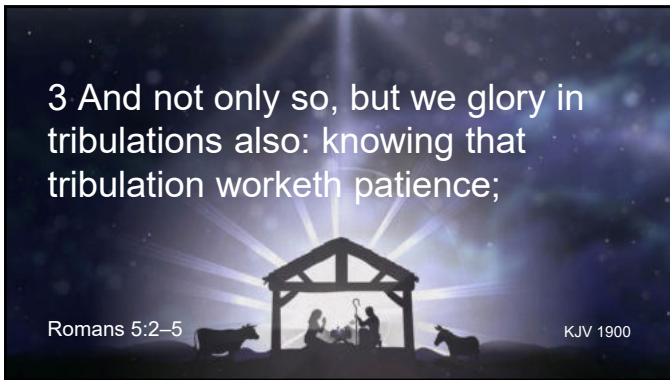
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2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.



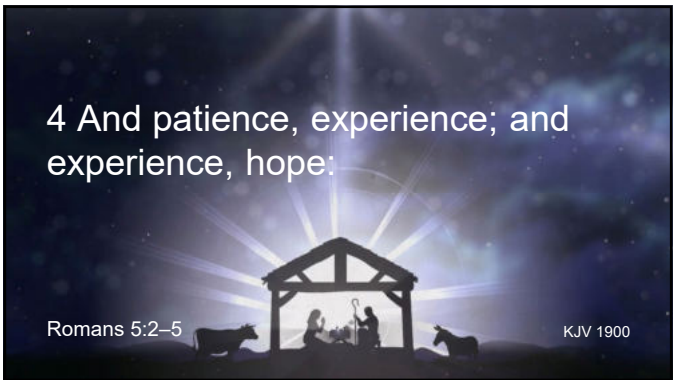
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3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;



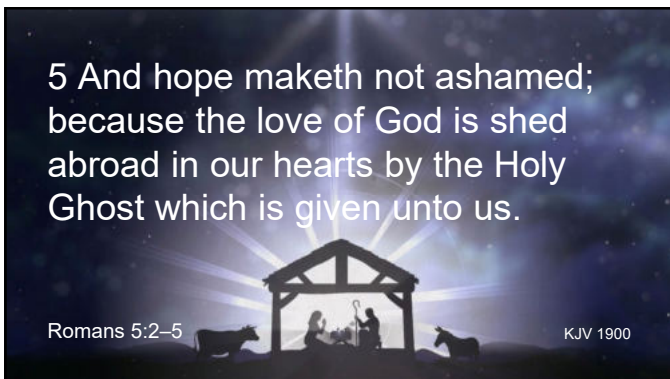
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4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope:



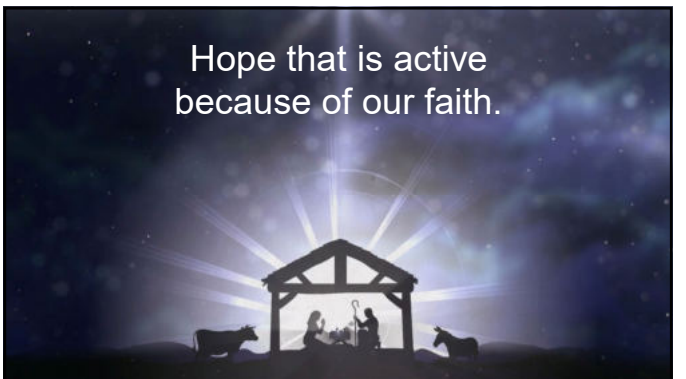
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5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.



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Hope that is active because of our faith.



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Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

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It takes courage to hope in the Lord.

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Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, All ye that hope in the Lord.

Psalm 31:24

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When you are feeling discouraged, have hope in God.

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Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him For the help of his countenance.

Psalm 42:5

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The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him, In those that hope in his mercy.

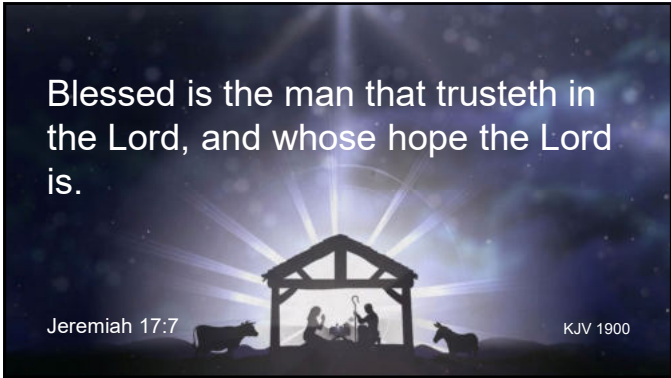
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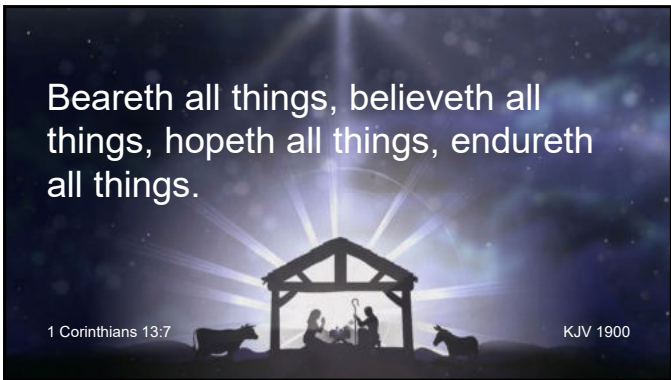
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And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.

Romans 5:11

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When we have joy in the Lord, the Lord gives us strength.

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Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the Lord is your strength.

Nehemiah 8:10

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God is by the side of the faithful.

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But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: Let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: Let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.

Psalms 5:11

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No matter what you are facing, stand strong, having faith in God and He will see you through.

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For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

Psalm 30:5

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Believers have joy in abundance.

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These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

John 15:11

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The sadness is turned to gladness.

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Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: Thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness;

Psalm 30:11

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Salvation brings times of refreshing.

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Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

Acts 3:19

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The fruit of the Spirit includes joy.

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22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Galatians 5:22-23

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23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

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Believers receive joy from the Lord.

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1 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; Because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; He hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

Isaiah 61:1-3

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2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all that mourn;

Isaiah 61:1-3

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3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, To give unto them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they might be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.

Isaiah 61:1-3

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Allow God to fill you with joy.

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Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Romans 15:13

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