

*the Lord is come*

*let earth receive her King*

# JOY TO THE WORLD

*let every heart prepare Him room*

*and heaven and nature sing*

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Luke 2

<sup>1</sup> In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. <sup>2</sup> (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) <sup>3</sup> And everyone went to their own town to register.

<sup>4</sup> So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. <sup>5</sup> He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup> While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, <sup>7</sup> and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

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<sup>8</sup> And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup> An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. <sup>11</sup> Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

<sup>13</sup> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

**<sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."**

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*gloria in excelsis deo*

*the church*

*human mess*

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Luke 19

<sup>37</sup> When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

<sup>38</sup> "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

<sup>40</sup> "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

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Matthew 22

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# Ronald Reagan Video

<https://youtu.be/5UowNDaxRqU>

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Psalms 149 TPT

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

It's time to sing to God a brand-new song  
so that all his holy people will hear how wonderful he is

<sup>6</sup> God's high and holy praises fill their mouths,  
**for their shouted praises are their weapons of war!**



**RESPONSE**

*I need Jesus in my  
life as the leader of  
my life.*

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*I've been living out of  
fear. I need to align  
my life with the One  
who is worthy.*

*I've been silent when I  
should be speaking about  
Jesus and living a life of  
praise to Him.*