

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING

CHRISTMAS EDITION

Joy to the World

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1 John 1:1-10

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During the Christmas season, “Joy to the World” is a popular tune we may enjoy but not a practical truth that many experience. In fact, the world today is plagued by loneliness, emptiness, and depression.

Though we are surrounded by sundry things that promise happiness, many are disappointed to find that nothing truly satisfies the longing or their souls. They are on a constant search for something more.

In our text, the elder Apostle John wrote about the one and only thing that can truly bring joy to the world.

Main Thought...

➔ True _____ can only be found in _____ Christ.

1. There is the joy of our _____ (v. 1-2).

Jn. 1:1-4, 14; Lk. 2:10-11; Mt. 2:10-11a; Lk. 15:7; Isa. 12:3

2. There is the joy of our _____ (v. 3-4).

Jn. 15:4a, 11; Gal. 5:22a; Acts 2:46-47; Ps. 16:11b

3. There is the joy of our _____ (v. 5-10).

- We are to _____ our sins (v. 5-10).
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Neh. 8:10b; Ps. 32:3-5; 51:12-13

Final Thoughts...

➔ Have you _____ the joy of your salvation?

➔ Do you _____ for God to restore that joy today?
