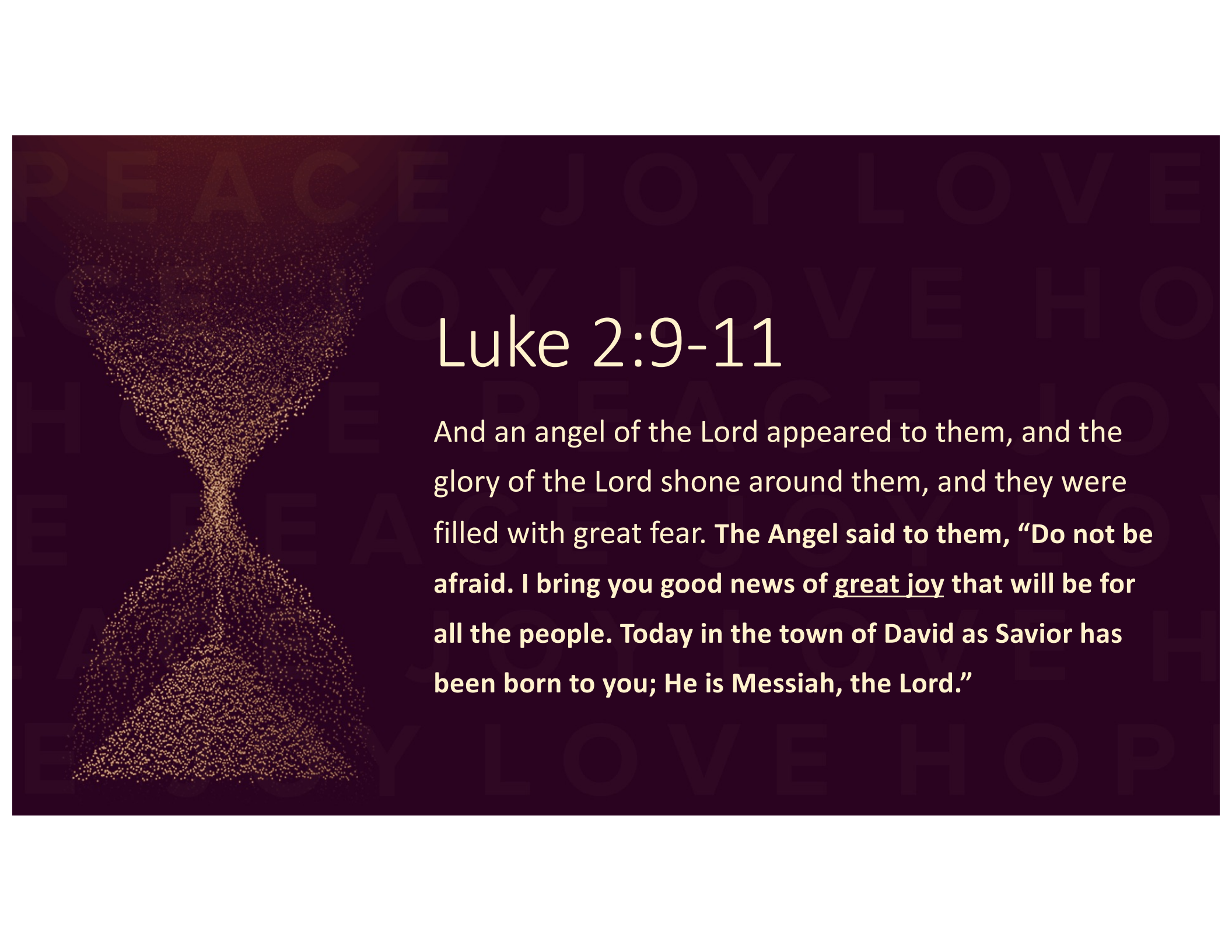


In the
waiting

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JOY – IN THE WAITING

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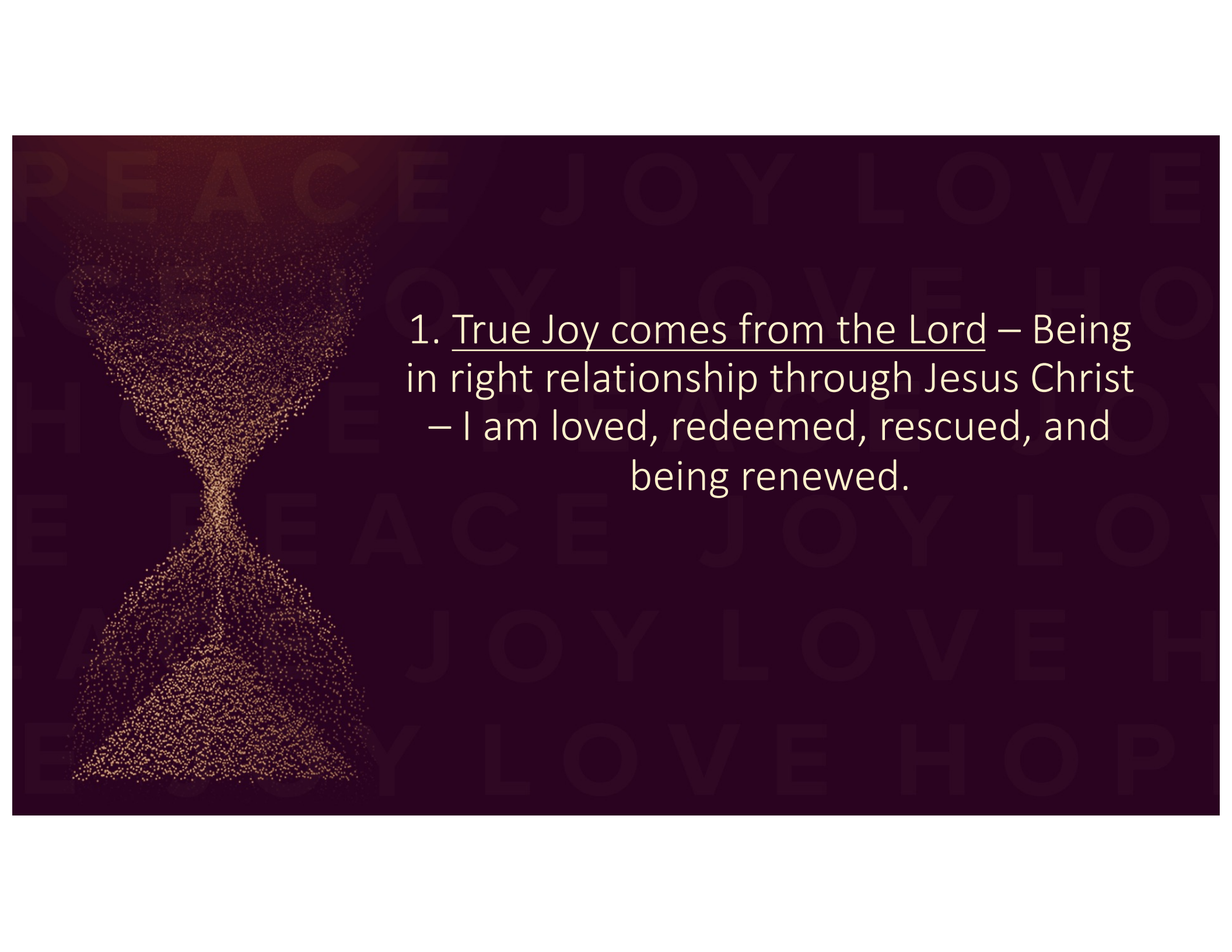
Luke 2:9-11

And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. **The Angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David as Savior has been born to you; He is Messiah, the Lord.”**




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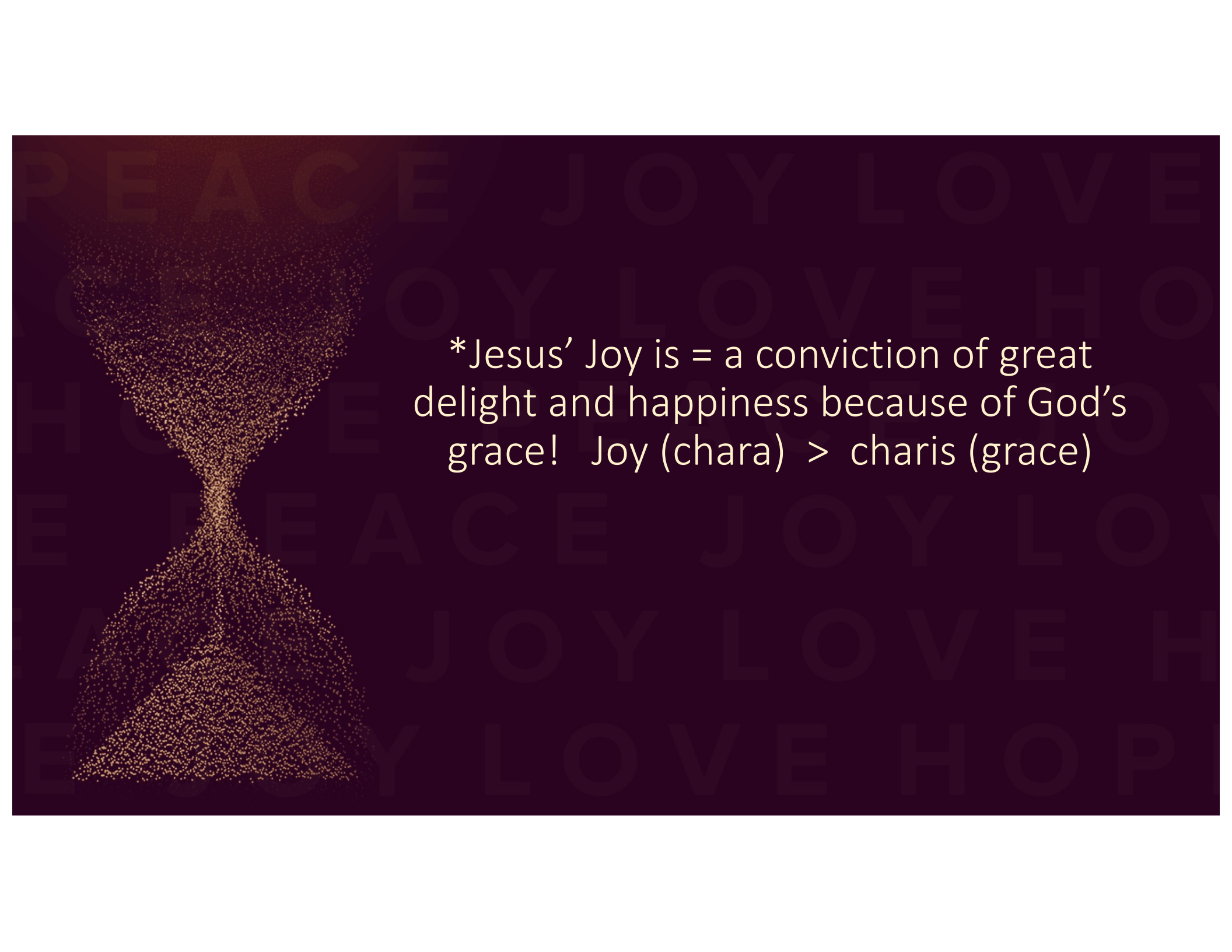
Jesus' birth and His soon return gives us true joy to live for Him, and serve in that joy!

The image features a golden hourglass on the left side, set against a dark purple background. The hourglass is filled with a shimmering, golden particle effect. A repeating watermark of the words 'PEACE JOY LOVE HOPE' is visible across the background in a light, semi-transparent font. The text is centered on the right side of the image.

1. True Joy comes from the Lord – Being in right relationship through Jesus Christ – I am loved, redeemed, rescued, and being renewed.

A golden hourglass is positioned on the left side of the slide, set against a dark purple background. The background features a repeating pattern of the words 'PEACE', 'JOY', and 'LOVE' in a light, semi-transparent font. The hourglass is filled with a fine, golden dust that tapers at the center, creating a classic hourglass shape. The overall aesthetic is serene and inspirational.

*What is Joy? Def = The emotion of great delight & happiness that is caused by something exceptionally good or satisfying.

A golden hourglass is positioned on the left side of the slide, set against a dark purple background. The background is decorated with faint, repeating text patterns of 'PEACE', 'JOY', 'LOVE', and 'HOP' in a light purple color. The hourglass is filled with a fine, golden dust that tapers at the center, creating a classic hourglass shape. The text on the right is in a clean, white, sans-serif font.

*Jesus' Joy is = a conviction of great delight and happiness because of God's grace! Joy (chara) > charis (grace)



Isaiah 53:10-12

10 Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; and cause him to suffer; and when the Lord makes his soul an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; and prolong his days; and the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. 11 After the suffering of his soul he shall see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many for he shall bear their iniquities.

The image features a golden hourglass graphic on the left side, composed of many small, shimmering particles. The background is a dark purple color with faint, repeating text in a lighter shade, including words like 'PEACE', 'JOY', 'LOVE', 'HOPE', and 'TRUTH'.

Isaiah 53:10-12

12 Therefore I will give him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; for he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

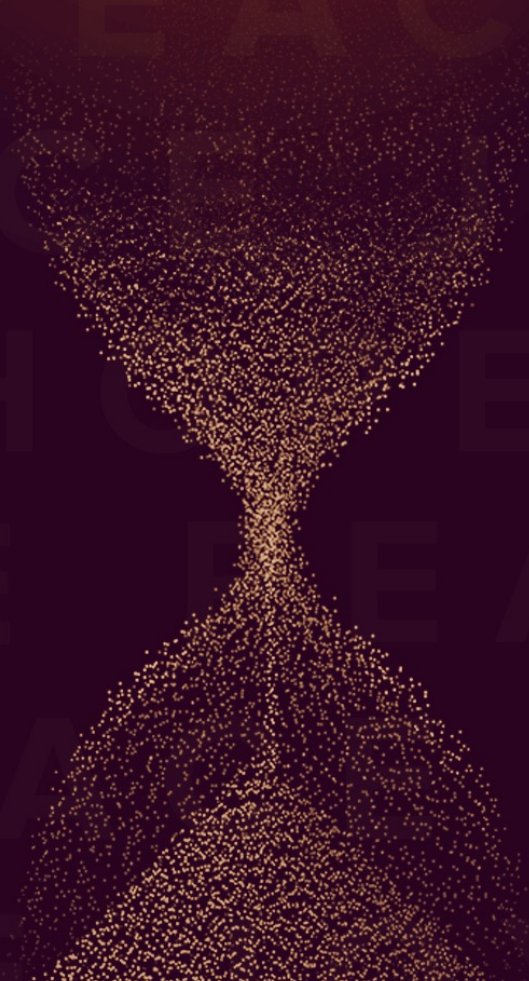
A golden hourglass made of particles on a dark purple background with faint text. The background features a repeating pattern of the words "PEACE", "JOY", "LOVE", and "HOP" in a light purple color. The hourglass is positioned on the left side of the slide, with its top and bottom chambers filled with a dense cloud of golden particles. The text "John 15:11" is centered on the right side of the slide in a white, sans-serif font.

John 15:11

“I have told you these things so that my Joy might remain in you and that your joy may be complete.”

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2. Jesus can give us His joy because He is the Messiah, the Lord!

An hourglass shape formed by a stream of golden, shimmering particles falling from the top and rising at the bottom, set against a dark purple background. The particles are concentrated in the center of the hourglass, creating a bright, glowing effect.

Luke 2:11 “...He is Messiah, the Lord!”



Matthew 1:20-23

20 “But as Joseph considered these things, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph. Son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will bear a son and you are give him the name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

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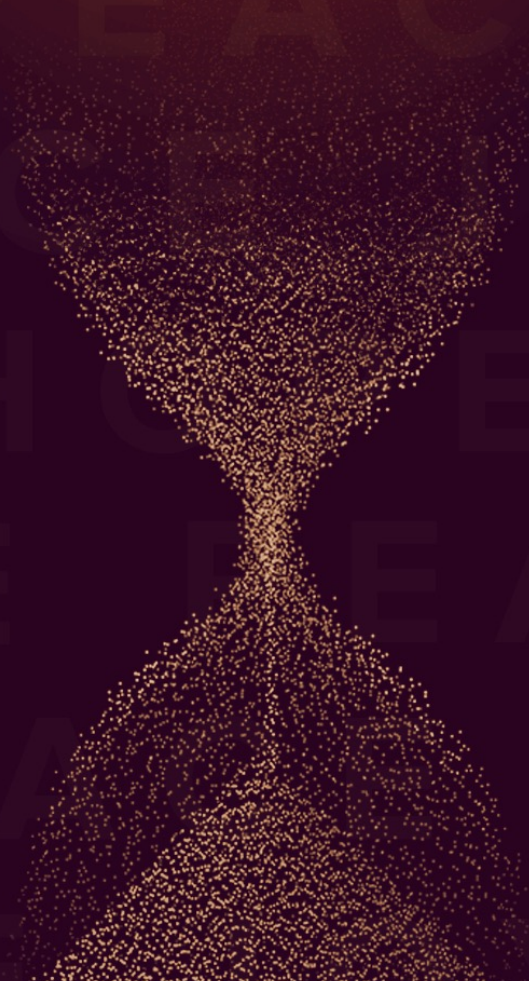
Matthew 1:20-23

22 “All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 23 “The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, they shall call him Immanuel” (which means God with us – Isaiah 7:14).”

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John 8:58

“I tell you the truth, before Abraham was born, I Am.”

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*Have you received Jesus Christ
and received His Joy?
Do it today!

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3. Jesus' Joy fills us to serve others


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John 13:15

“I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you... Now that you know these things you will be blessed if you do them!”

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4. How do we practice Jesus' Joy?

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Stay focused on the Lord and on what He is doing – everything He allows is for my good. Romans 8:28 – “God works all things together for our good!”

The background is a dark purple gradient. On the left side, there is a golden hourglass shape formed by a stream of small, glowing particles. The background is overlaid with a repeating pattern of the words "PEACE JOY LOVE HOPE" in a light, semi-transparent font, arranged in a grid-like fashion.

Philippians 4:4

“Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say
it again, rejoice!”