

FULL OF IT
FOR THE HOLIDAYS

TAKING CHRISTMAS CHEER TO A NEW LEVEL

JOY

Joy & Christmas

“The people walking in darkness
have seen a **great light**; on those
living in the land of deep darkness
a light has **dawned**.”

Isaiah 9:2 NIV

...increased their **joy**; they rejoice
before you as people **rejoice** at
the harvest, as warriors **rejoice**
when dividing the plunder.

Isaiah 9:3 NIV

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6 NIV

Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.”

Isaiah 9:7 NIV

Shepherds

“But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you **good news** that will cause **great joy** for all the people. Today in the town of David a **Savior** has been born **to you**; he is the Messiah, the Lord.”

Luke 2:10-11 NIV

The Genealogy of Jesus

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*Tamar, Rahab, Ruth,
Bathsheba, Rehoboam, Solomon,
Manasseh, David*

Jesus came from
sinners for sinners.

“...Jesus began to preach,
“**Repent**, for the kingdom of
heaven has come near.”

Matthew 4:17 NIV

“Jesus went throughout Galilee,
teaching in their synagogues,
proclaiming the **good news** of the
kingdom...”

Matthew 4:23 NIV

Jesus came into the world
to reveal the Father to the world.

If your ideas about God don't
look like Jesus...you have the
wrong ideas about God.

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“We are punished **justly**, for we are getting what our deeds **deserve**. But this man has done **nothing wrong**.

Luke 23:41 NIV

Then he said, “Jesus, **remember me** when you come into **your kingdom.**”

Luke 22:42 NIV

Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me **in paradise.**”

Luke 22:43 NIV

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The Cross

The good news is: God cares more about who people are than he cares about what people have done.

The good news is: God cares more about sinners than He does their sin.

The good news is this:
God's capacity to forgive is
greater than my capacity to sin.

“But because of his **great love** for us, God, who is rich in **mercy**, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by **grace** you have been saved.”

Ephesians 2:4-5 NIV

