

DECEMBER 24

“WE CALL IT UNSPEAKABLE JOY BECAUSE OF AN INDESCRIBABLE GIFT.”

READ

1 Peter 1:6-8

Do you consider yourself a happy person? Why wouldn't you be? You have everything in Christ. You are Christ's and Christ is God's. All your needs are met in Him, so why shouldn't you be happy? We're in a season of joy. Why wouldn't it be? The Gospel begins with an angel proclaiming, "Do not be afraid, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David, a Savior which is Christ the Lord." A choir of angels is singing, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" The Bible says that when the shepherds returned from seeing baby Jesus, they were glorifying and praising God. The wise men rejoiced with exceeding great joy when they saw His star and fell down and worshiped Him. When Mary found out she was carrying the Christ Child, she went to see her cousin Elizabeth. When she walked in the house, John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin, jumped with joy in Elizabeth's womb. John was moved by the Holy Spirit in the presence of the anointed Son of God sent to set men free from their sins. We call it unspeakable joy because of an indescribable gift.

PRAY

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King. Let every heart prepare Him room, including mine.

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