



A REASON TO BE HAPPY

"⁸And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:8-11 niv

Introduction:

"¹⁷For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." Romans 14:17 nlt

"⁴Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" Philippians 4:4 niv

1. In Christ; _____.

"¹Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus," Romans 8:1 niv

"²The people who walked in darkness Have seen a great light; Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, Upon them a light has shined." Isaiah 9:2

"⁵But I have trusted in Your mercy; My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation." Psalm 13:5

2. In Christ; _____.

"¹¹And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you." Romans 8:11 niv

"²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23 nlt

"¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." Romans 8:18

3. In Christ; _____.

"²⁸And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." Romans 8:28 nlt

*"⁴But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law."
Galatians 4:4 nlt*

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"³¹What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?" Romans 8:31 nlt

4. In Christ; _____.

"³²He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?" Romans 8:32

"¹⁹And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19 nlt

*"⁸And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."
2 Corinthians 9:8 niv*

"¹⁶So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most." Hebrews 4:16 nlt

Conclusion:

"⁶While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷and 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. ⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:6-7 y 9-11 niv