



**Fullness of JOY! \o/**

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# Luke 2 – GOOD NEWS

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<sup>10</sup> And so the angel said to them,  
“**Do not be afraid**; for behold, I  
bring you **good news of great JOY**  
**which will be for all the**  
**people**; <sup>11</sup> for today in the city of  
David **there has been born for you**  
**a Savior**, who is [h] Christ the Lord.



# Greek - CHARA

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**Joy**

**Rejoicing**

**Happiness**

**Gladness**

**Bliss**



# But What is This Joy About?

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- Nehemiah 8:10
- Then he said to them, "Go, eat of the fat, drink of the sweet, and send portions to him who has nothing prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not be grieved, for the JOY of the **LORD** is your strength."



## Zephaniah 3:17

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The LORD your God is in your midst, A [a]victorious warrior.

**He will rejoice over YOU with JOY, He will [b]be quiet in His love, He will rejoice over you with shouts of JOY!!!**



# In His Presence We Are Filled

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I have set the LORD continually before me;  
Because He is at my right hand, I will not  
be shaken. <sup>9</sup> **Therefore my heart is glad  
and my glory rejoices;** My flesh also  
will dwell securely. <sup>10</sup> For You will not  
abandon my soul to [h]Sheol; You will  
not [i]allow Your [j]Holy One to [k]undergo  
decay. <sup>11</sup> You will make known to me the  
way of life; **In Your presence is  
FULLNESS of JOY;** In Your right hand  
there are pleasures forever.



# John 15 – Abide In ME

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<sup>9</sup> Just as the Father has loved Me, I also have loved you; remain in My love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep My commandments, you will remain in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and remain in His love. <sup>11</sup> These things I have spoken to you so that **My joy may be in you, and *that* your joy may be made full.**



# Organic Spirituality – Gal 5:22

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But the fruit of the **Spirit**  
is love, **JOY**, peace,  
patience, kindness,  
goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness,  
self-control





# Filled With The Spirit of JOY!

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- Joy is produced BY the PRESENCE of the Holy Spirit – not something temporal or circumstantial
- Not casual happiness, not absence of stress, but the **presence** of upwelling gladness that **HE** has **over us, for us** and **shares with us** and we reflect **back to HIM**



# Jesus + Nothing = EVERYTHING

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- deeply loved by God,
- fully accepted by God,
- completely and permanently forgiven by God,
- lavishly blessed by God,
- and eternally, perfectly embraced by God as his child; a child who brings Him unspeakable JOY