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JOY TO THE WORLD

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Joy to the world the Lord is come Let earth receive her King Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room

And heav'n and nature sing And heav'n and nature sing And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns Let men their songs employ While fields and floods Rocks hills and plains

Repeat the sounding joy Repeat the sounding joy Repeat Repeat the sounding joy

No more let sins and sorrows grow Nor thorns infest the ground He comes to make His blessings flow

Far as the curse is found Far as the curse is found Far as Far as the curse is found

He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness

And wonders of His love And wonders of His love And wonders Wonders of His love

COME LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN

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Come let us worship and bow down Let us kneel before the Lord Our God our Maker

Come let us worship and bow down Let us kneel before the Lord Our God Our Maker

For He is our God And we are the people of His pasture And the sheep of His hand Just the sheep of His hand

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PRAYER & PRAISE

THE PRAYER OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE ~ JAMES 5:16 ~

I COULD SING OF YOUR LOVE FOREVER

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Over the mountains and the sea Your river runs with love for me And I will open up my heart And let the Healer set me free

I'm happy to be in the truth And I will daily lift my hands For I will always sing Of when Your love came down yeah

I could sing of Your love forever I could sing of Your love forever I could sing of Your love forever I could sing of Your love forever

Oh I feel like dancing It's foolishness I know But when the world has seen the light They will dance with joy like we're dancing now

Over the mountains and the sea Your river runs with love for me And I will open up my heart And let the Healer set me free

I'm happy to be in the truth And I will daily lift my hands For I will always sing Of when Your love came down yeah

I could sing of Your love forever I could sing of Your love forever I could sing of Your love forever I could sing of Your love forever

I'VE GOT THE JOY, JOY, JOY

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I've got the joy joy joy joy Down in my heart Down in my heart Down in my heart

I've got the joy joy joy joy Down in my heart Down in my heart to stay

And I'm so happy So very happy I've got the love of Jesus in my heart (repeat)

I've got the peace that passes understanding Down in my heart Down in my heart Down in my heart

I've got the peace that passes understanding Down in my heart Down in my heart to stay

And I'm so happy So very happy I've got the love of Jesus in my heart (repeat)

Bible Reading

John 1:1-14

WHO IS THIS KING OF GLORY?

GARTH MYERS

Psalm 24:7-8 Lift up your heads, O gates, And be lifted up, O ancient doors, That the King of glory may come in! Who is the King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, The Lord mighty in battle.

1 John 1:1-4

What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life—and the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us—

(continued)

(1 John 1:1-4 concluded)

what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. These things we write, so that our joy may be made complete.

Pre-existence of Christ, Personal Experience of John, Promise of the Gospel 1. The pre-existence of Christ

Isaiah 6:1-4

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory." And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke.

John 12:41
These things Isaiah said because he saw His glory, and he spoke of Him.

1 John 1:1-2

What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life. And the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us-

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

John 1:1-3

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

Genesis 1:2

The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.

Genesis 1:3

Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

Sequence of Creation:

- Day 1 Light, day and night
- Day 2 Water divided into 3 parts;
 - water above,
 - the atmosphere, and
 - water below
- Day 3 Land, sea, plants, trees
- Day 4 Sun, moon and stars

Revelation 22:5

And there will no longer be any night; and they will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever.

Revelation 21:23

And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb (Jesus). 2. John's personal experience

John 20:19

So when it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

1 John 1:1-3a

What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life—and the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us—what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also...

- A. The Word of Life
- B. The Eternal life
- C. The Divine life

John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. (NASB)

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. (NIV)

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(John 10:10 Concluded)

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. (KJV)

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. (NLT)

I'd rather Have Jesus

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold.
I'd rather be His than have riches untold
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or land.
Yes. I'd rather be led by His nail pierced hands

Than to be the king of a vast domain and be held in sins dread sway. I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today

I'd rather have Jesus than worldly applause.
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause
I'd rather have Jesus than world-wide things.
I'd rather be true to His holy name

- A. The Word of Life
- B. The Eternal life
- C. The Divine life

1 John 1:2 and the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life...

John 10:11, 18

"I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep....No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This commandment I received from My Father."

- A. The Word of Life
- B. The Eternal life
- C. The Divine life

1 John 1:2-3
...which was with the Father and was
manifested to us—what we have seen and
heard we proclaim to you also...

Matthew 17:1-2

Six days later Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up on a high mountain by themselves. And He was transfigured before them; and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became as white as light.

3. The Promise of the Gospel.

1 John 1:3

...what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.

- A. Fellowship is for a community
- B. Fellowship is with God

John 1:3a
...what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us;...

- A. Fellowship is for a community
- B. Fellowship is with God

1 John 1:3b
...and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.

Anne Graham Lotz

God is a gentleman. He won't force His way into your life or insist on helping when you don't seem to want it or even push Himself into your situation. He waits for you to ask before He intervenes....God is standing by. Yes, He is. But He may be waiting for your call. So call Him. Cry out, now. Use the words - Jesus, help me. -Wounded by God's People

I Come to the Garden Alone I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses, And the voice I hear falling on my ear

And the voice I hear falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses
And He walks with me and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am his own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known

4. Concluding Remarks.

Genesis 15:6 Then he believed in the Lord; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and *that* He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

John 20:29

Jesus said to him (Thomas), "Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed."

Psalm 24:9-10 Lift up your heads, O gates, And lift them up, O ancient doors, That the King of glory may come in! Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.

What A Day That Will Be

(second verse)

What a day that will be, When my Jesus I shall see, And I look upon His face, The One who saved me by His grace; When He takes me by the hand, And leads me through the Promised Land, What a day, glorious day that will be.

BEHOLD WHAT MANNER OF LOVE

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Mark 12:30-31