

# The Joy of Jesus Christ

The Life of Jesus

*3 Years changing the world forever*



- ✦ Jesus Christ brings joy to his people, who are able to rejoice at the coming of their Saviour and Lord, and all the benefits which he brings to them.



# Sermon Objectives

1. The Joy of Jesus Christ originates in God
2. Jesus Christ's coming brings great joy
3. Jesus Christ gives joy to his people



# Joy of Jesus Christ originates in God

- ✦ From His intimate relationship with His Father and the Spirit
- ✦ Luke 10:21 (NIV)
- ✦ 21 At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, **“I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.**



# Joy of Jesus Christ originates in God

- ✦ From His awareness of God's purposes
- ✦ Hebrews 12:2 (NIV)
- ✦ 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.



# Jesus Christ's coming brings great joy

- ✦ His birth

- ✦ Luke 2:10–11 (NIV)

- ✦ 10 But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.



# Jesus Christ's coming brings great joy

- ✦ His resurrection and ascension

- ✦ John 16:20 (NIV)

- ✦ **20 Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.**



# Jesus Christ gives joy to his people

- ✦ He brings joy to his disciples

- ✦ John 17:13 (NIV)

- ✦ 13 **“I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.**



# Jesus Christ gives joy to his people

- ✦ Being in His presence is likened to the joy of a wedding
- ✦ Matthew 22:1–2 (NIV)
- ✦ 22 Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying:  
2 **“The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son.**



# Jesus Christ gives joy to his people

- ✦ To know Jesus Christ brings great joy to others
- ✦ Luke 15:7 (NIV)
- ✦ **7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.**



# Conclusion

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2. Jesus Christ's coming brings great joy
3. Jesus Christ gives joy to his people



# Plan of Salvation

**Hear**

**Believe**

**Confess**

**Repent**

**Be Baptized**

**Remain Steadfast**



# Plan of Salvation — Hear

- Romans 10:17 (ESV)
- 17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.



# Plan of Salvation — Believe

- Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)
- 6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must **believe** that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.



# Plan of Salvation — Confess

- 1 Timothy 6:12 (NIV)
- 12 Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good **confession** in the presence of many witnesses.



# Plan of Salvation — Repent

- Luke 13:3 (ESV)
- 3 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.



# Plan of Salvation — be Baptized

- Acts 2:38 (NIV)
- 38 Peter replied, “Repent and be **baptized**, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.



# Plan of Salvation — Steadfast

- Revelation 2:10 (NIV)
- 10 Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be **faithful**, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown.



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