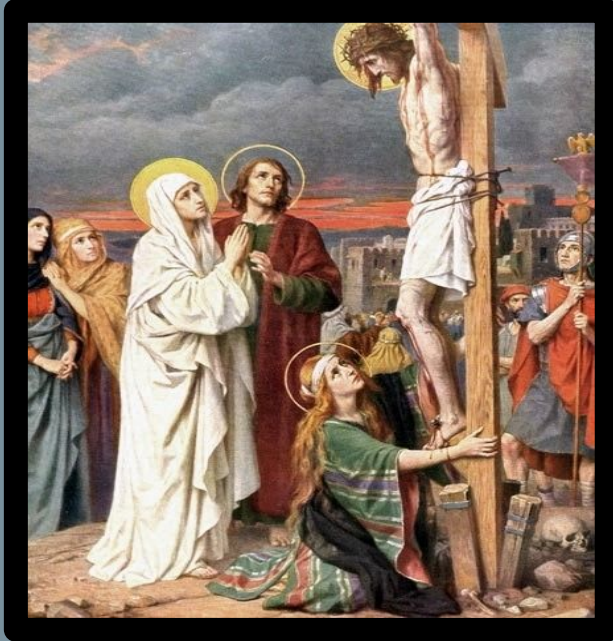


Joy Is Coming Soon

Chapter 11 Unshakable Hope



Weeping may last through the night, but joy comes with the morning
Psalm 30:5

Why are you weeping?



Mary Magdalene

John 20:11-18



**"And God shall wipe away all tears
from their eyes; and there shall be no
more death, neither sorrow, nor crying,
neither shall there be any more pain:
for the former things are passed away."**

Revelation 21:4 (KJV)

Joy of Christ

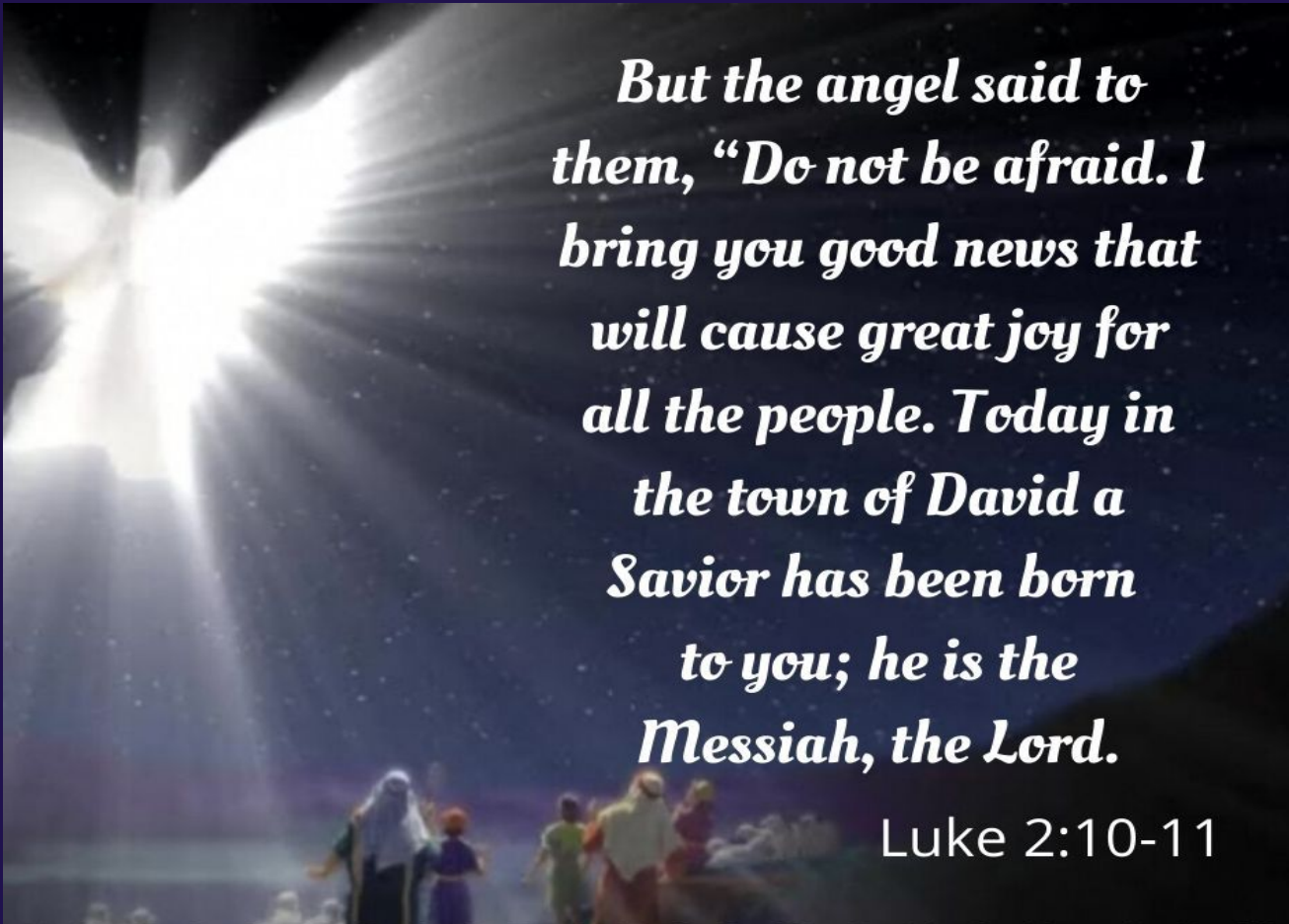
A photograph of a park path covered in fallen yellow and orange leaves. Trees with vibrant autumn foliage line the path. A person is sitting on a wooden bench in the distance. A black lamppost is visible on the right side of the path.

Jesus Is Lord

John 15:11

***11 "These things I have spoken to you, that
My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may
be full.***

Joy comes because Jesus comes



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

Luke 2:10-11



[Make Room by Casting Crowns Ft Matt Redman - YouTube](#)

Sleeping town and the world did not know

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

JOHN 1:9-13



Precious in His Sight

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

1 John 3:1

He Will Raise the Lowly

He has brought down
rulers from their
thrones but has lifted
up the humble.

Luke 1:52 NIV

He Will Make The Road Straight



Luke 3:5

**Every valley shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill
shall be made low,
and the crooked shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth, ...**

His Burden is Light



Come to me,
all you who are
*weary and
burdened,*
and I will give you
REST.

-Matthew 11:28



In His Hands He Holds Tomorrow

For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the LORD, plans to prosper you
and not to harm you, plans to give you
hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11



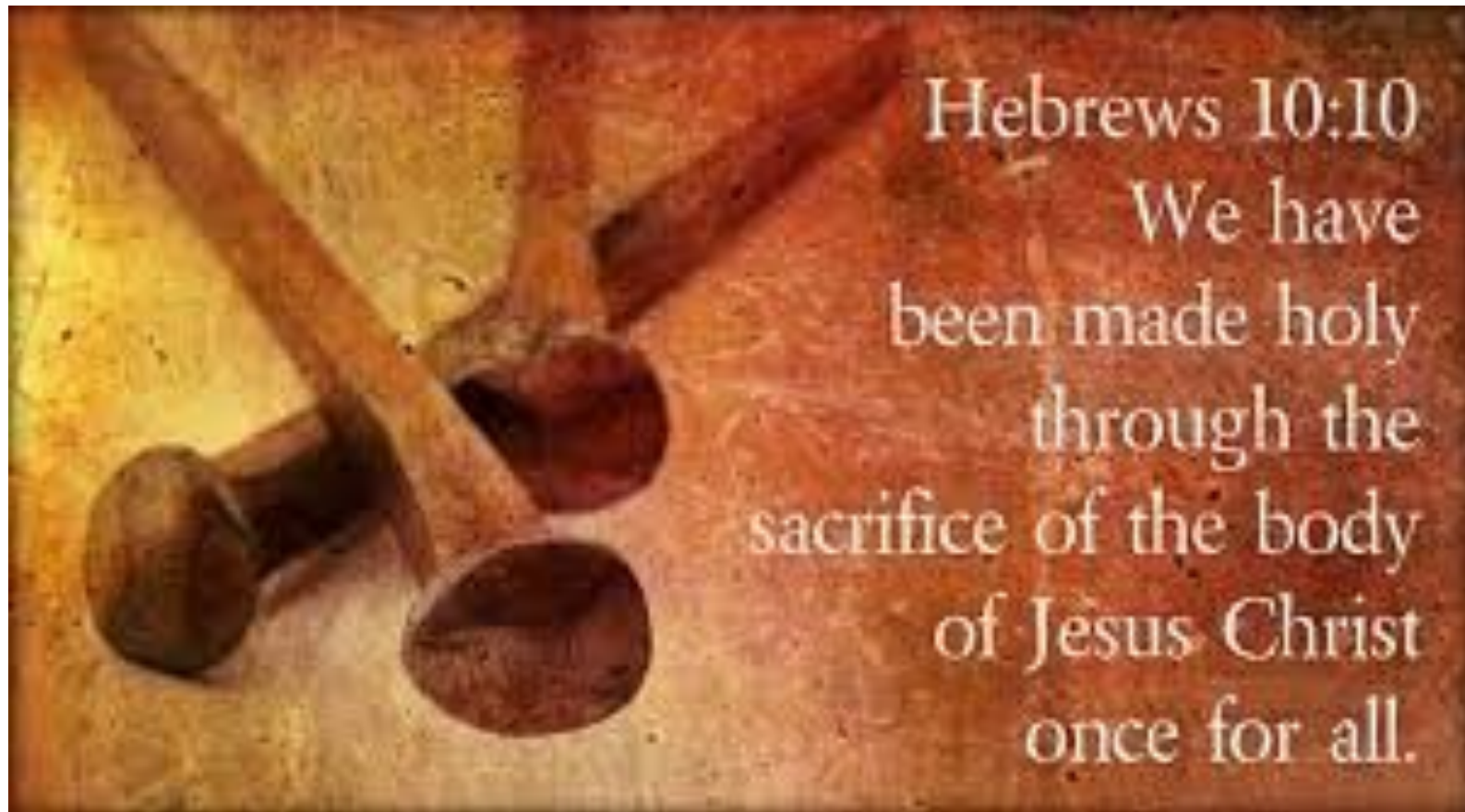
Come As You Are

JESUS – JOHN 6:37,40



“ALL THOSE THE FATHER GIVES ME WILL
COME TO ME, AND WHOEVER COMES TO
ME I WILL NEVER DRIVE AWAY. FOR MY
FATHER’S WILL IS THAT EVERYONE WHO
LOOKS TO THE SON AND BELIEVES IN
HIM SHALL HAVE ETERNAL LIFE AND I
WILL RAISE THEM UP AT THE LAST DAY”

But It May Set You Apart




Trade Your Dreams for His Glory

Delight yourself
in the LORD,
and he will give
you the desires
of your *heart*.

 **Psalm 37:4**

Is There Room in Your Heart
for God to Write His Story?

A photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. The sky is filled with soft, dark clouds.

"I will put my instructions
deep within them, and I will
write them on their hearts."

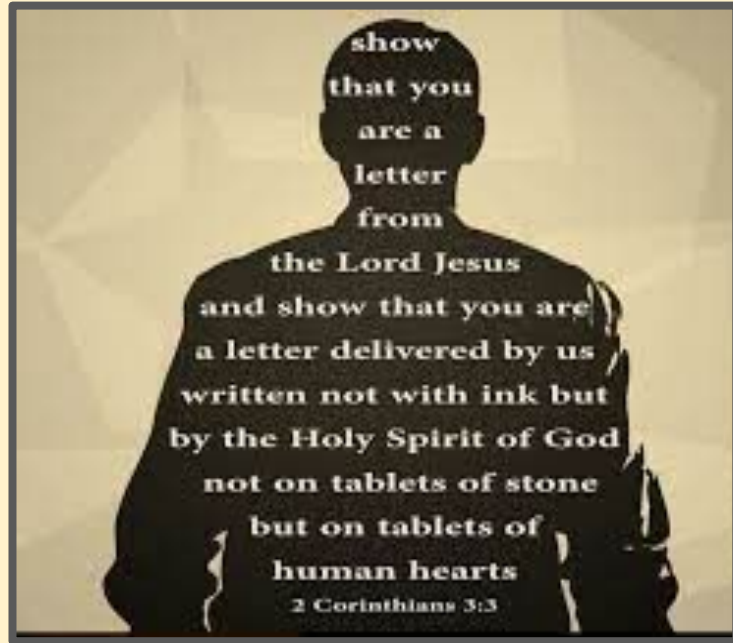
Jeremiah 31: 33

A black and white photograph showing the silhouettes of several people from behind, with their hands raised in a gesture of worship or praise. The background is bright, creating a strong contrast with the dark figures.

I will be their God,
AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE

JEREMIAH 31:33c

Is There Room in You Heart
for God to Write His Story?



You are a letter...
*written not
with ink*
but with the Spirit
of the living God.

2 Corinthians 3:3

Making Room

John 14:1-4

The Message

“Don’t let this throw you. You trust God, don’t you? Trust me. There is plenty of room for you in my Father’s home. If that weren’t so, would I have told you that I’m on my way to get a room ready for you? And if I’m on my way to get your room ready, I’ll come back and get you so you can live where I live. And you already know the road I’m taking.”