



“Joy’s Ultimate Source”

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And Mary said: My soul exalts the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

Luke 1:47

Splendor and majesty are before Him, strength and joy are in His place.

1 Chronicles 16:26

All my springs of joy are in you.

Psalm 87:7

1. God is always compassionately aware of the circumstances of your life. (1:48,49)

➤ 1Peter 5:7

➤ Matthew 10:29-31

2. God always shows mercy to the humble (1:50-52)

➤ 1 Peter 5:6

➤ James 4:6

3. God always gives soul - satisfying blessings. (1:53)

➤ Psalm 16:11

4. God always keeps His word (1:54-55)

➤ Jeremiah 15:16

➤ John 15:11

*****God is a Giver and our joy is most richly experienced in response to His gifts.**

Mary said: “Be it done to me, according to thy word.”

December 24: Restoring Joy

Luke 2:8-10 & Psalm 51:12

December 25: Celebrating Joy

Luke 2: 11-15