

# Advent Devotional - Day 12

December 12<sup>th</sup>



**Scripture: Luke 2:10-11** Verse: *“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.’”*

## Reflection:

The angel’s message to the shepherds is one of the most joyous announcements in history. In a world filled with fear and uncertainty, the angel proclaimed the birth of Jesus, bringing good news of great joy for all people. This message was not just for the shepherds but for everyone, transcending time and place.

In modern times, we often find ourselves surrounded by news that can be disheartening or stressful. The pressures of daily life, global events, and personal challenges can sometimes overshadow our sense of joy. However, the angel’s message reminds us that true joy comes from the good news of Jesus’ birth. This joy is not dependent on our circumstances but is rooted in the eternal truth of God’s love and salvation.

Reflect on the significance of the angel’s message in your life today. How can you embrace this good news and let it bring joy to your heart, even amidst challenges? Consider ways to share this joy with others, spreading the message of hope and salvation that Jesus’ birth brings.

As you go through your day, let the angel’s proclamation resonate within you. Remember that the birth of Jesus is a source of great joy for all people, including you. Allow this joy to uplift your spirit and guide your actions, bringing light to those around you.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, thank You for the joyous message of Jesus’ birth. Help us to embrace this good news and let it fill our hearts with joy, regardless of our circumstances. Guide us to share this joy with others, spreading the hope and salvation that Jesus brings. Amen.



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