

# Better than Christmas

## The Day After Christmas: Part 3

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*But the angel said to them, “Don’t be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people: Today a Savior, who is Messiah the Lord, was born for you in the city of David.”*

Luke 2:10

\_\_\_\_\_ joy comes when promises  
become \_\_\_\_\_.

*“The Spirit of the Lord is on Me,  
because He has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor.  
He has sent Me to proclaim freedom to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to set free the oppressed,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”*

*He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. And the eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fixed on Him. He began by saying to them, “Today as you listen, this Scripture has been fulfilled.*

Luke 4:18-21

*“Yet because I have spoken these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I am telling you the truth. It is for your benefit that I go away, because if I don’t go away the Counselor will not come to you. If I go, I will send Him to you.”*

John 16:6-7

*“I still have many things to tell you, but you can’t bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth. For He will not speak on His own, but He will speak whatever He hears. He will also declare to you what is to come. He will glorify Me, because He will take from what is Mine and declare it to you.”*

John 16:12-15

*Now we have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who comes from God, so that we may understand what has been freely given to us by God. We also speak these things, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual things to spiritual people.*

1 Corinthians 2:12

*You, however, are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God lives in you.*

Romans 8:9

*Don’t you know that your body is a sanctuary of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God?*

1 Corinthians 6:19

*Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me. Otherwise, believe because of the works themselves. I assure you: The one who believes in Me will also do the works that I do. And he will do even greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.*

John 14:11-12

*For the kingdom of God is... righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.*

Romans 14:17