

Let the Celebration Begin!

Luke 2:13-14

¹³ And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased.”

The anxious wait for Christmas is almost over! All the plans and preparations are ready to be put into action. We are ready to celebrate that greatest gift of all, God with us! The birth of Jesus. No matter our plans, can you imagine what the celebration in heaven was like when Jesus was born?

The angels could celebrate because:

1. Jesus would restore the relationship between God and people.
Psalm 80:3, Psalm 18:46, Romans 1:16, 1 Corinthians 1:18, Matthew 1:21
2. Jesus would empower people to regain their role of dominion.
Genesis 1:27-28, Psalm 8:6, Matthew 10:1, Matthew 28:18
3. Jesus would give the opportunity for new life.
2 Corinthians 3:6, John 5:24, Romans 6:4, 2 Corinthians 5:17
4. Jesus would introduce real peace.
Luke 2:14, Romans 5:1, 10-11, 2 Corinthians 13:11