

# Good News of Great Joy

1 Peter 1:3-9

Part 1

## Our Happy God

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Introduction:

*The Angels' Bold Announcement & Peter's Clear Assumption*    **Luke 2:9-11**

God's Joy:

1. Defines God's Eternal **Existence** & **Glory**.

*The Gospel that Shaped Paul's Calling (as well as mine & yours)*    **1 Timothy 1:11**

2. Reveals God's **Heart** & **Character**.

*If we wish to Know God, we must eagerly study His Pleasures in His Word.*

3. Resides in God's Beloved **Son**.

*God's Son is the Personification and the Source of His Joy.*

4. Drives God's Unstoppable **Grace**.

*God does not need us...but He passionately wants us. Think about it.*

5. Is **Transferable**.

*God's Glory is devoted to our Joy & our Joy magnifies His Glory*

Conclusion:

John Piper:

"God's Passion for His glory is the measure of His commitment to our Joy."

"God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him."