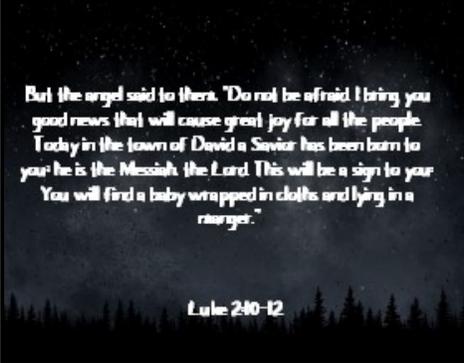


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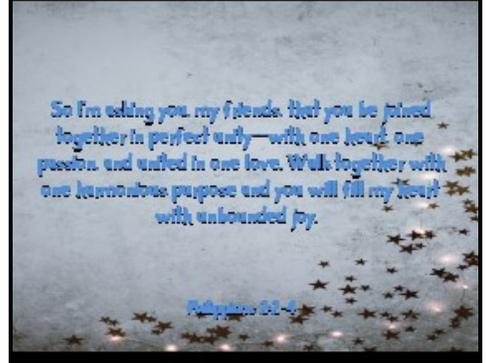


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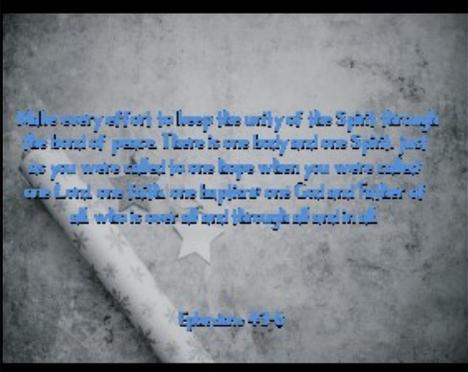
But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

3. Philippians 2:2-4 (T 1. Philippians 2:2-4



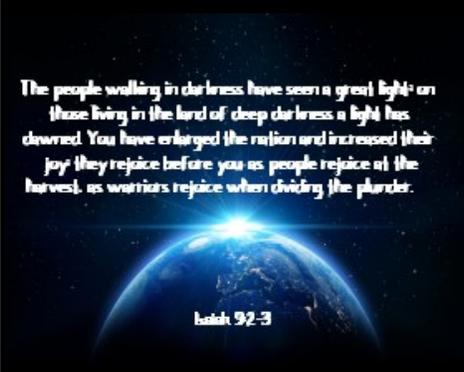
So I'm asking you, my friends, that you be joined together in perfect unity--with one heart, one passion, and united in one love. Walk together with one harmonious purpose and you will fill my heart with unbounded joy.

4. Ephesians 4:3-6 (NI 1. Ephesians 4:3-6



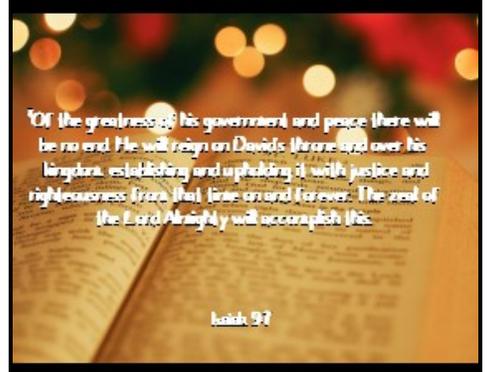
Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

5. Isaiah 9:2-3 (NIV) 1. Isaiah 9:2-3



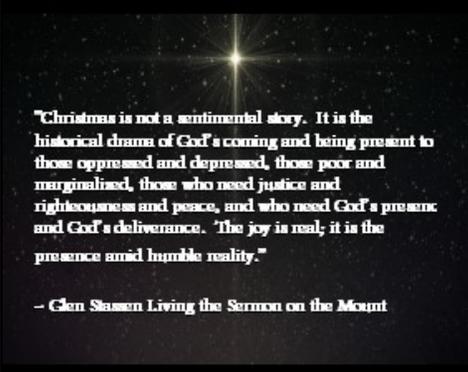
The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder.

6. Isaiah 9:7 (NIV) 1. Isaiah 9:7



Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

7. "Christmas is not a 1. Page 1



"Christmas is not a sentimental story. It is the historical drama of God's coming and being present to those oppressed and depressed, those poor and marginalized, those who need justice and righteousness and peace, and who need God's presence and God's deliverance. The joy is real; it is the presence and humble reality."

- Glen Stassen Living the Sermon on the Mount