

The background is a deep blue space scene. A bright, multi-pointed starburst or sunburst is located on the right side, casting rays of light across the frame. In the lower portion, the curved horizon of a planet, likely Earth, is visible, showing a gradient from dark blue to a lighter blue at the horizon line. The overall effect is one of cosmic wonder and divine light.

Joy TO THE WORLD
Luke 2:10-11

**We need JOY because it is precious
evidence that God means more to
us than anything else.**

Joy TO THE WORLD





Joy.

*Joy is not the
absence of
sadness.*

*Joy is not the
presence of a
smile.*



*What do we do when we
don't feel JOYFUL?*

STOP looking for JOY!



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We don't know what
to do but our eyes
are on you.

2 Chron. 20:12

→ (v. 17!)

“We are powerless against this great horde that is coming against us. We don’t know what to do; but our eyes are on you.”

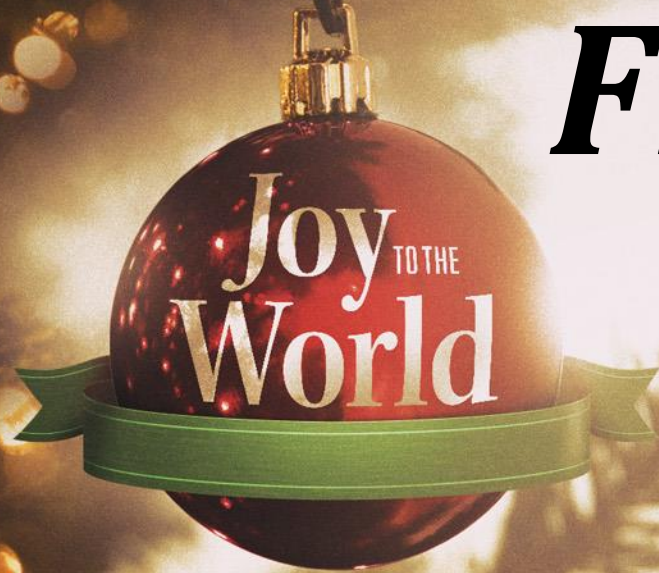
2 Chronicles 20:12



Torment of Tantalus

*Key to finding JOY - you have
to take an indirect route.*

*Don't look to JOY; look to JESUS.
Keep your eyes on Christ; then
watch and wait. Joy will come.*



Finding Joy

- 1. Focus on Jesus**
- 2. Surround yourself with people who speak a lot about Jesus**
- 3. Sing rich psalms, hymns, spiritual songs**
- 4. Then watch and wait. JOY will come!**