

The Elusive Joy of Christmas
Luke 2:1-16 – Blue Bible Page # 1014-1015

- **FAVOR** – God’s favor is offered in love through the grace of Jesus.
 1. JOY comes when you are humbled by God’s **GRACE**.
- **GLORY** – God receives glory because Jesus paid for our sin and saved us.
 2. JOY comes when you know your life **GLORIFIES** God.
- **PEACE** – We receive peace with God because Jesus took our sin away and inhabited our lives.
 3. Joy comes when you **ABIDE** in Jesus’ peace.

Key Definitions:

JOY is an enduring state of well-being in the heart, produced by the Holy Spirit, because you know Jesus and see His work in your life.

SALVATION is God’s deliverance FROM the eternal punishment for sin THROUGH the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross TO eternal life with Him that begins now.