

# *Advent: Our Light Has Come*

## *The Light of Joy*

*Luke 2:8-20*

*December 11, 2016*

*Introduction:*

The frequency and the number of times we share news is directly proportional to how good we believe the news to be. If it is very good, we share it more often with everyone we meet; if it is bad news, we will only share it with our closest friends and family members. On the night of Jesus' birth, angels delivered "good news of great joy" to shepherds. In this encounter, we see three characteristics of joy:

*I. Joy Is A \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 8-10)*

"The appearance of the LORD's glory to the Israelites was like a consuming fire on the mountaintop." Exodus 24:17

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*II. Joy Is P \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 11-16)*

"Sing to the LORD, who dwells in Zion; proclaim His deeds among the nations." Psalm 9:11

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*III. Joy Is R \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 17-20)*

"Sing to Yahweh, praise His name; proclaim His salvation from day to day.

<sup>3</sup>Declare His glory among the nations, His wonderful works among all peoples."

Psalm 96:2-3

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