


Merry Christmas!





JOY



A photograph of two people jumping joyfully against a sunset sky. The silhouettes of the jumpers are dark against the bright orange and yellow light of the setting sun. The ocean is visible in the foreground, and the sky transitions from a deep orange near the horizon to a lighter pinkish-purple at the top. The overall mood is one of pure joy and freedom.

JOY VS HAPPINESS

LUKE 2:6-20

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the
same country shepherds
abiding in the field,
keeping watch over their
flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the
Lord came upon them, and
the glory of the Lord shone
round about them: and they
were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, **Fear not**: for, behold, **I bring you good tidings of great joy**, which shall be **to all people**.

11 For unto you is born
this day in the city of
David a Saviour, which is
Christ the Lord.

**12 And this shall be a
sign unto you; Ye shall
find the babe wrapped in
swaddling clothes, lying
in a manger.**

13 And suddenly there
was with the angel a
multitude of the heavenly
host praising God, and
saying,

14 Glory to God in the
highest, and on earth
peace, good will toward
men.

15 And it came to pass, as
the angels were gone
away from them into
heaven, the shepherds
said one to another,

Let us **now** go even unto
Bethlehem, and see this
thing which is come to pass,
which the Lord hath made
known unto us.

16 And they came with
haste, and found Mary,
and Joseph, and the babe
lying in a manger.



17 And when they had
seen it, they made
known abroad the saying
which was told them
concerning this child.

18 And all they that heard
it wondered at those
things which were told
them by the shepherds.

19 But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20 And the shepherds
returned, glorifying and
praising God for all the things
that they had heard and seen,
as it was told unto them.



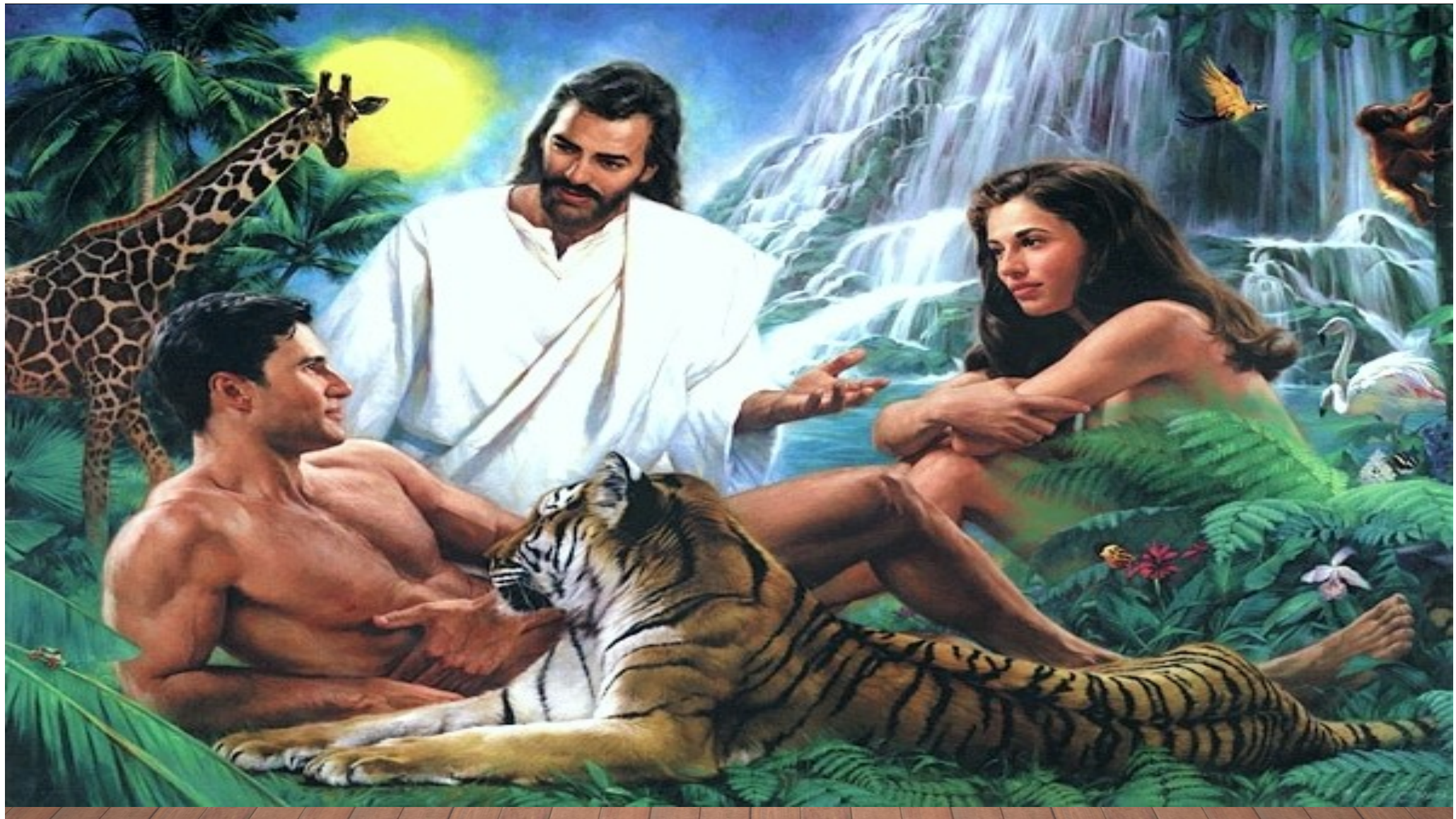
LUKE 1:1-23

Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us,

2 Even as they delivered them
unto us, which from the
beginning were eyewitnesses,
and ministers of the word;

3 It seemed good to me also,
having had perfect
understanding of all things
from the very first, to write unto
thee in order, most excellent
Theophilus,

4 That thou mightest know
the **certainty** of those
things, wherein thou hast
been instructed.







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