

Immutable Joy

Hebrews 13:8

“Jesus Christ
is the same
yesterday
and today
and forever.”

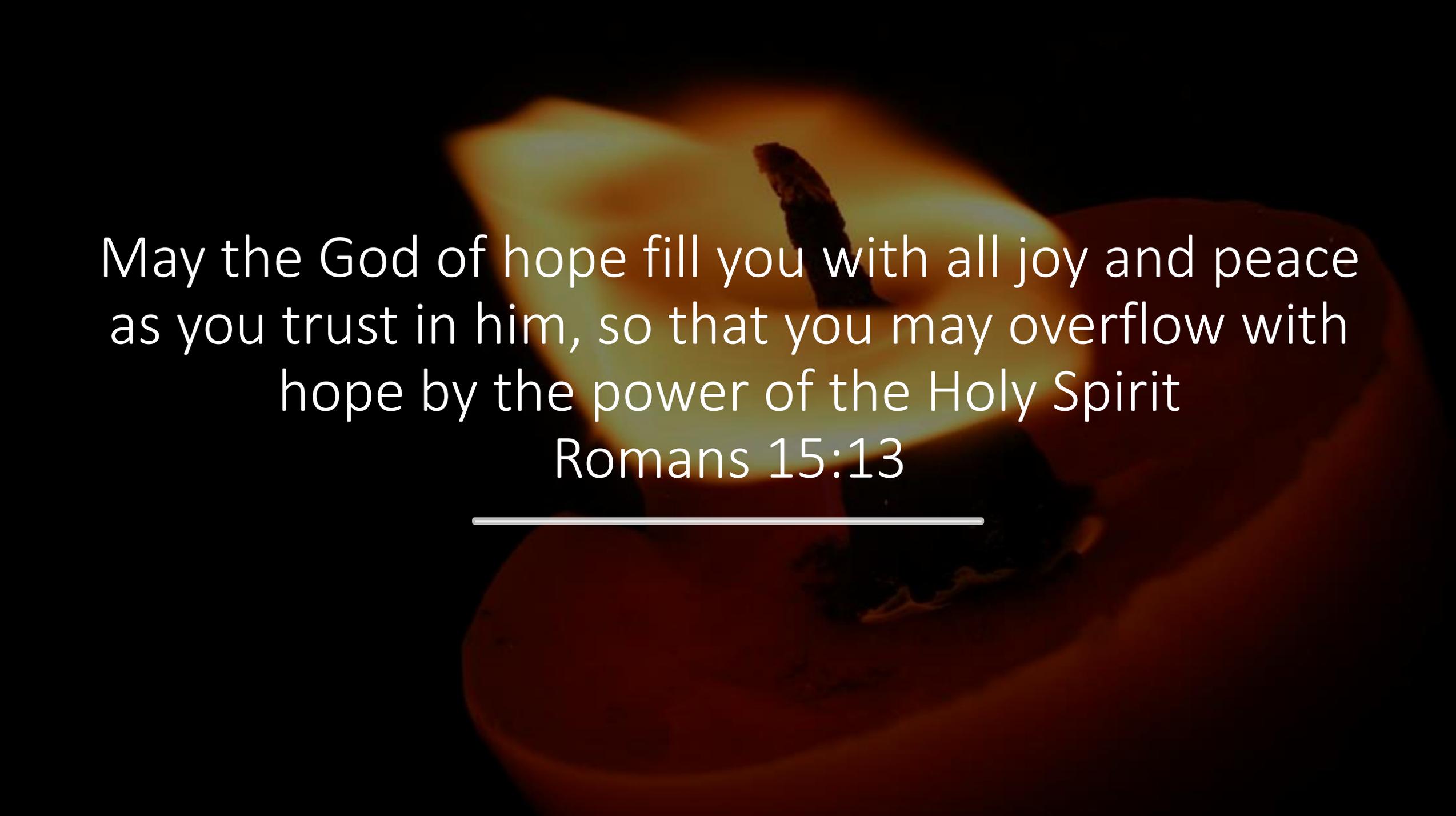
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1. Joy of the Lord



A lit candle in a glass holder, with a warm, glowing light emanating from the flame. The candle is positioned in the center of the frame, and the light from the flame illuminates the surrounding area, creating a soft, warm glow. The background is dark, making the light from the candle stand out prominently.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace
as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with
hope by the power of the Holy Spirit
Romans 15:13



2. New of Great Joy



But the angel said to them,
“Don’t be afraid, for look, I
proclaim to you good news
of *great joy* that will be for
all the people.

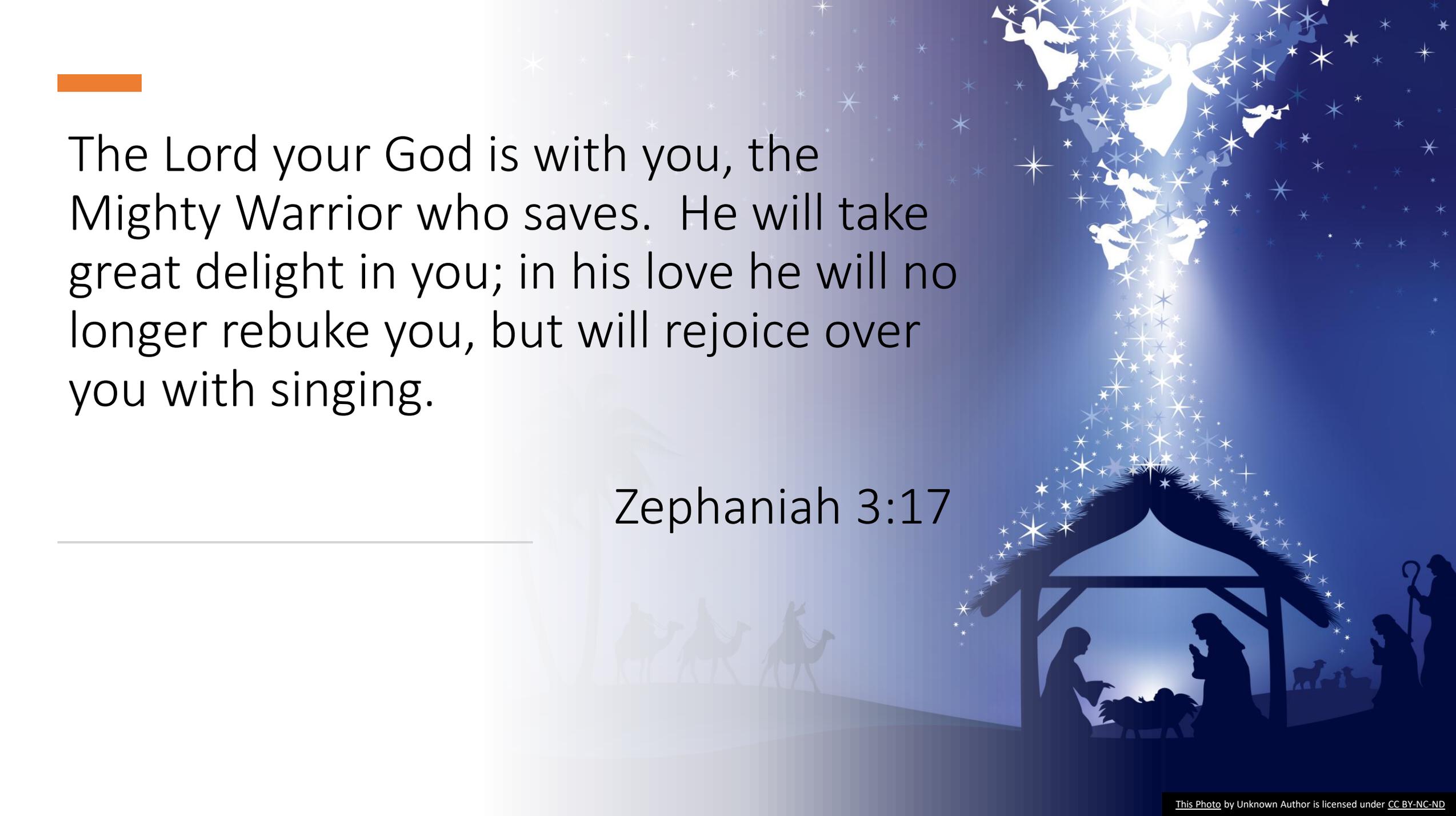
Luke 2:10





I delight greatly in the
Lord; my soul rejoices
in my God. For he has
clothed me with
garments of salvation
and arrayed me in a
robe of his
righteousness

Isaiah 61:10

A stylized illustration of a nativity scene. The background is a dark blue gradient with numerous white and light blue stars. In the upper right, several white angel silhouettes are shown flying, some holding trumpets. A bright, glowing stream of stars descends from the angels towards a central manger. The manger is a simple wooden structure with a thatched roof, containing the silhouettes of Mary, Joseph, and the infant Jesus. To the right of the manger, a shepherd is visible with a staff, and several sheep are grazing. In the lower left, a silhouette of a palm tree stands on a hill, with three camels and riders in the distance. The overall scene is peaceful and celebratory.

The Lord your God is with you, the
Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take
great delight in you; in his love he will no
longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over
you with singing.

Zephaniah 3:17



3. Joyful Cross



For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from the sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Hebrews 12:2-3





4. Eternity of Joy





Do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you...



But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.

1 Peter 12-13

I have told you this
so that my joy may
be in you and that
your joy may be
complete

John 15:11

