




**What Does the Birth of  
Jesus Mean for Aransas  
County in 2018?**



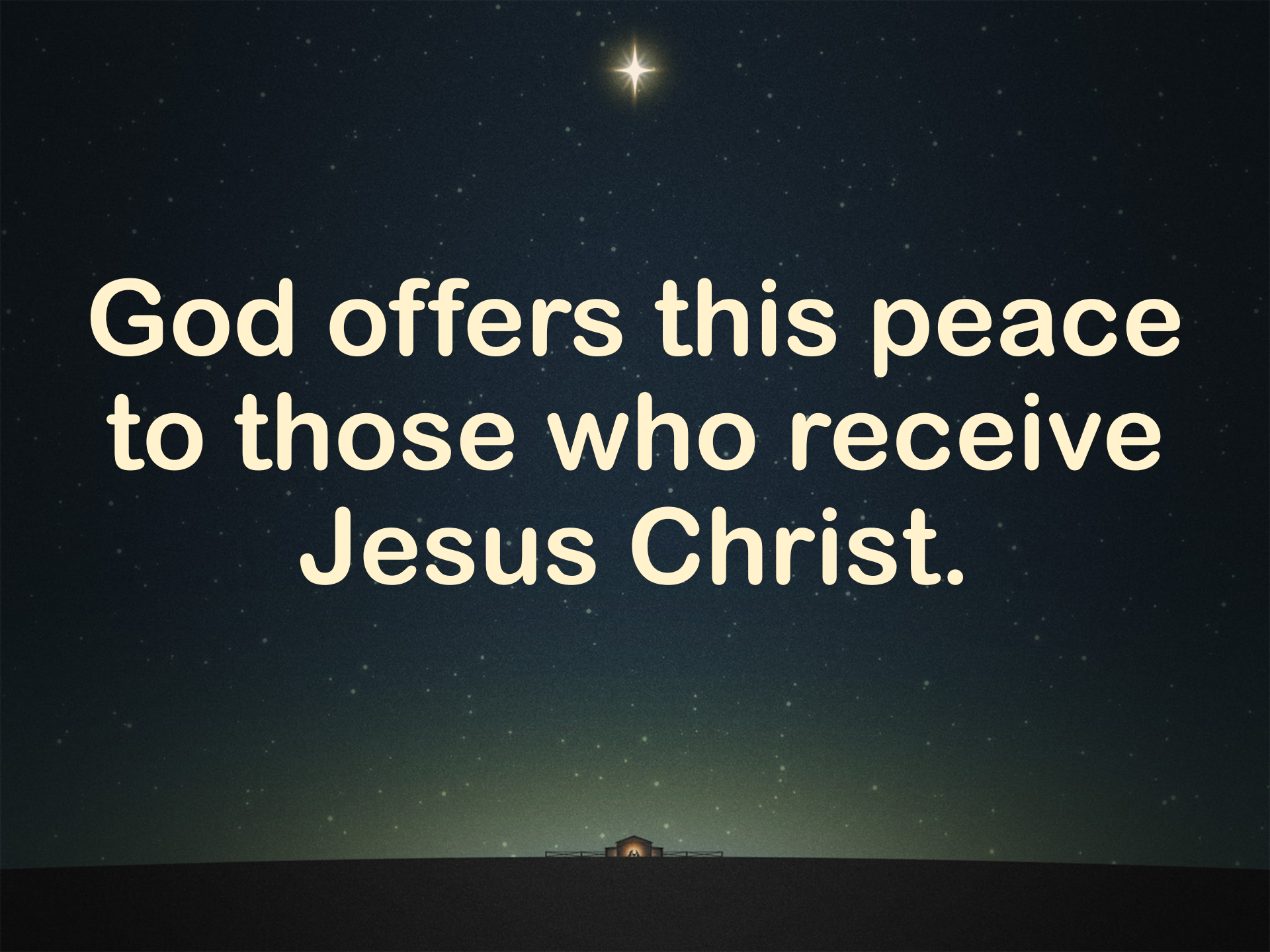
**Luke 2:1-20**



1. I am praying the citizens of Aransas County will experience peace with God this Christmas through Jesus Christ.

Peace is “shalom,” the state where all is as it should be in our relationship with God because Jesus Christ saves us from our sin through his death and resurrection.



A night sky with a dark blue background and numerous small white stars. A single, larger, bright white star with a four-pointed glow is positioned at the top center. At the bottom of the image, a dark silhouette of a landscape is visible, featuring a small, simple house with a lit window and a small porch, centered horizontally.

God offers this peace  
to those who receive  
Jesus Christ.



Have I made my peace  
with God?

Is everything as it  
should be?

Have I received Jesus  
Christ into my life?







2. When the citizens of Aransas County have truly encountered Christ, they will make a joyful response that gives glory to God.

The angels proclaimed the  
greatness of God's  
character as they saw it in  
the birth of Jesus Christ.  
God's greatness, love, and  
grace were on display,  
bringing forth worship in  
Heaven.

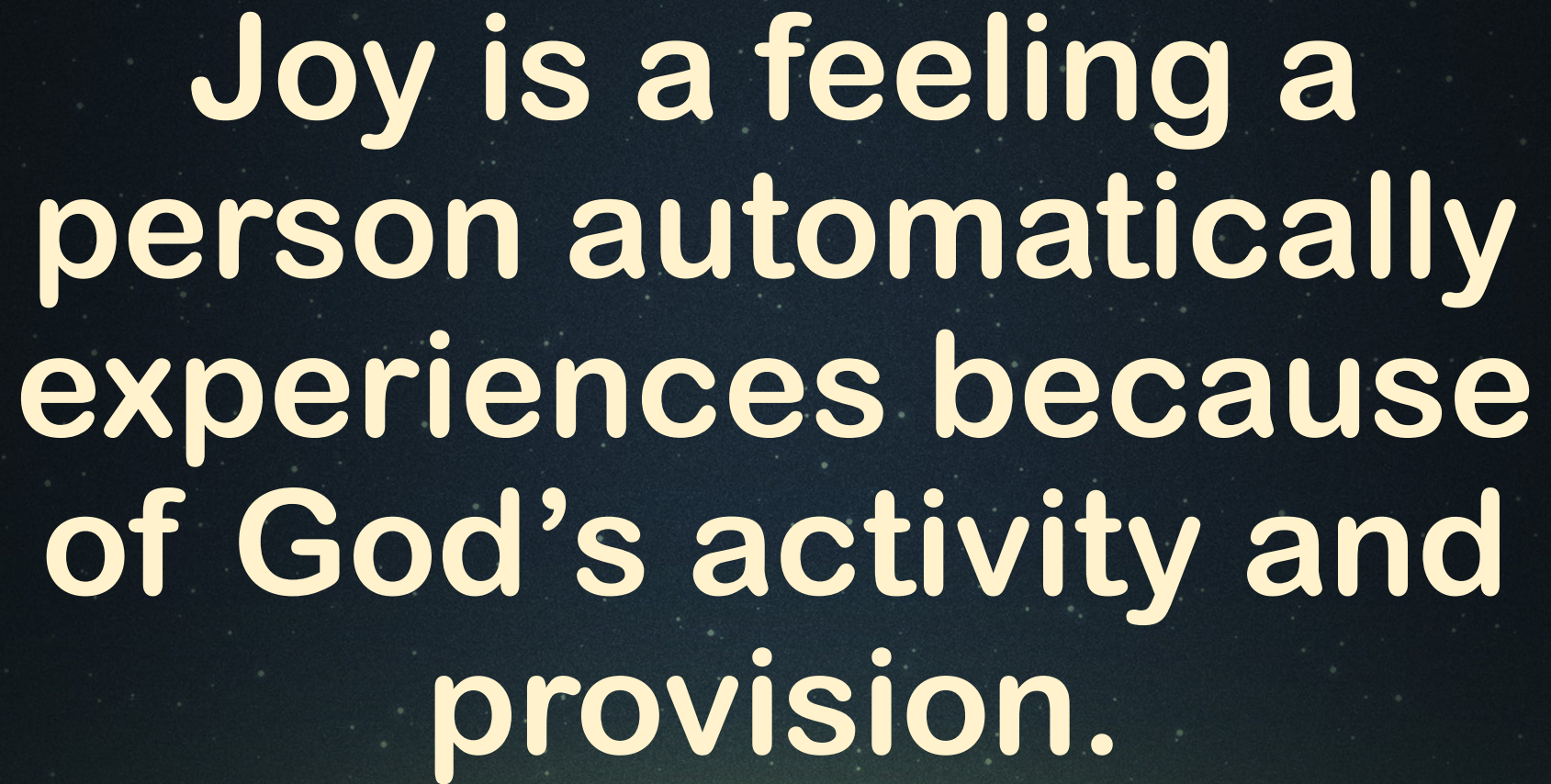


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Joy is the sense or state of gladness or elation that people experience through their relationship with God and through the good things God gives. It is an inward reality that may express itself outwardly.

A small, dark silhouette of a house with a chimney is visible on the horizon line at the bottom center of the image. The house is lit from within, and the background behind it is a dark, starry night sky.



A dark blue night sky filled with numerous small, faint stars. A single, bright, four-pointed star is positioned at the top center. At the bottom of the frame, a dark silhouette of a horizon line is visible, with a small, illuminated building or structure in the center, suggesting a church or a house of worship.

Joy is a feeling a  
person automatically  
experiences because  
of God's activity and  
provision.



Scripture commands that I  
respond to God and His  
activity with joy or rejoicing.  
This is a choice I make, an  
action I take, regardless of  
my circumstances or  
feelings.










# International Arrivals



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A bright, multi-pointed star is positioned at the top center of the image, set against a dark, starry night sky. The background transitions from a deep black at the top to a dark greenish-blue at the bottom, where a silhouette of a building with a lit interior is visible on the horizon.

When I know Jesus Christ,  
when he is in my life, I will  
respond with joyful worship.  
It will either burst forth from  
me, or I will choose to offer it  
regardless of my feelings or  
circumstances.