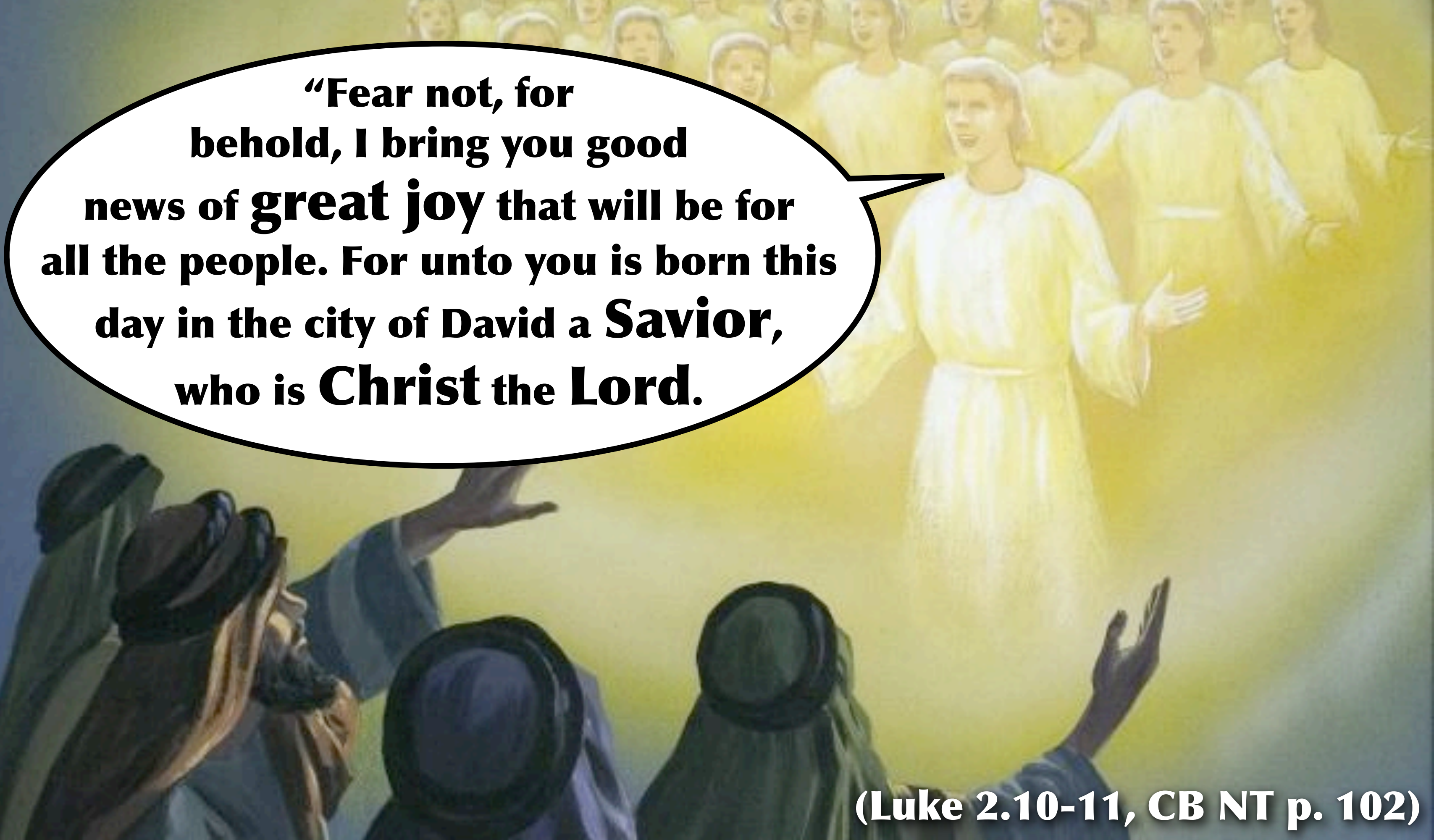


A silhouette of a person standing on a dark horizon, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or joy. The background is a dramatic sunset sky with horizontal bands of orange, yellow, and blue. The text 'Full Joy in Jesus' is written in a large, white, glowing font across the upper right portion of the image.

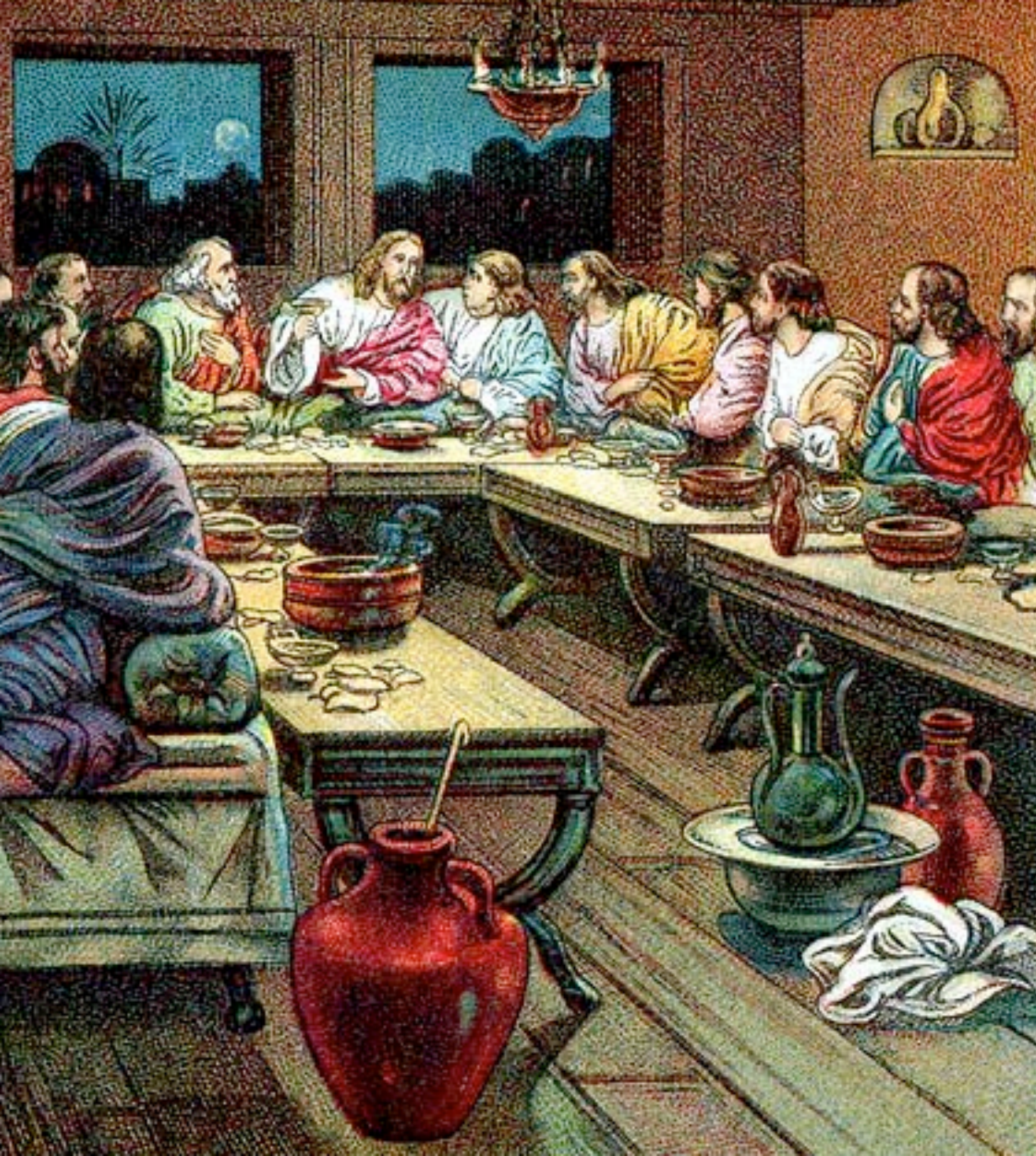
# Full Joy in Jesus

1 John 1.4



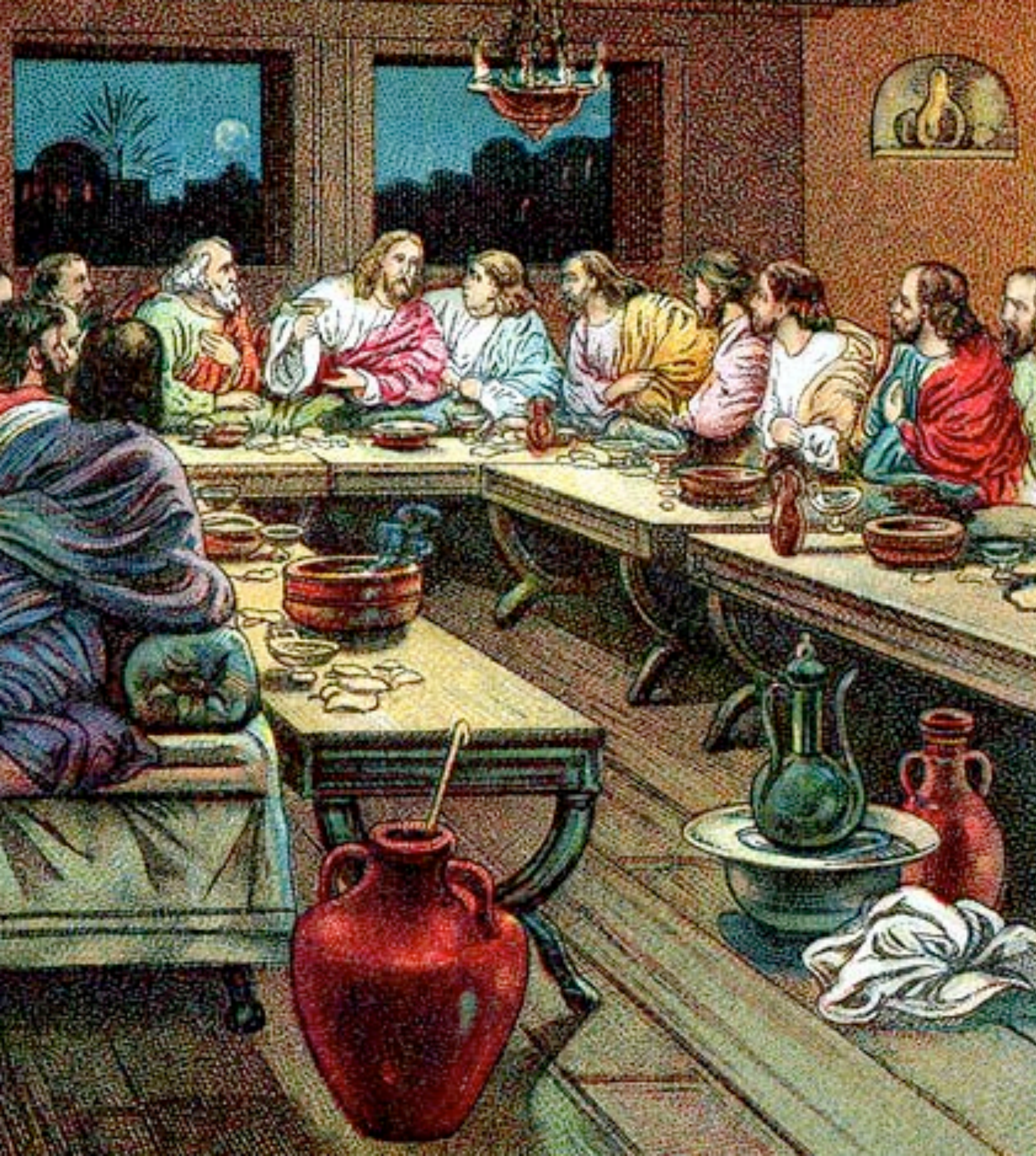
**“Fear not, for  
behold, I bring you good  
news of great joy that will be for  
all the people. For unto you is born this  
day in the city of David a Savior,  
who is Christ the Lord.**

**(Luke 2.10-11, CB NT p. 102)**



**These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.**

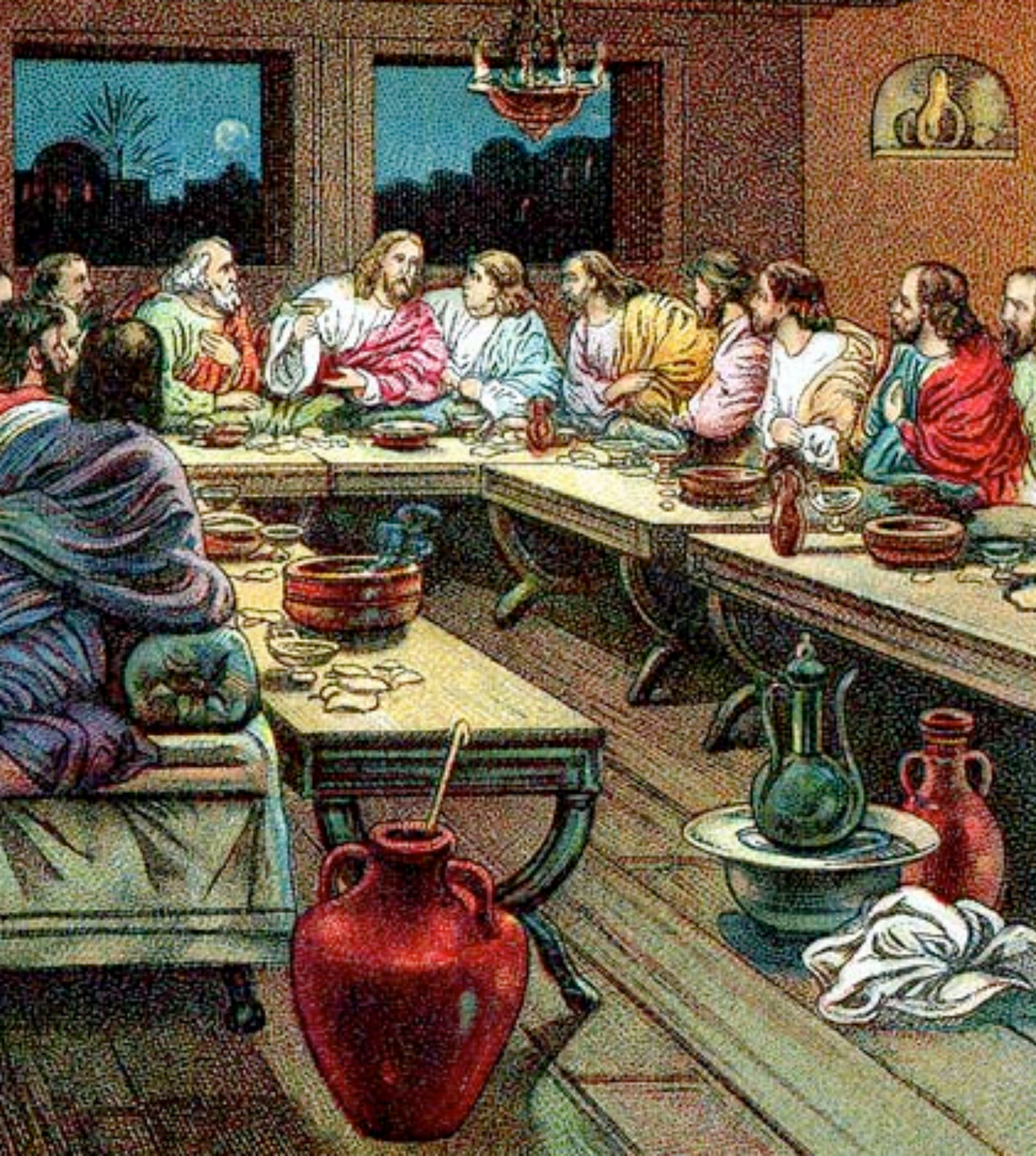
**(John 15:11, CB NT p. 194)**



# What was Jesus facing?

These things I have  
spoken to you, that  
**my joy** may be in  
you, and that your  
joy may be full.

(John 15:11, CB NT p. 194)



**What were the disciples facing?**

**These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that **your joy may be full.****

**(John 15:11, CB NT p. 194)**

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a vibrant pink dress, is captured in profile, running through a lush green field. Her hair and dress are blowing in the wind, conveying a sense of freedom and joy. The background features rolling hills under a dramatic, overcast sky with dark, heavy clouds. The overall mood is one of liberation and happiness.

# What is Joy?

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a vibrant pink dress, is walking across a lush green field. Her hair and dress are blowing in the wind, suggesting a breeze. The background features rolling hills under a dramatic, overcast sky with shades of blue and grey. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

# What is Joy?

**a man of sorrows, and  
acquainted with grief**

**(Isaiah 53:3, CB OT p. 1167)**

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a vibrant pink dress, is captured in profile, running across a lush green field. Her hair and dress are blowing in the wind, suggesting a sense of freedom and movement. The background features rolling hills under a vast, overcast sky with soft, diffused light. The overall mood is one of hope and longing.

# What is Joy?

**For in this tent we groan, longing  
to put on our heavenly dwelling,  
(2 Corinthians 5:2, CB NT p. 316)**



A woman with long dark hair, wearing a vibrant pink dress, is walking across a lush green field. Her hair and dress are blowing in the wind, suggesting a breeze. The background features rolling hills under a dramatic, overcast sky with shades of blue and grey. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

# What is Joy?

**For while we are still in this tent,  
we groan, being burdened**

**(2 Corinthians 5:4, CB NT p. 316)**

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a vibrant purple dress, is walking across a lush green field. Her hair and dress are blowing in the wind, suggesting a breeze. The background features rolling hills under a dramatic, overcast sky with shades of blue and grey. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

# What is Joy?

**I have great sorrow and  
unceasing anguish in my heart.**

**(Romans 9:2, CB NT p. 276)**

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a vibrant pink dress, is walking across a lush green field. Her hair and dress are blowing in the wind, suggesting a breeze. The background features rolling hills under a vast, overcast sky with soft, grey clouds. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

# What is Joy?

**Rejoice in the Lord always; again  
I will say, rejoice.**

**(Philippians 4:4, CB NT p. 348)**

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a vibrant pink dress, is walking barefoot through a lush green field. Her hair and dress are blowing in the wind, suggesting a breezy day. The background features rolling hills under a clear, bright sky. The overall mood is one of freedom and joy.

# Joy

**Joy is independent of  
one's circumstances.**

**Rejoice in the Lord always; again  
I will say, rejoice.**

**(Philippians 4:4, CB NT p. 348)**



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# Joy

**Joy is independent of  
one's circumstances.**

**yet I will rejoice in Jehovah;  
I will take joy in the God of my salvation.**

**(Habakkuk 3:18, CB OT p. 1504)**

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a vibrant pink dress, is walking barefoot through a lush green field. Her hair and dress are blowing in the wind, suggesting a breezy day. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains under a clear, bright sky. The overall mood is peaceful and joyful.

# Joy

**Joy results from one's  
relationship with Jehovah.**

**yet I will rejoice in Jehovah;  
I will take joy in the God of my salvation.**

**(Habakkuk 3:18, CB OT p. 1504)**

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a vibrant pink dress, is walking barefoot through a lush green field. Her hair is blowing in the wind, and she is looking towards the left. The background features rolling green hills and mountains under a clear blue sky.

# Joy

**Joy results from one's relationship with Jehovah.**

**Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.**

**(Philippians 4:4, CB NT p. 348)**





# Full Joy

**And we are writing these things  
so that our joy may be complete.**

**(1 John 1:4, CB NT p. 419)**

# Full Joy

*Knowing Jesus*



# Full Joy

## *Knowing Jesus*

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

(2 Peter 1:16, CB NT p. 415)

# Full Joy

## *Knowing Jesus*

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—

(1 John 1:1, CB NT p. 419)

# Full Joy

## *Knowing Jesus*

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of **knowing** Christ Jesus my Lord.

(Philippians 3:8, CB NT p. 347)



**Full Joy**  
*Knowing Life*



# Full Joy

## *Knowing Life*

concerning the **word of life**—**the life** was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the **eternal life**, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—

(1 John 1:1-2, CB NT p. 419)



# Full Joy

## *Knowing Life*

and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

(2 Timothy 1:10, CB NT p. 371)





# Full Joy

## *Knowing Life*

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life.

(1 John 5:13, CB NT p. 425)

The background of the image features a warm, golden sunset or sunrise sky. In the center, there are dark silhouettes of several people riding bicycles. The text is overlaid on this scene. The words "Full Joy" are written in a large, bold, yellow font with a slight drop shadow. Below them, the words "Knowing Fellowship" are written in a smaller, elegant, light blue cursive font, also with a slight drop shadow.

**Full Joy**

*Knowing  
Fellowship*

The background of the slide features a warm, golden sunset or sunrise sky. In the center, there are dark silhouettes of several people riding bicycles. The text is overlaid on this scene.

# Full Joy

## *Knowing Fellowship*

We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

(1 John 5:19, CB NT p. 425)

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# Full Joy

## *Knowing Fellowship*

“I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

(2 Corinthians 6:16, CB NT p. 318)

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# Full Joy

*Knowing  
Fellowship*

More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

(Romans 5:11, CB NT p. 270)

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# Full Joy

*Knowing  
Fellowship*

Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

(Romans 6:8, CB NT p. 271)

# Full Joy



**Will today be the day  
you decide  
to go to  
heaven?**



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## Full Joy

1 John 1.4

**Synopsis:** In this lesson we learn that joy is more than just cheerfulness or happiness, it is about being in a relationship with God. Joy results from knowing Jesus, knowing life, and knowing fellowship.

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**“Let all that you do be done with love.”**