

MESSAGE NOTES



Message: Silent Night
Series: Joy to the Word
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"Do not despise this small beginning, for the eyes of the Lord rejoice to see the work begin..."
Zechariah 4:10 (TLB)

"The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him."
2 Chronicles 16:9 (NLT)

Verse One

"Silent night, holy night, all is calm all is bright.
Round yon virgin mother and Child, Holy Infant,
so tender and mild.
Sleep in heavenly peace"

"Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of himself. He had equal status with God but didn't think so much of himself that he had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what. Not at all. When the time came, he set aside the privileges of deity and ... became human! Having become human, he stayed human. It was an incredibly humbling process. He didn't claim special privileges. Instead, he lived a selfless, obedient life and then died a selfless, obedient death—and the worst kind of death at that: a crucifixion. Because of that obedience, God lifted him high and honored him far beyond anyone or anything, ever"
Philippians 2:3-9 (MSG)

Verse Two

"Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing alleluia.
Christ the Savior is born"

"It is all so wonderful that even the angels are eagerly watching these things happen."
1 Peter 1:12 (NLT)

Verse Three

"Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace.
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,"

"We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth... For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."
John 1:14, 17 (NIV)

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BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

TLB – The Living Bible

NLT – New Living Translation

NIV – New International Version

MSG- The Message