



MÁS JOY

December 10, 2023 Message Notes

TEXT: Hebrews 1:1-9

God voluntarily reveals himself through the magnificence of creation and the matchless incarnation of Jesus Christ for the sheer **JOY** of it.

Help others find the gift of **JOY** Jesus has for them.



NOTES

We are looking for more this Christmas. MÁS JOY.

The Bible contains exploding-head, mind-blowing teachings.

“No one comes to the Father except through me.”
John 14:6

Hebrews 1:1-9

“In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things and through whom he made the universe.

The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son; today I have become your Father?” Or again, “I will



be his Father, and he will be my Son?” And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says, “Let all God’s angels worship him.” In speaking of angels, he says, “He makes his angels winds, his servants flames of fire.”

But about the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, will last forever and ever; and righteousness will be the scepter of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness, therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy.”

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Mind-blowing, head-exploding joy coming down from the throne of Almighty God and lasting forever.

That's the level we are invited to reach with Jesus Christ and the ‘why’ behind the ‘what’ of Christmas.

King Louis the 14th branded himself as the Sun King, placing symbols of radiance and light all over the Palace Versailles, including the symbol for Apollo, the god of the sun.

He wasn't a god at all - just a little man full of himself and enamored with power.



Ways Jesus Showed His God-ness:

- Miracles of healing and over nature
- Wisdom in teaching as no other man
- Forgiveness of sin
- His body broken, His blood shed in New Covenant
- Resurrection from the dead

“After He provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.” Hebrews 1:3

That Jesus sat down means the work was complete. This is why He is the Way.

Jesus is God’s final word of revelation:

- Heir of All Things
- Agent of Divine Creation
- Radiance of God’s Glory
- Exact Representation of God’s Being
- Sustainer of All Things by His Powerful Word
- Provider of Atonement for Sin
- Ascended One to the Right Hand of Majesty
- Son of God
- God’s Firstborn brought into this World
- Superior to Angels
- Worshipped by Angels
- Enthroned in Righteousness over Evil
- The One Anointed with Joy



The genetic code is the longest word ever discovered, written in a chemical language of four letters. That word is 3.5 billion letters long and every one of the ten trillion cells in your body possess this word.

“We have only to see a few letters of the alphabet spelling our name in the sand to recognize at once the work of an intelligent agent.” John Lennox

Whose word is it?

It's God's word. God, in Christ, is sustaining all things by his powerful word.

Jesus came to live as one of us, be born into the world, revealing God in flesh, to live among us, die and rise for us, and ascend to glory from whence he came.

Why did he do it?

“Jesus, pioneer and perfecter of our faith, for the joy that was set before him endured the cross...then sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” Hebrews 12:2

“I came that my joy might be in you and your joy may be full.” John 15:11

Jesus came to bring God to you, within reach.



“There is no God. I saw no god, no angels in space.”
Russian cosmonaut, 1962 after returning to Earth.

“Looking for God by exploring space is like reading or seeing all Shakespeare's plays in the hope you'll find the author.” C.S. Lewis

Our sovereign God, who holds all things in existence, whose powerful words sustain all life, has come into our story in this fallen world.

He came so we could know the **JOY** of spiritual intimacy with Him in love, through Jesus Christ.

Ask Jesus Christ to help you see and understand – to bring you the joy you're missing.

Help others find the gift of joy Jesus has for them.

