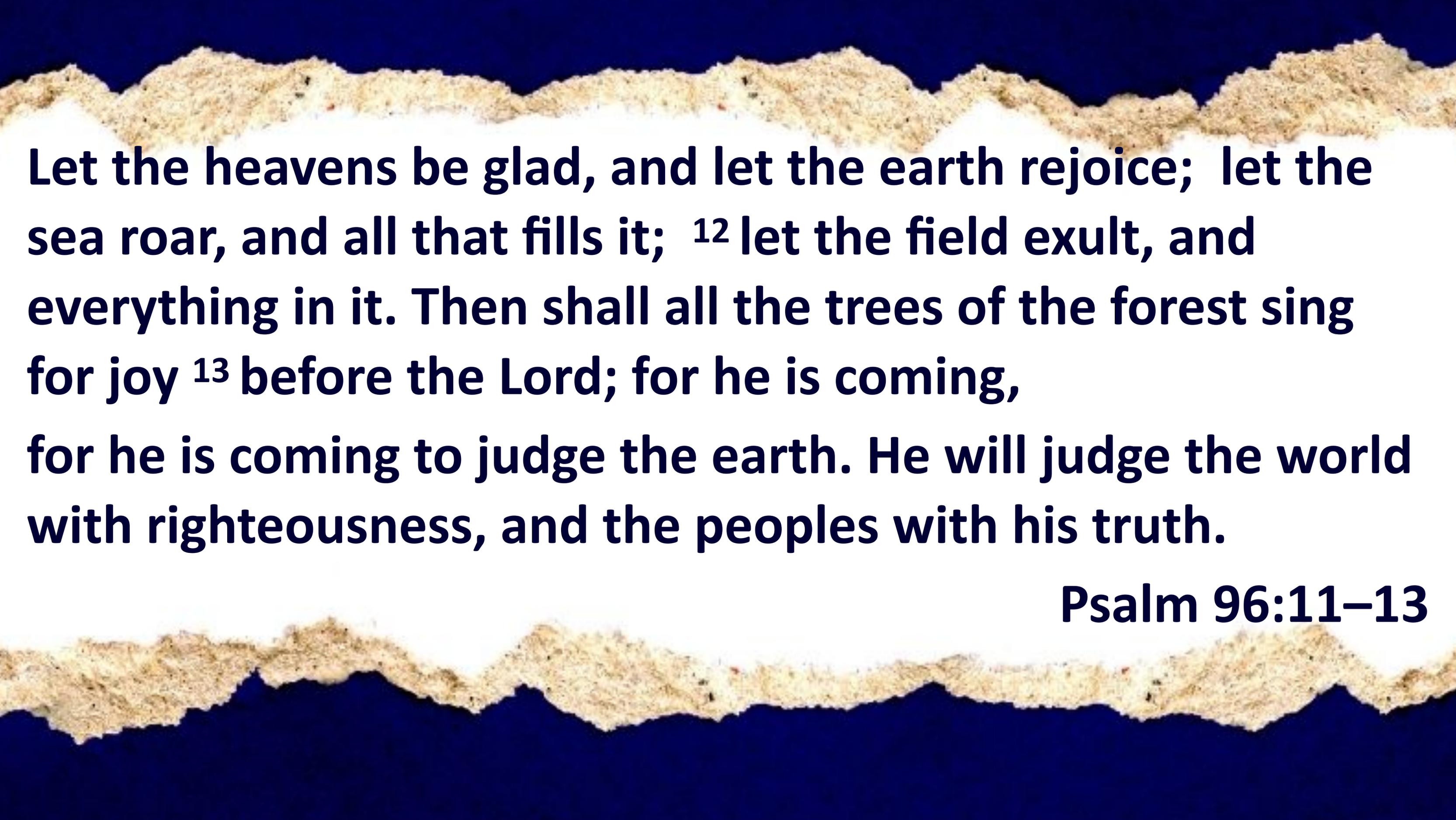




JOY COMING SOON



Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; ¹² let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy ¹³ before the Lord; for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

Psalm 96:11–13



What robs joy?

- Brokenness- hurt, loss, grief, guilt...**
 - Sin (Psalm 51)**
 - Idolizing, Replacing God with other things**
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A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
Charlie Brown Christmas Special

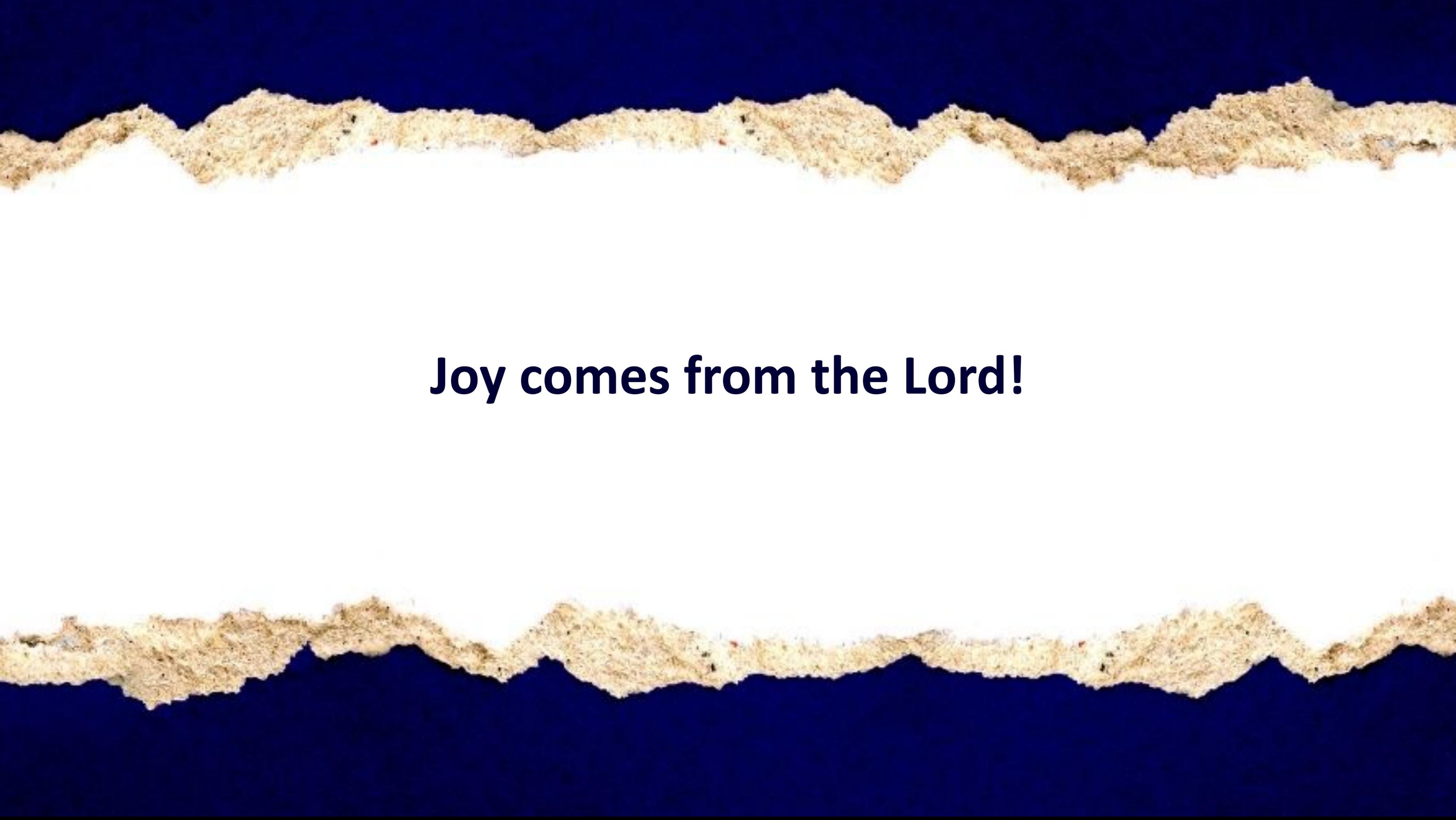




Restore unto me the joy of Thy Salvation...

Psalm 51





Joy comes from the Lord!



⁴⁶ And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸ for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; ⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

Luke 1:46-49





**¹⁰ But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—
I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people:
¹¹ to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior,
who is the Messiah, the Lord.**

Luke 2:10-11





This great joy is about salvation coming.

Messiah, the Lord is coming to save.

Restore the Joy of Thy Salvation..

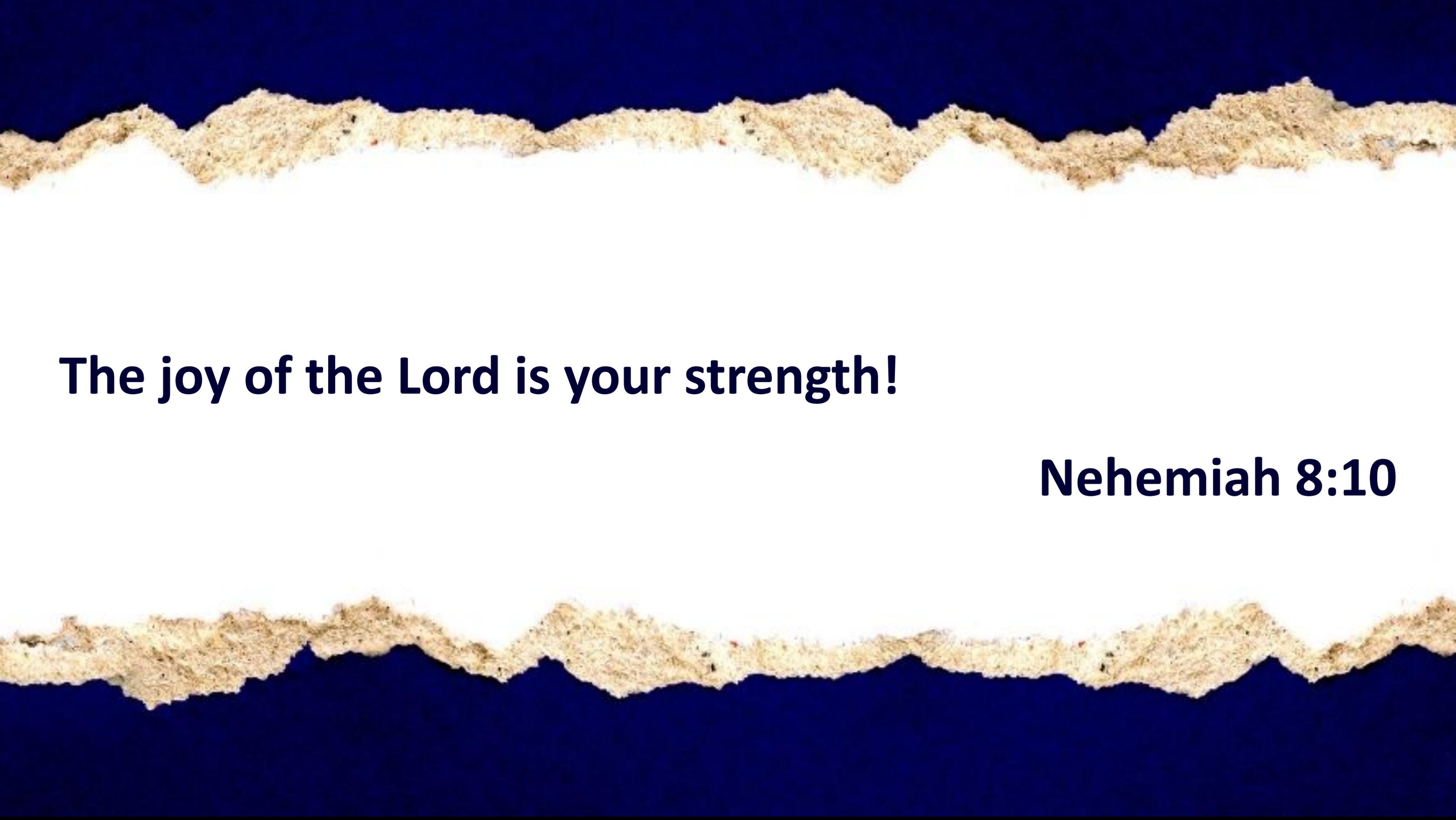




Joy comes when we focus on the Lord!

**Focus on God's righteousness, faithfulness, mercy,
grace, love, promises, and salvation.**





The joy of the Lord is your strength!

Nehemiah 8:10