

ANSWERING CHARLIE'S QUESTION

Week 2

Luke 2:8-14 NLT

8 That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. 9 Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, 10 but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people".



11 “The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! **12** And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger.”

13 Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying,

14 “Glory to God in highest heaven,
and peace on earth to those with whom
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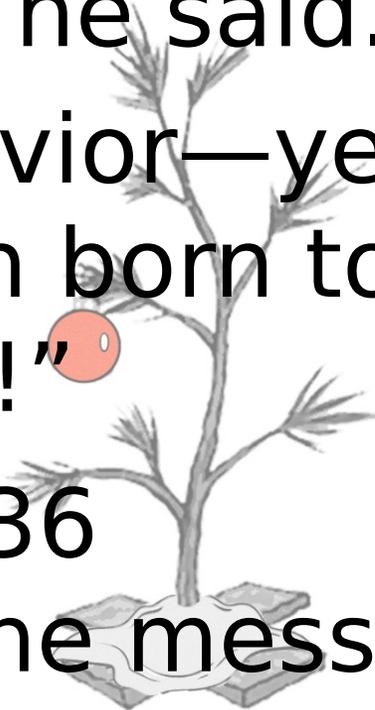
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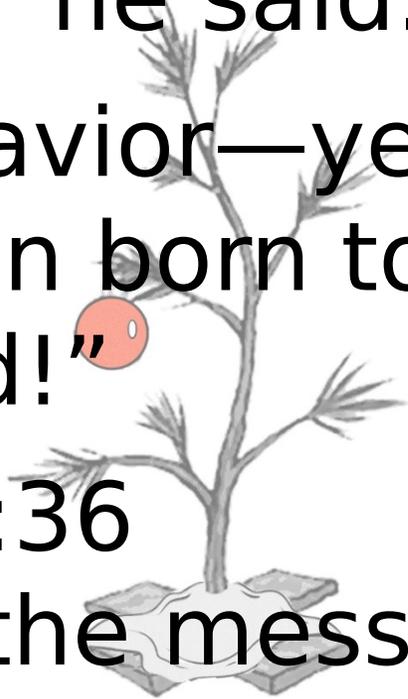
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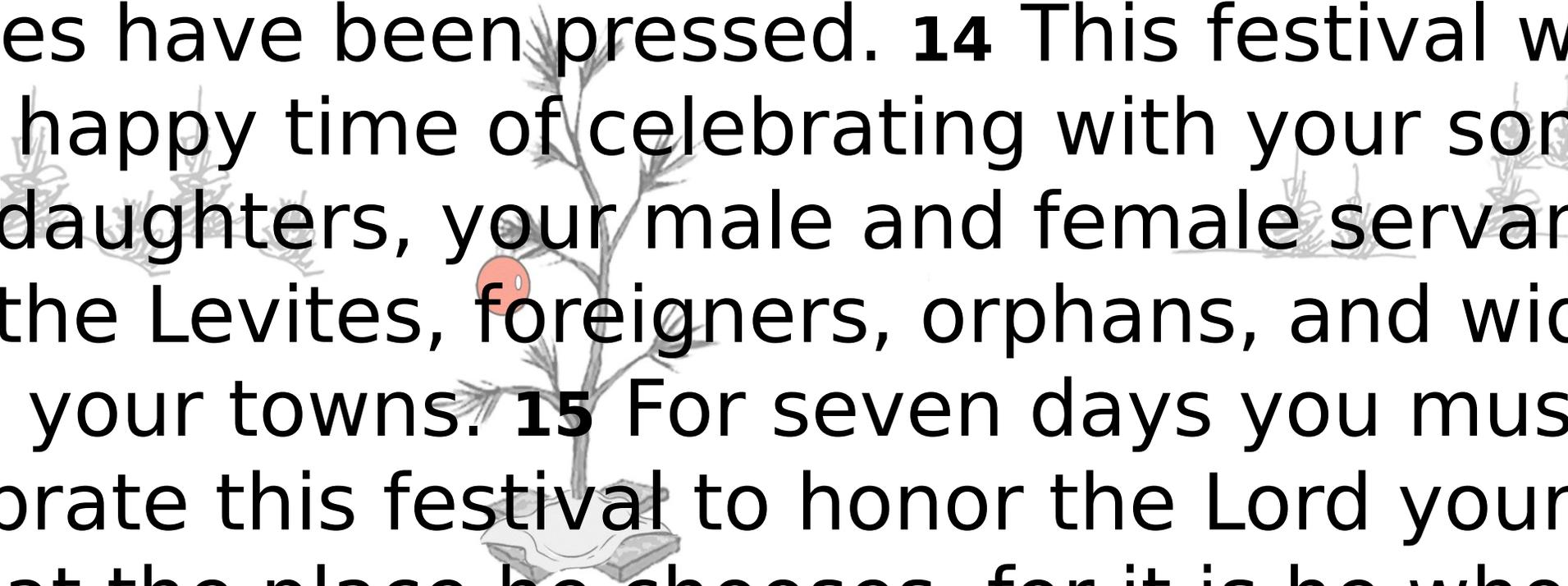
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Deut. 16:13-15



13 “You must observe the Festival of Shelters for seven days at the end of the harvest^{*} season, after the grain has been threshed^{*} and the grapes have been pressed. **14** This festival will be a happy time of celebrating with your sons and daughters, your male and female servants, and the Levites, foreigners, orphans, and widows from your towns. **15** For seven days you must celebrate this festival to honor the Lord your God at the place he chooses, for it is he who blesses you with bountiful harvests and gives you success in all your work. This festival will be



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Luke 2:14

“Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased.”

Ephesians 2:13-14a

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