

Joy Scriptures

“These things I have spoken to you that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.” John 15:11

**“Therefore you too now have sorrow, but I will see you again, and you heart will rejoice, and no one takes your joy away from you.”
John 16:22**

There is nothing more miserable than joyless living, and nothing more fulfilling and exhilarating as living joyfully.

The Good News is this: **Jesus came to save us from our sin and give us His joy.**

In Hebrews 12:2-3 we are told to keep *“fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and completer of faith, **who for the joy set before Him**, endured the cross, despising the shame and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider Him, who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you may not grow weary and lose heart.*

Please note that Jesus endured the agony of death on the cross because of the joy set before Him. What joy? The joy of saving mankind and returning to the right hand of God’s throne. Restored fellowship between God and man was Jesus’ chief joy.

The joy of Jesus Christ is real joy. Happiness comes and goes based on circumstances. Joy is consistent and remains because it is based on the person and character of God’s Son.

Nehemiah 8:10 declares *“the joy of the Lord is our strength.”* Our strength comes from Jesus’ joy in our hearts. Our joy is His joy. **The joy of the Lord and joy in the Lord is what makes life powerful, enjoyable and fruitful.**

If you are lacking joy, read and meditate upon the following scriptures. Let them sink deep into your spirit and you will experience *“the joy of the Lord”*.

The Joy Of The Lord

- **“And on that day they offered great sacrifices and rejoiced because God had given them great joy, even the women and children rejoiced, so that the joy of Jerusalem was heard from afar.”** Nehemiah 12:43

- “And the sons of Israel, the priests, the Levites, and the rest of the exiles, celebrated the dedication of this house of God **with joy.**” Ezra 3:12
- “Then David spoke to the chiefs of the Levites to appoint their relatives the singers, with instruments of music, harps, lyres, loud-sounding cymbals, **to raise sounds of joy.**” I Chronicles 15:16
- “And all the people went up after him, **and the people were playing on flutes and rejoicing with great joy, so that the earth shook at their noise.**” I Kings

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- **“Then the people rejoiced** because they had offered so willingly, for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart, **and King David rejoiced with great joy.**” I Chronicles 29:9
- “When all the morning stars sang together, **and all the sons of God shouted for joy.**” Job 38:7
- “Thou wilt make known to me the path of life; **in Thy presence is fullness of joy;** in Thy right hand there are pleasures forever.” Psalm 16:11
- “For His anger is but for a moment, His favor for a lifetime. **Weeping may last for a night, but a shout of joy comes in the morning.**” Psalm 30:15
- **“Be glad in the Lord and rejoice you righteous ones, and shout for joy all you who are upright in heart.”** Psalm 32:11
- “Then I will go to the altar of God, **to God my exceeding joy;** and upon the lyre I shall praise Thee, O God, my God.” Psalm 43:4
- **“Restore to me the joy of Thy salvation,** and sustain me with a willing spirit.”

Psalm 51:12

- **“And He brought His people out with joy, His chosen ones with a joyful shout.”** Psalm 105:43
- “For he will not often consider the years of his life, for God keeps him occupied with **the joy (gladness) of his heart.**” Ecclesiastes 5:20
- **“Let the nations be glad and sing for joy.....”** Psalm 67:4

- **“Those who sow in tears shall reap with joyful shouting,** he who goes to and fro weeping, carrying his bag of seed, **shall indeed come again with a shout of joy,** bringing his sheaves with him.” Psalm 126:5-6
- **“And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come with joyful shouting to Zion. With everlasting joy upon their heads. They will find gladness and joy, and sorrow and fainting will flee away.”** Isaiah 35:10
- “Indeed, the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places. And her wilderness He will make like Eden. And her desert like the garden of the Lord; **joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of a melody.”** Isaiah 51:3
- **“Break forth, shout joyfully together** you waste places of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted His people, He has redeemed Jerusalem.” Isaiah 52:9
- **“For you will go out with joy,** and be led for with peace. The mountains and the hills will break forth into **shouts of joy** before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.” Isaiah 55:12
- “To grant those who mourn in Zion, giving them a garland instead of ashes; **the oil of gladness (joy) instead of mourning,** the mantle of praise, instead of a spirit of fainting. So they will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.” Isaiah 61:3
- **“Behold, My servants shall shout joyfully with a glad heart.....”**
Isaiah 65:14
- “Thy words were found and I ate them. **And Thy words became for me a joy and the delight (rejoicing) of my heart;** for I have been called by Thy name, O Lord of Hosts. Jeremiah 15:16
- **“Yet I will exult in the Lord, I will rejoice in the God of my salvation.”**

Habakkuk 3:18
- **“The Lord is a victorious warrior, He will exult over you with joy, He will quiet you in his love, He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy.”**

Zephaniah 3:17

- “And the seventy **returned with joy** saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject unto us in Your name.” Luke 10:17
- **“And they returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple praising God.”** Luke 24:52
- “He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, **rejoices greatly** because of the bridegroom’s voice. **And so this joy of mine has been made full.**” John 3:29
- “Until now you have asked nothing in My name; **ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be made full.**” John 16:24
- “But now I come to Thee, and these things I speak in the world, **that they may have My joy made full in themselves.**” John 17:13
- “Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; **Thou wilt make me full of gladness (joy) with Thy presence.**” Acts 2:28
- “For the Kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, **but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.**” Romans 14:17
- “And not only this, **but we rejoice with great joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ,** through whom we have now received the reconciliation. ‘
Romans 5:11
- **“And the disciples were continually filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.”** Acts 13:52
- **“Now may the God of hope will you with all joy and peace in believing,** that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Acts 15:13
- **“Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say rejoice.”** Philippians 4:4
- “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, **JOY,** peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.” Galatians 5:22
- “You also became imitators of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much tribulation **with the joy of the Holy Spirit.**” I Thessalonians 1:6

- “Having many things to write to you, I do not want to do so with paper and ink; but I hope to come to you and speak face to face, **that your joy may be made full.**” II John 12
- “**And though you have not seen him, you love him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory.**” I Peter 1:8
- “**Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with GREAT JOY.**” Jude 24
- “**His master said to him “Well done good and faithful servant; you were faithful in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your Master.”**” Matthew 25:21

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