

Life is a Bowl of Cherries - Joy

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All scriptures below are from the NKJV.

Joy is:

From God

Ecc 2:26 For *God* gives wisdom and knowledge and joy to a man who *is* good in His sight; but to the sinner He gives the work of gathering and collecting, that he may give to *him who is* good before God. This also *is* vanity and grasping for the wind.

Rom 15:13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

Neh 12:43 Also that day they offered great sacrifices, and rejoiced, for God had made them rejoice with great joy; the women and the children also rejoiced, so that the joy of Jerusalem was heard afar off.

Is 61:7 Instead of your shame *you shall have* double honor, And *instead of* confusion they shall rejoice in their portion.

Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs.

Ps 51:12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me *by Your* generous Spirit.

In the Lord, Christ

Ps 9:2 I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

Ps 104:34 May my meditation be sweet to Him; I will be glad in the LORD.

Is 41:16 You shall winnow them, the wind shall carry them away, And the whirlwind shall scatter them; You shall rejoice in the LORD, And glory in the Holy One of Israel.

I Pet 1:8 whom having not seen^[a] you love. Though you do not see *Him*, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,

Ps 43:4 Then I will go to the altar of God, To God my exceeding joy; And on the harp I will praise You, O God, my God.

Ps 16:11 You will show me the path of life; In Your presence *is* fullness of joy; At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.

Acts 2:28 You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence.’

In the word

Ps 19:8 The statutes of the LORD *are* right, rejoicing the heart;

The commandment of the LORD *is* pure, enlightening the eyes;

Ps 119:111 Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.

Ps 119:162 I rejoice at Your word As one who finds great treasure.

Jer 15:16 Your words were found, and I ate them, And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O LORD God of hosts.

In salvation and good that God has done

Jn 16:24 Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

I Sam 2:1 And Hannah prayed and said: “My heart rejoices in the LORD; My horn^[a] is exalted in the LORD. I smile at my enemies, Because I rejoice in Your salvation.

Ps 132:16 I will also clothe her priests with salvation, And her saints shall shout aloud for joy.

Joel 2:23 Be glad then, you children of Zion, And rejoice in the LORD your God; For He has given you the former rain faithfully,^[a] And He will cause the rain to come down for you— The former rain, And the latter rain in the first *month*.

Ps 16:11¹¹ You will show me the path of life; In Your presence *is* fullness of joy; At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.

Lk 10:20 Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather^[a] rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

Is 61:10 I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, As a bridegroom decks *himself* with ornaments, And as a bride adorns *herself* with her jewels.

Rom 5:11 And not only *that*, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

Given by God – a fruit of the spirit – for the upright

Ezra 6:22 And they kept the Feast of Unleavened Bread seven days with joy; for the LORD made them joyful, and turned the heart of the king of Assyria toward them, to strengthen their hands in the work of the house of God, the God of Israel.

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

I Thes 1:6 And you became followers of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit,

Ps 68:3 But let the righteous be glad;
Let them rejoice before God;
Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly.

Ps 97:11-12 Light is sown for the righteous,
And gladness for the upright in heart.
¹² Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,
And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

Prov 29:6 By transgression an evil man is snared,
But the righteous sings and rejoices.

I John 1:4 And these things we write to you that your^{al} joy may be full.

Through adversity

James 1:2 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,

Heb 10:34 for you had compassion on me^{al} in my chains, and joyfully accepted the plundering of your goods, knowing that you have a better and an enduring possession for yourselves in heaven.

I Pet 4:13 but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.

Commanded

Deut 12:7 And there you shall eat before the LORD your God, and you shall rejoice in all to which you have put your hand, you and your households, in which the LORD your God has blessed you.

Deut 16:15 Seven days you shall keep a sacred feast to the LORD your God in the place which the LORD chooses, because the LORD your God will bless you in all your produce and in all the work of your hands, so that you surely rejoice.

Deut 12:7 And there you shall eat before the LORD your God, and you shall rejoice in all to which you have put your hand, you and your households, in which the LORD your God has blessed you.

Neh 8:10 Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for *this day is holy* to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

Ps 97:12 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,
And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

Ps 100:1 Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!

Luke 6:23 Rejoice in that day and leap for joy!
For indeed your reward *is* great in heaven,
For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.

I Thes 5:16 Rejoice always,

Philip 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

Hebrew Words for Joy

1523-1525 = spin around under a violent emotion

Ps 43:4 Then I will go to the altar of God,
To God my exceeding joy;
And on the harp I will praise You,
O God, my God.

I Chron 16:31 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
And let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns."

4885 = delight – concrete: the cause or object; delight – abstract: the feeling – joy

Ps 48:2 Beautiful in elevation,
The joy of the whole earth,
Is Mount Zion *on* the sides of the north,
The city of the great King.

Is 60:15 "Whereas you have been forsaken and hated,
So that no one went through *you*,
I will make you an eternal excellence,
A joy of many generations.

8342 = welcome, cheerful, gladness, joy

Esther 8:16 The Jews had light and gladness, joy and honor.

Ps 51:12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
And uphold me *by Your* generous Spirit.

7442 = shrill sound, shout of joy, proclamation

Ps 30:5 For His anger *is but for* a moment,
His favor *is for* life;
Weeping may endure for a night,
But joy *comes* in the morning.

Ps 126:5 Those who sow in tears
Shall reap in joy.

Ps 100:1 Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!

8055-8057 = exceeding gladness, joy, mirth, pleasure, to brighten up

Ps 16:11
¹¹ You will show me the path of life;
In Your presence *is* fullness of joy;
At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.

Is 55:12 "For you shall go out with joy,
And be led out with peace;
The mountains and the hills
Shall break forth into singing before you,
And all the trees of the field shall clap *their* hands.

2304-2305 = 02 root, make glad, be joined, rejoice

Neh 8:10 Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for *this day is holy* to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

Ezra 6:16 Then the children of Israel, the priests and the Levites and the rest of the descendants of the captivity, celebrated the dedication of this house of God with joy.
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