

# Rejoice

**Nouns:** Joy, Rapture (“visions of rapture now burst on my sight” *Blessed Assurance*), Ecstasy, Bliss, Gladness, Elation, Jubilation

**Verbs:** Rejoice, Exult, Glory

**Adjectives:** Joyful, Rapturous (“sing the rapturous chorus”), Enraptured (“my enraptured soul”), Ecstatic, Exuberant, Blissful, Glad, Elated, Jubilant

The Lord has always intended that His people “be altogether joyful.” *Deut. 16:15*

Read **Psalm 96**.

## Rejoice TODAY

**Psalm 118:24** This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.

**Psalm 149:2** Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

**Deut. 26:11** You shall rejoice in every good thing which the LORD your God has given to you

## Rejoice in Jesus

**Luke 1:14** “Many will rejoice” at [Jesus’] birth. (Zacharias)

**Matthew 28:8** After His resurrection, the disciples “went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word.”<sup>9</sup> And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, “Rejoice!” So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him.<sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go *and* tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me.”

## Rejoice, even in sufferings for the Lord’s sake

**Luke 6:23** – [In the day of persecution,] Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward *is* great in heaven

**Col. 1:24** – I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for the sake of His body, which is the church,

**1 Peter 1:6; 4:13** – 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.

**James 1:2-3** – My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,<sup>3</sup> knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

## Rejoice in the Lord

**Phil. 4:6** Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

**Nehemiah 8:10** Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

## Let everyone and every thing rejoice

**Psalm 97:1** The LORD reigns; Let the earth rejoice;

**Psalm 5:11** Let all those rejoice who put their trust in You;

**2 Chronicles 6:41** Let Your saints rejoice in goodness.

**Romans 12:15** Rejoice with those who rejoice.