Bible Studies Rejoice

Rejoicing is a command

There, in the presence of the LORD your God, you and your families shall eat and shall rejoice in everything you have put your hand to, because the LORD your God has blessed you. Deuteronomy 12:7

Seeking & finding

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. 1 Chronicles 16:10

Promised & completion

I rejoice in your promise like one who finds great spoil. Psalm 119:162

Abundance & Want

They will come and shout for joy on the heights of Zion; they will rejoice in the bounty of the LORD— the grain, the new wine and the oil, the young of the flocks and herds. They will be like a well-watered garden, and they will sorrow no more. Jeremiah 31:12

Salvation and persecution

that I may declare your praises in the gates of the Daughter of Zion and there rejoice in your salvation. Psalms 9:14

Joy & Sorrow

But may the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; may they be happy and joyful. Psalms 68:3

Service & Worship

Serve the LORD with fear and rejoice with trembling. Psalms 2:11

Protection & Affliction

But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you. Psalms 5:11

Righteousness & Trust

Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart! Psalms 32:11

And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' Luke 15:9

In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation." Isaiah 25:9

Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LOKD, I will be joyful in God my Savior. Habakkuk 3:17-18

"Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their fathers treated the prophets. Luke 6:23

Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; Romans 5:3

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!" 1 Chronicles 16:31

I will be glad and rejoice in your love, for you saw my affliction and knew the anguish of my soul. Psalm 31:7

In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. Psalm 33:21

Waiuku AG Ray Moxham www.wag.org.nz WaiukuAG @maxnet.co.nz Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you. Philippians 3:1

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Philippians 4:4

What is rejoicing?

The outward demonstration of joy and pride, and the exultation experienced in public worship. E Beyreuther. Dictionary of NT Theology

Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

In what circumstances should we rejoice? Do we rejoice for our problems or dispite our problems?

Are rejoicing and giving thanks related? What is the connection between rejoicing and joy?

Rejoicing is expressing Joy. But sometimes it is not until we rejoice that we realise the Joy that God has put into our lives.

What reasons do we have to rejoice?

We have noted it is a command to Rejoice.

Why is this? What purpose does it acheive?

How do you rejoice? Why should I rejoice when things are going wrong? What effect is rejoice dispite my circumstances likely to bring?



Help me to rejoice.

I am down, I have had a terrible day, everything has gone wrong. God doesn't listen to me any more, I feel sinfull and hopeless. I am likely to thump anyone saying "*Smile Jesus loves you*" and frankly I find your smile quite infuriating.

How are you going to help me to rejoice?

(A lot of answers required)



Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Romans 12:15
The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing." Zephaniah 3:17