Bible Quotes: Joy in the Bible

**Ezra 6:22**…And they kept the Feast of Unleavened Bread seven days with joy, for the Lord had made them joyful and had turned the heart of the king of Assyria to them, so that he aided them in the work of the house of God, the God of Israel.

**Nehemiah 8:10**…Then he said to them, “Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”

**Nehemiah 12:43**…And they offered great sacrifices that day and rejoiced, for God had made them rejoice with great joy; the women and children also rejoiced. And the joy of Jerusalem was heard far away.

**Psalm 4:7**…You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.

**Psalm 5:11**…But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you.

**Psalm 16:9, 11**…Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure…You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**Psalm 19:8**…The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

**Psalm 21:6**…For you make him most blessed forever; you make him glad with the joy of your presence.

**Psalm 30:5, 11**…For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning…You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

**Psalm 51:12**…Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

**Psalm 71:23**…My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have redeemed.

**Psalm 97:11**…Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

**Psalm 100:1**…A Psalm for giving thanks. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**Psalm 104:34**…May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

**Psalm 105:3, 43**…Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing.

**Psalm 118:24**…This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Psalm 126:5-6**…Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy! He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

**Proverbs 10:28**…The hope of the righteous brings joy, but the expectation of the wicked will perish.

**Proverbs 17:22**…A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

**Ecclesiastes 2:26**…For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

**Ecclesiastes 8:15**…And I commend joy, for man has no good thing under the sun but to eat and drink and be joyful, for this will go with him in his toil through the days of his life that God has given him under the sun.

**Ecclesiastes 11:8**…So if a person lives many years, let him rejoice in them all; but let him remember that the days of darkness will be many. All that comes is vanity.

**Isaiah 29:19**…The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the Lord, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

**Isaiah 55:12**…For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

**Isaiah 61:10**…I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult 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 like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

**Jeremiah 15:16**…Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts.

**Habakkuk 3:17-19**…Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places. To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments.

**Zephaniah 3:17**…The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

**Zechariah 2:10**…Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion, for behold, I come and I will dwell in your midst, declares the Lord.

**Matthew 2:10**…When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.

**Matthew 25:21**…His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’

**Luke 1:47**…And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

**Luke 15:10-11**…Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

**John 16:22, 24**…So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you…Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

**John 17:13**…But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

**Acts 2:28**…You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.'

**Acts 13:52**…And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

**Romans 5:2**…Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

**2 Corinthians 1:24**…Not that we lord it over your faith, but we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith.

**2 Corinthians 6:10**…As sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

**2 Corinthians 7:4**…I am acting with great boldness toward you; I have great pride in you; I am filled with comfort. In all our affliction, I am overflowing with joy.

**2 Corinthians 8:2**…For in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part.

**Romans 12:12**…Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

**Romans 14:17**…For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

**Romans 15:13**…May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

**Galatians 5:22**…But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

**Philippians 1:4**…Always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy,

**Philippians 4:4**…Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

**Colossians 1:11**…May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy,

**1 Thessalonians 1:6**…And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit,

**1 Thessalonians 5:16**…Rejoice always,

**Philemon 1:7**…For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.

**Hebrews 12:2**…Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

**James 1:2**…Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds,

**1 Peter 1:8**…Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,

**1 Peter 4:13**…But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.

**1 John 1:4**…And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

**2 John 1:12**…Though I have much to write to you, I would rather not use paper and ink. Instead I hope to come to you and talk face to face, so that our joy may be complete.

**Jude 1:24**…Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy,