

*The Fruit Of The Spirit*

**Joy**

**Gal. 5:22,23** "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."

**Joy At**

• **The Appearance Of Christ**

**Matt. 2:9-11** "...And when they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And they came into the house and saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell down and worshiped Him"

**Luke 2:8-11** "...Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which shall be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

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**Joy At**

• **The Resurrection Of Christ**

**Jn. 16:16-22** "Are you deliberating together about this, that I said, 'A little while, and you will not behold Me, and again a little while, and you will see Me'? Truly, truly, I say to you, that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned to joy... Therefore you too now have sorrow; but I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice, and no one takes your joy away from you."

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**Joy In**

• **The Love Of God**

**Jn. 3:16** "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

**1 Thess. 5:16-18** "Rejoice always;

**17** pray without ceasing;

**18** in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

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**Joy In**

• **Salvation**

**Acts 8:39** "And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; and the eunuch saw him no more, but went on his way rejoicing."

**Ps. 51:12** "Restore to me the joy of Thy salvation, And sustain me with a willing spirit."

**Luke 15:7** "... there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents, than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."

**Matt. 25:21** "...Well done, good and faithful slave; you were faithful..."

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**Joy Because Of**

• **Fellowship With God & Christ**

**Ps. 30:10-12** "Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me; O LORD, be Thou my helper Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing; Thou hast loosed my sackcloth and girded me with gladness; That my soul may sing praise to Thee, and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to Thee forever."

**Rom. 14:17** "for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."

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### Joy Even In

- Trials

**Jas. 1:2-4** *“Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials,*

**3** *knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.*

**4** *And let endurance have its perfect result, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.”*

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### Joy Even In

- Trials

**1 Pet. 1:6-8** *“In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials,*

**7** *that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;*

**8** *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,*

**9** *obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.*

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### Joy Even In

- Trials

**2 Cor. 4:17** *“For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison”*

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