

## Bible study on Joy

What are the characteristics of a Christian?

- **Galatians 5:22 KJV**  
But **the fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith
- **Ephesians 5:9 KJV**  
(For **the fruit of the Spirit** is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)

- **What are people drawn to? Is it possible what They see?**
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- **Genesis 3:6.**
- And when the woman <sup>#</sup>saw <sup>#</sup>that the tree <sup>#</sup>was good <sup>#</sup>for food, <sup>#</sup>and that it <sup>#</sup>was pleasant <sup>#</sup>to the eyes, <sup>#</sup>and a tree <sup>#</sup>to be desired <sup>#</sup>to make one wise <sup>#</sup>, she took <sup>#</sup>of the fruit thereof, <sup>#</sup>and did eat <sup>#</sup>, and gave <sup>#</sup>also <sup>#</sup>unto her husband <sup>#</sup>with her; and he did eat <sup>#</sup>.

What do people see in you?

The correlation I am making with the fruit that Eve saw and the fruit in our lives that people see is it good? When you look at a fruit tree don't you look at the fruit, to see if it's any good? When you look at a hibiscus bush don't you look at the flowers. What are you drawn to: the fruit or the flowers.

That's how I believe we are to be for our Lord. Late

Job 8:19

**Behold, this *is* the joy of his way, and out of the earth shall others grow**

**Ps 5:11**

But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.

11. n. defendest...: Heb. coverest over, or, protectest them

**Ps 16:11**

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore

**Ps 30:5**

For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the

5. r. his anger...: Heb. there is but a moment in his anger

morning, r s t

s. for a night:

- Lamentations .... New every morning 3:21

21.

- This I recall \* to my mind, \* therefore have I hope \* .
- 22.
- It is of the LORD'S \* mercies \* that we are not consumed \* , because his compassions \* fail \* not.
- 23.
- They are new \* every morning: \* great \* is thy faithfulness. \*

**Ps 32:11** Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for **joy**, all ye *that are* upright in heart.

What about this? Upright in heart?

Is there a correlation between joy and our heart? If your walking in God's will shouldn't there be joy?

**Ps 51:12** Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit

**Are you saved? Does He reign on the Throne?**

**Ps 105:43** And he brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness

Are we created in his image??

**Pr 15:23** A man hath **joy** by the answer of his mouth: and a word *spoken* in due season, how good *is it!*<sup>d</sup>

- Out of the abundance of the heart he mouth speaks
- **Luke 6:45 KJV**  
A good man **out of the** good treasure **of** his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man **out of the** evil treasure **of** his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for **of the abundance of the** heart his mouth speaketh .

**Isa 12:3** Therefore with **joy** shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.

Is work involved in joy?

**Isa 29:19** The meek also shall increase their joy in the LORD, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.i.....

In the Lord?

**Jer 33:11** The voice of joy, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, the voice of them that shall say, Praise the LORD of hosts: for the LORD is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: and of them that shall bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the LORD. For I will cause to return the captivity of the land, as at the first, saith the LORD.

**Hab 3:18** Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will **joy** in the God of my salvation.

Do you know you saved? Is he on he thrown? Romans 8:28 Then why do you constantly moan

**Mt 13:44** ¶ Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, **and for joy** thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field

**Mt 25:21** His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: **enter thou into the joy of thy lord**

**Lu 1:14** And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth.

**Lu 6:23** Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward is great in heaven: for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets.

**Lu 15:7** I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

**Lu 15:10** Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

**Joh 15:11** These things have I spoken unto you, **that my joy might remain in you,** and that your joy might be full

Joh 16:22 And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.

#### Philipians

- 4:4 4.
- Rejoice <sup>#</sup>in <sup>#</sup>the Lord <sup>#</sup>alway: <sup>#</sup>and again <sup>#</sup>I say <sup>#</sup>, Rejoice <sup>#</sup>.
- 5.
- Let <sup>#</sup>your <sup>#</sup>moderation <sup>#</sup>be known <sup>#</sup>unto all <sup>#</sup>men. <sup>#</sup>The Lord <sup>#</sup>is at hand. <sup>#</sup>
- 6.
- Be careful <sup>#</sup>for nothing; <sup>#</sup>but <sup>#</sup>in <sup>#</sup>every thing <sup>#</sup>by prayer <sup>#</sup>and <sup>#</sup>supplication <sup>#</sup>with <sup>#</sup>thanksgiving <sup>#</sup>let <sup>#</sup>your <sup>#</sup>requests <sup>#</sup>be made known <sup>#</sup>unto <sup>#</sup>God. <sup>#</sup>
- 7.
- And <sup>#</sup>the peace <sup>#</sup>of God, <sup>#</sup>which <sup>#</sup>passeth <sup>#</sup>all <sup>#</sup>understanding, <sup>#</sup>shall keep <sup>#</sup>your <sup>#</sup>hearts <sup>#</sup>and <sup>#</sup>minds <sup>#</sup>through <sup>#</sup>Christ <sup>#</sup>Jesus. <sup>#</sup>
- 8.
- Finally, <sup>#</sup>brethren, <sup>#</sup>whatsoever things <sup>#</sup>are <sup>#</sup>true, <sup>#</sup>whatsoever things <sup>#</sup>are honest, <sup>#</sup>☺ whatsoever things <sup>#</sup>are just, <sup>#</sup>whatsoever things <sup>#</sup>are pure, <sup>#</sup>whatsoever things <sup>#</sup>are lovely, <sup>#</sup>whatsoever things <sup>#</sup>are of good report; <sup>#</sup>if there be any <sup>#</sup>virtue, <sup>#</sup>and <sup>#</sup>if there be any <sup>#</sup>praise, <sup>#</sup>think <sup>#</sup>on these things. <sup>#</sup>
- 9.
- Those things, <sup>#</sup>which <sup>#</sup>ye have <sup>#</sup>both <sup>#</sup>learned <sup>#</sup>, and <sup>#</sup>received <sup>#</sup>, and <sup>#</sup>heard <sup>#</sup>, and <sup>#</sup>seen <sup>#</sup>in <sup>#</sup>me, <sup>#</sup>do <sup>#</sup>: and <sup>#</sup>the God <sup>#</sup>of peace <sup>#</sup>shall be <sup>#</sup>with <sup>#</sup>you. <sup>#</sup>
- 10.
- But <sup>#</sup>I rejoiced <sup>#</sup>in <sup>#</sup>the Lord <sup>#</sup>greatly, <sup>#</sup>that <sup>#</sup>now <sup>#</sup>at the last <sup>#</sup>your care <sup>#</sup>of <sup>#</sup>me <sup>#</sup>hath flourished again <sup>#</sup>; wherein <sup>#</sup>ye <sup>#</sup>were <sup>#</sup>also <sup>#</sup>careful <sup>#</sup>, but <sup>#</sup>ye lacked opportunity <sup>#</sup>.
- 11.
- Not <sup>#</sup>that I speak <sup>#</sup>in respect <sup>#</sup>of <sup>#</sup>want: <sup>#</sup>for <sup>#</sup>I <sup>#</sup>have learned <sup>#</sup>, in <sup>#</sup>whatsoever state <sup>#</sup>I am <sup>#</sup>, therewith to be <sup>#</sup>content. <sup>#</sup>
- 12.
- I <sup>#</sup>know <sup>#</sup>both how to be abased <sup>#</sup>, and <sup>#</sup>I know <sup>#</sup>how to abound <sup>#</sup>: every where <sup>#</sup>and <sup>#</sup>in <sup>#</sup>all things <sup>#</sup>I am instructed <sup>#</sup>both <sup>#</sup>to be full <sup>#</sup>and <sup>#</sup>to be hungry <sup>#</sup>, both <sup>#</sup>to abound <sup>#</sup>and <sup>#</sup>to suffer need <sup>#</sup>.
- 13.
- I can do <sup>#</sup>all things <sup>#</sup>through <sup>#</sup>Christ <sup>#</sup>which <sup>#</sup>strengtheneth <sup>#</sup>me. <sup>#</sup>

**Mathew 22 Do you?**

- **37.**
- Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind

### Isaiah 1:19

- **18.**
- Come now , and let us reason together , saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.
- **19.**
- If ye be willing and obedient , ye shall eat the good of the land:

- **1.**
- Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia;
- **2.**
- How that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality. ✨
- **3.**
- For to their power, I bear record , yea, and beyond their power they were willing of themselves;
- **4.**
- Praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering to the saints.
- **5.**
- And this they did, not as we hoped , but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God.